



Winter Guest Information Package



In consideration of our Purcell Mountain Lodge family and other guests, we ask you to complete the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment prior to your stay. If you have any COVID-19 like symptoms prior to your trip, cancel your trip by calling 1 888 767 8989. Do your best to minimize exposure and contact with people outside your social bubble at least 10 days prior to your stay. We are all in this together and we all need to do our part to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmissions. Let us all stay safe and have an epic trip together.

Staff will be wearing masks in the lodge when appropriate during your stay and we expect guest to do the same when appropriate.

Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the lodge, bathrooms and guest rooms. Your guest room has it's own personal sink and vanity for washing your hands regularly.

For everyone's safety, please comply to the COVID-19 safety signs posted throughout the common areas in the lodge. Maintain a physical distance of two meters apart and avoid clustering together when sharing space indoors. We encourage guests to socialize outdoors during the outdoor program and limit your contact with each other when back at the lodge during appetizer and meal service. Socialising on our wrap around veranda is highly recommended to keep everyone safe. Each room also has it's own patio for ample fresh air and relaxing downtime in the evening. We all have a role to play to ensure the safest tour for everyone and thank you for your cooperation.

Where and What Time to Meet

We fly with Alpine Helicopters based out of Golden B.C. Our Stager/Expediter will greet you at the hangar. Guests are asked to arrive at 8:15 a.m. Mountain Standard Time. The first flight will depart at 9:00 a.m. weather pending. Please arrive at the hangar dress for a day of activity and your daypack ready.

**Meet at Alpine Helicopters Hangar at 8:15 a.m.
204 Fisher Road Golden, B.C. V0A 1H0
Phone: 250 344 744**

Directions to Alpine Helicopter Hangar

Go south on 9th Street South to 5th Ave South.
Turn right on 5th Ave South. Continue on the road and 5th Ave South becomes Fisher Road.
Continue on Fisher Road over the railroad tracks and around the bend.
Alpine Helicopters is the last hangar on the left.

Alpine Helicopter Transport Canada Regulation

Our helicopter provided has new guidelines implemented by Transport Canada. Guests are asked to please adhere to the new measures and plan accordingly;

Upon arrival at Alpine Helicopters, sanitize your hands in your car and put on your mask before entering the building. There will be a sign on the door with COVID-19 operational compliance. Please review the protocols before proceeding to the check in desk;

Masks will be worn by Purcell Mountain Lodge staff when we greet guests at the hangar.

Guests are expected to wear a mask in the Alpine Helicopter office when signing the waiver, for the weight in procedure, safety talk and on the flight into Purcell Mountain Lodge;

Please maintain a physical distance of two meters apart and no more than four people are permitted to be inside the Alpine office at one time.

Please wait outside after the waiver is signed. If the wait is long it is ok to go to your car and make sure to let one of our staff know.

Alpine Helicopter Hangar Logistics – Sign the Waiver & Safety Talk

We meet early to weigh the baggage, fill out and sign the waiver and receive the helicopter safety talk. The waiver is a legal document and needs to be signed and witnessed in person in front of the Stager;

There are absolutely no refunds or credit notes issues for your trip if Alpine Helicopters cannot fly into Purcell Mountain Lodge due to poor weather. Please purchase your own insurance to cover this loss.

The waiver on the last page is provided for reference only. A paper copy of the waiver will be provided at the hangar.

What to Bring for your Mountain Getaway

Packing your Personal Bag

Use a soft shell sports bag to pack additional casual clothes, slippers and toiletries;

We must limit your baggage to a maximum of 35 lbs plus the weight of your sleeping bag for your personal belongings;

The dress code is casual;

Biodegradable Rocky Mountain Soap Company hand soap, shampoo, conditioner and hand sanitizer are provided;

Due to limited power, please ask the host/caretaker to use the lodge hair dryer if you need one.

Packing your Daypack

Packing light requires self-discipline and planning. The light-on-your-feet rewards are fantastic. We recommend a 30 litre backpack. Please organize your daypack so it is ready to use. There is no weight restriction for your daypack. Pack what you need to have your backpack ready for your day of outdoor activity. A variety of light warm layer is essential. Save a spot to add in your signature gourmet lunch sac.

