

RELEASE REGARDING AVALANCHE TERRAIN OBSERVATION COURSE

I understand and acknowledge that I am (a) either the parent and/or legal guardian of _____ (print name), a minor, or (b) an adult over the age of 17, who is participating in one or more of the Mountain Safety Courses offered by the Association of Professional Patrollers ("APP") and sponsored by The David Pettigrew Memorial Foundation ("Foundation"). This course is offered with support and collaboration of Ski Lifts, Inc., which owns and operates The Summit at Snoqualmie including Alpental ("Alpental"), New Stevens Pass, LLC ("Stevens"), and New Mission, LLC, which operates Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort ("Mission"). Foundation, APP, Alpental, Stevens, Mission and the teachers of each class are herein collectively referred to as "Releasees".

I understand the participants in this course will be using skis and/or snow boards as part of their safety instruction. I understand and recognize that skiing and snowboarding are hazardous activities which may include loss of control; the failure of skiers and riders to ski and ride within their own abilities; use of ski lifts; falls; collisions with trees, rocks, lift towers, snowmaking equipment, signs, fencing and other skiers and riders and man made or natural obstacles. I understand that said participant may encounter obstacles that are inherent in the sport, including but not limited to bare spots, variations in snow, ice and terrain, stumps, forest growth and debris, rocks and other ski slope hazards or obstacles, whether they are marked or unmarked, man made or natural. I understand that said participant is choosing to participate in all classroom and outdoor activities associated with the Mountain Safety Course with knowledge of the aforesaid risks of injury involved and in the case of a minor, with my permission. We (the minor and I or the adult participant) hereby agree to accept and assume all risks of injury or death associated therewith.

The undersigned hereby agrees to **RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and INDEMNIFY** the Releasees, their employees, directors, owners, land owners, and agents of all claims for any injury or damage to said participant or any other person or property resulting from their negligence or any other cause while participating in the Mountain Safety Course. This Release is binding on myself and also upon my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns.

In signing on behalf of a minor, I recognize that I may not release any claims that minor may have. However, I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses and claims incurred from the minor's participation in this activity. I agree to **RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and INDEMNIFY** the Releasees, their employees, directors, owners, land owners, and agents of all claims for any injury or damage resulting from any cause including negligence, brought by the minor.

My signature below means that I have read the above Release and fully understand the conditions stated within it.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name) _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name) _____

Adult Participant: _____ Date: _____