

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS INHERENT IN ALPINE ACTIVITIES and I am aware that alpine activities outside of ski hill boundaries have certain additional dangers and risks, including:

AVALANCHES: I am aware that avalanches frequently occur in the mountainous terrain used for backcountry skiing and that avalanches have caused a number of fatalities involving backcountry skiing. If I use a snowboard or telemark skis, I am aware that there is an increased risk that I will not survive an avalanche if the snowboard or telemark skis do not have a binding release mechanism. I am aware that **the risk of an avalanche is always present in backcountry skiing**, that this risk cannot be eliminated by Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures and the Personnel, and that avalanche accidents may result from the failure for any reason (including negligence) of Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures or the Personnel to correctly determine the stability and safety of a slope for skiing or to predict where or when an avalanche might occur.

MOUNTAIN TERRAIN: In addition to avalanches, I am aware that the rugged mountain terrain used for backcountry skiing has many other dangerous obstacles and hazards including but not limited to glacier crevasses, rock outcroppings, cornices, cliffs, heavily forested areas with fallen trees and tree stumps, creeks and boulders and also man-made hazards such as logging clear cuts, logging roads, road banks and fences; that these hazards may be hidden by snow; and that if I become injured or lost in severe winter weather conditions or difficult terrain there is a risk of delay in being rescued.

WILD ANIMALS: I am aware that wild animals have been known to maul, sometimes fatally, mountain travellers.

TREE WELLS: I am aware that deep depressions ("tree wells") in the snow beneath the trees on slopes used for backcountry skiing can be a serious hazard to skiers and that a number of skiing fatalities have occurred when skiers have fallen into tree wells.

OTHER SKIERS: Skiers ski in groups or with partners and I am aware of the risk of colliding with other skiers and the risk of being separated from other skiers or becoming lost.

WEATHER: I am aware that weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly without warning, which may contribute to serious injury or death, and which may prevent travel to, from, or within an area.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AREAS: I am aware of the risks associated with transport through mountainous areas including rapidly changing road and highway conditions and the risks of using aircraft, motor coaches, vans and taxis which may or may not be owned and/or operated by Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures.

I ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS AND DANGES OF ALPINE ACTIVITIES AND THE POSSIBILITY OR SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGES OR OTHER LOSS AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION. I agree that, although Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures and the Personnel may take precautions to reduce the risks and increase the safety of alpine activities and to determine whether a particular slope is safe from the risk of avalanche or other hazards before it is skied, it is not possible for Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures

or the Personnel to make skiing completely safe or to predict with complete assurance whether the terrain to be skied is safe from the risk of avalanche. I willingly accept these risks and agree to the terms of this Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures - Ski Waiver even if Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures or any of the Personnel are found in law to be negligent or in breach of a duty of care or any other obligation to me in their conduct of any Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures Trip.

I am aware that the enjoyment and excitement of alpine activities is derived in part from skiing in powder snow on steep ungroomed slopes.

In signing this Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures-Ski Waiver, I am not relying on any oral, written or visual statements of any kind, including promotional statements made by Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures or other brochures or by any of the Personnel or by the Province to induce me to go on a Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures Trip.

I confirm that I am of the full age of nineteen years, that I have had sufficient time to read and understand what I am agreeing to in this Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures-Ski Waiver before signing it and that it will be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

I agree that the Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures- Activity Waiver and the agreements it contains will be governed exclusively in all respects by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia. **I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of British Columbia and I agree that no other courts can exercise jurisdiction over the agreements and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this agreement shall be instituted in British Columbia and nowhere else.**

I certify that I am physically capable and fit to participate in this activity and I have no medical conditions or needs other than those listed on the medical questionnaire.

Signed and witnessed this _____ day of _____, year _____

Signature of Witness

Signature of Applicant

Print Name of Witness

Print Name of Applicant

Print Address of Witness

City State / Prov. Postal / Zip