

**Gold Rush Trail Sled Dog Mail Run**  
**Waiver Form**

*Please read the following carefully*

I AM AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE that back country winter travel by dog team, skis, snowmobile, snowshoes, or on foot has inherent dangers and risks for any volunteer and/or participant. I will endeavor to ensure my own personal safety by carrying and wearing recommended safety gear and outdoor clothing. At all times I will err on the side of caution. If I am concerned about trail conditions or weather I will opt for the safest possible option, even if that requires waiting in one place or choosing to withdraw from the event. I also understand that it is my responsibility to plan, prepare, and otherwise organize my personal supplies such as food, fuel, equipment, and medical supplies.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that any interaction with dogs, dog teams, sleds, or machinery has risks and dangers for any volunteer and/or participant. I will endeavor to only manage equipment of which I am capable, and will turn down any activity that will put me in danger. It is my responsibility to the best of my ability be of sound mind and body to ensure safety in my volunteer work and/or participation. I acknowledge that I will not ingest, inject, or otherwise take into my body any alcohol or drugs which may inhibit my ability to judge risks and dangers while I am responsible for any equipment, machinery, or potentially dangerous activities. I will not take any equipment, machinery, people, dogs, or potentially dangerous activities into my responsibility while I am under the influence of any drug or alcohol.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I am participating in and/or volunteering for the Gold Rush Trail Sled Dog Mail Run entirely upon my own initiative, risk, and responsibility. I agree to be responsible for my conduct and/or the conduct of my sled dogs and/or handlers. I will respect all private and public property and the rights and needs of all volunteers and participants. I will accept the decision of event officials as final.

I HEREBY RELEASE, SAVE HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFY the Gold Rush Trail Sled Dog Association, their assets, volunteers, coordinators, or organizers from all manner of actions, cause of actions, claims, and demands of whatever nature which result from any injury, death, property damage or loss, or other harm I or a member of my family may suffer. This release and indemnity is binding on me and my heirs, executors, administrators, and all others who may act on my behalf.

*I confirm that I have read and understand this Release and Indemnify.*

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Date

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Signature of Parent or Guardian if volunteer or participant is a minor