

8th Annual Tara Hall

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*******LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK*******

In order to fairly and honestly inform you of the service we provide, you should know and appreciate that participation and/or use of any equipment during this trip involves certain specific risks and dangers which are inherent in river canoeing activities. These risks include loss or damage to personal property, injury or fatality, collision with an object, immersion in water, falling while onboard vessel or on shore, accidents or illnesses in remote places without medical facilities, and other unforeseeable events. There are no lifeguards posted along the river.

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I fully understand that there are inherent risks involved in river activities, as well as activities preliminary and subsequent thereto at Tara Hall, including but not limited to the transportation to and from the river. I expressly state that I assume all risks for myself and children in my care.

I understand that the rates quoted to me are based on my assumption of said risks, and that I specifically release Tara Hall and its staff, Paddle Fest Sponsors, the canoe/kayak rental, its officers, guides, agents and owners from any liability as to any right of action or claim to relief that may accrue to me or my heirs or personal representatives for any such personal injury, loss of life, loss of consortium, or loss of or damage to property, including gross negligence or reckless misconduct, which I may suffer on said river trip, the transportation to and from the river, or other activities associated with the trip and Tara Hall Paddle Fest. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and express assumption of risk for my heirs, executors, administrators, myself, and all members of my family including any minor accompanying me.

I further agree to be responsible for canoes, kayaks, paddles, life vests, and/or other equipment issued to me. I acknowledge that I (and the children in my care) have received life vests and understand how they are to be used - If we do not understand, we will ask for proper instruction. Adults should buckle vests on small children. We require you to wear your life preserver and you acknowledge that each person in your canoe/kayak or group understand its' proper usage.

I authorize Tara Hall and its photographic agents to take and utilize photographs of me for the purpose of promotion and advertising.

I understand that I and anyone for whom I sign as a Parent or Guardian must be of the required age.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE TARA HALL, PADDLE FEST SPONSORS, AND THE CANOE RENTAL AGENCIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

Signature of Participant

Print Name

Street Address

City, State

Zip

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF A PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This certifies that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of Tara Hall, Paddle Fest Sponsors, and River Rat's Canoe Rentals, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Tara Hall and its staff, Paddle Fest Sponsors, and the River Rat's Canoe Rentals from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, to the fullest extent permitted by law. **Children under 18 years old:**

Name

Age

Name

Age

Parent/Guardian

Date

Emergency Phone Num.