Total Number of Bags Limit

You will have two or three bags total: a small soft shell duffle bag, daypack and sleeping bag. The limit is small three bags maximum per person plus your gear and poles.

Essentials:

Private Guest Room

**** Bring in your own sleeping bag or blanket to use as a body covering**

A fitted sheet, pillows and pillow cases will be provided. **

Clothing

- () Wool and/or Synthetic Socks
- () Base Layer Top - Synthetic, wool or silk
- () Base Layer Bottoms - Synthetic, wool or silk
- () Mid-Insulation Layer Top - Pile (fleece), light synthetic fill or wool

sweater/jacket

- Mid-Insulation Layer Bottom - Pile pants or multipurpose pants
- Light Wind Shell - Windproof, water resistant layer for high aerobic work
- Weather Layer Top - Gore-Tex or other waterproof breathable jacket
- Weather Layer Pants - Gore-Tex or other waterproof breathable pants
- Warm Outer Jacket - Down or synthetic
- Toque - Wool or Synthetic
- Brimmed Cap - Preferably wool or synthetic but cotton will do if other unavailable
- Face Warmer - Scarf, neck tube, face mask
- Light Gloves - Wool, synthetic or leather
- Insulated Gloves or Mitts - Wool or synthetic, w/ weather proof outer shell
- Gaiters - if pants do not secure over boots
- Handkerchief

Travel Equipment

- Skis ,Board or Snowshoe
- Boots
- Poles
- Skins and/or Waxes
- Snow Shoes or alternate travel gear for boarders who can't split their board
- Ski Crampons - Optional, useful in spring or hard tracks
- Binding/Pole/Skin Repair Kit - Tools and parts to fix your personal travel rig

Snow Safety Equipment

- Avalanche Beacon
- Shovel
- Probe

Personal Equipment

- Extra Face Masks**
- Personal Hand Sanitizer**
- Sleeping bag to use as a blanket, linens and pillows are provided
- Pack - Light, and comfortable
- Goggles

- Sunglasses
- Goggles
- Sun and Lip Cream
- Head Lamp
- Insulated Water Bottle or Thermos
- Blister Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Camera - Optional
- Binoculars - Optional

Lodge Clothing:

- Slippers or soft soled (non-scuff) house shoes
- Pyjamas
- Face Masks**
Use always when you cannot maintain a safe social distance from others
- One or two changes of clothing

Toiletries:

Bring your own personal bath, hand and face towel

Toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss;

Personal grooming and sanitary supplies;

Personal medications;

Personal first aid supplies -bandages, aspirin, decongestant, moleskin, lozenges, etc.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Eyeglasses, contact lenses with spares
- Book to read;
- Charge card for miscellaneous purchases (bar, gift shop & gratuities);

() Toilet paper for your daypack (waterproof bag or container);

General Skiing Equipment:

Smoking Policy

The Lodge facilities and guest rooms are non-smoking. Cannabis smoking and vaping are not permitted in public places. Cannabis is not permitted in places marked for “loading and unloading passengers” this includes the Purcell Mountain Lodge helipad and at Alpine Helicopters hangar. Cannabis is not permitted in regional, municipal and provincial parks.

Alcohol Policy

There is no outside alcohol permitted at Purcell Lodge. A cash bar is available with a selection of B.C. wines, local and B.C. craft beers, spirits and ciders.

Nut Free Environment

We strive to be a “nut free” lodge for the safety of our staff and guests. We do not serve any nuts in our meal service. Please **do not bring in any nut products** of any kind into the Lodge for your own personal snacks.

Suggested Accommodations in Golden, BC

Helicopter flights are early on Friday and Monday mornings. Please plan to stay in Golden the evening prior to departure. The meeting time is 8:15 a.m. at Alpine Helicopters hangar.

Prestige Inn

1049 Trans Canada Highway, Golden BC
1 250 344 7990

Holiday Inn Express Golden Kicking Horse

1120 14 Street North Golden BC V0A 1H0
1 250 344 4664

Transportation & Shuttle Services

Explore Golden Tours - Contact David Perez
davidperez@xploregoldentours.com
250 939 8419

Beyond Banff - Contact Robbie Waite
beyondbanff@hotmail.com
587 897 1354

What to Expect Upon Arrival

Non-Contact Greetings and First Day Activity

Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family will welcome you with a creative no-touch greeting, a hand wave or elbow bump. Wash your hands upon arrival at the lodge. A cold continental breakfast will be available to enjoy while the crew outside are busy loading & unloading the helicopters.

After the flight transfers, the guide team will have a very brief meeting to discuss the plan for the day. The group will then come together for the lodge welcome. The first day activity will follow after the safety talk beacon check. The group will enjoy half a day of activity for the first day. Please have your backpack packed and ready for the first day of skiing. Only your gourmet lunch will need to be added in.

Meal Services

For the safety of all our guests, please refrain from pushing your chair closer together for the meal services. Our seating is carefully planned to ensure a safe meal service for guests and staff. Staff will serve meals by placing the plate as close as possible to your seat while respecting your personal space.

Guests are assigned seats for the duration of the tour;

Always wash your hands prior to meal service;

Pre packed cold continental breakfast on arrival and departure day;

Pre packed gourmet lunch;

Optional cold breakfast of granola, fruit and oatmeal;

Hot plated breakfast;

Three course dinner.

Fill in Your Lunch Card Prior to your Stay

Each guest will be emailed a Google form lunch sheet to choose your lunch selection for your stay. Please fill out the form as soon as you receive this. The first days lunch will be a gourmet pre packed lunch before you arrive. The lunch will be a sandwich, baked good, cut up vegetables and whole fruit.

We use the information provided on your guest profile form to prepare your first day lunch. If you have advised us in advance of our dietary requirements – such as vegetarian, vegan, gluten free

and other food sensitivities. Your sandwich will be specially made. The rest of the lunches are prepared according to your profile form and Google lunch form.

Guided and Catered Program at Purcell Mountain Lodge

- Coffee is ready early! Take a cup out on the deck;
- Your cold breakfast will be ready for you to enjoy at your assigned seating at 7:45-8:00 a.m.;
- Plated hot breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Listen for the meal service bell to ring. There will be baked goods and daily entrées for you to get a healthy start to the day;
- During breakfast time, a few guided activity options will be made available. Your day can be as leisurely or challenging as you wish;
- The guided groups start to head into the backcountry around 10:00 a.m.;
- Back at the lodge by approximately 4:00 p.m., cocktail and appetizer service begins on the veranda weather permitting. There are a variety of spirits, ciders, craft beers and B.C. wines available from our cash bar;
- After appetizers, you will have a chance to enjoy a hot shower, nap, or relax in the common areas. Your own personal decks adjacent to your private room is a nice place to enjoy the mountain views;
- Dinner is served at approximately 7:30 p.m. Listen for the dinner bell to ring. We start with a soup or salad and fresh bread or rolls, followed by a plated dinner. The dessert course will finish off the meal;
- Please advise of any food restrictions as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The chef is only able to offer a vegan and vegetarian meal service with advance notice.

Communication

There is no wi-fi for guest use and limited cellular service. We encourage guests to “disconnect to reconnect”. Limited cellular service can be obtained in certain high points on the terrain. Please speak to a Purcell Mountain Lodge family member if you have any questions about where to access a signal.

If you require wi-fi access, advise us in advance of your visit. A charge of \$15.00/ day for no more than 30 minutes/day can be provided to check emails. A laptop will be provided for you to use. The charge will be applied to your bar tab and paid at the end of the tour.

The toll free number 1 888 767 8989 may be left as a 24 hour emergency contact number for your loved ones. If you have any concerns about outside communication please email info@purcellmountainlodge.com for further assistance in advance of your visit.

Farewell Dinner Logistics

Bar tabs will be tallied after dinner on the evening prior to departure day;

Gift Shop souvenirs purchases may be added to the bar tabs;

Gratuities are entirely at a guest's discretion. We recommend 10-15% of your trip cost for gratuities. Gratuities may be added to your bar tab which are paid by credit card on the evening prior to your departure.

Credit card gratuities will be graciously accepted and will be shared equally among all the Purcell family that hosted your stay. Guests may also choose to offer more gratuities to a particular staff and in these incidences a separate marked envelope with cash with the staff member's name is the best manner to distribute.

Planning for Departure Day from Purcell Mountain Lodge

Thank you in advance for your help on departure day. Your help is needed to ensure a safe and smooth transfer. It is of utmost importance to present a clean and sanitary environment for all our visitors. We are all in this together.

Before breakfast:

* Please remove the pillowcases and fitted bed sheet. The bedding will need to be neatly folded into one pillowcase. The folded linen helps our staff be able to efficiently transport the laundry down to Golden for washing. Please note: if there is poor flying weather you may still need this bedding for an overnight stay;*

* Leave your tied up garbage bag outside your room for collection;

* Leave your bagged laundry outside your room when the flight transfer is confirmed;

* Please check to ensure no personal items are left behind in your guest room*;

* Please remove any dishes from your room and bring downstairs*.

Guests are asked to depart the upper floor rooms no later than 7:30 a.m. to come down for breakfast.

Under WorkSafe BC guidelines, staff cannot enter the guest room for three hours after a guest departs a room. We appreciate and thank you for your help leaving the requested items outside your room so we may pack everything to transfer out on the departing flight.

Bring down your personal bag and daypack outside beside the appropriate flight number.

After eating we ask guests to go to the mudroom and take their jackets and ski boots upstairs. Boots need to be placed on the south end of the upper floor on to the rubber mat. Please complete this request as soon as possible so the final cleaning and sanitation of the mudroom can be completed in a timely manner.

Guests will not be permitted back downstairs during the final cleaning and sanitation for the incoming group. The estimated time to remain upstairs is approximately 8:00 a.m. till the departure time. Please take this time to read in your room and enjoy your private balconies, outdoor space and veranda.

The lower floor and bathrooms will be closed off at 8:00 a.m. for the final cleaning and sanitation.

Guests will be asked to have their outerwear and ski boots on when advised by the guides and according to the flight manifest. The upper floor and guest rooms will serve as a “flight waiting area”;

When it is time to leave your room, remember to put on your mask and make sure you have all your personal belongings. Leave your windows open to allow more fresh air to enter into the room and close your door;

Departing guests will leave via the north fire exit and will not cross the incoming guest group. entering the lodge from the mud room. Take turns putting on your boots and be careful on the exit stairs.

Always follow the direction of the guides to ensure a safe transfer in and out of the lodge.

The main floor bathroom will be closed at 8:00 a.m. for the final cleaning and washrooms but the upper floor washrooms will remain available;

Departure Time

The first flight to depart Purcell Lodge will be at approximately 9:30 a.m.. Guests will fly out 6 at a time, new guests will be flying into the Lodge. If you have a flight to meet, please advise in advance and we will do our best to ensure you are on the first departing helicopter. All departure flights are usually completed no later than 10:30 – 10:00 a.m. weather pending.

If you are booking an airplane flight home. Please book your flight for late evening or for leaving the next day. There is no compensation for missed flight.

Ex Nihilio Wine Pack & Purcell Mountain Lodge & Custom BUFF

In partnership with Ex Nihilio Vineyard we are pleased to present a wine gift pack consisting of two bottles of specialty wine and a custom Purcell Mountain Lodge BUFF. Retail value \$95.90. **Purchase the Souvenir Wine Pack for \$82.00.** Wear the custom BUFF as a keepsake of your summer visit. Enjoy the fine B.C. wine at home and reminisce about your stay with us! RSVP in advance by emailing info@purcellmountainlodge.com Pay for your purchase at Purcell Lodge on your bar tab. Our stager will have your gift pack ready for pick up in Golden!

Cancellation and Refunds Terms

Cancellation Policy

All deposit and trip payments are non-refundable prior to March 15, 2020. This includes, but is not limited to inability to enter the country, travel complications, sickness, injury, family illness or poor weather conditions;

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms prior to your visit, a trip cancellations must be notified by email to info@purcellmountainlodge.com;

For a government issued travel restrictions or COVID-19 symptoms, trips can be rebooked within a year of the original booking date for 2021 or 2022;

Winter bookings after March 15, 2020, are fully refundable minus 3.7 % credit card fee and \$75 administration fee;

Trip Cancellation/ Trip Interruption

We understand that occasionally events occur that prevent you from joining us for your vacation. Life is full of surprises and so is travel! You can't predict a missed flight connection, job loss or the death of a family member, your own illness or injury.

When an unexpected event prevents you from travelling, Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption reimburses travel costs if your trip is cancelled before you leave or disrupted after it has begun.

To avoid any financial hardship that an unexpected cancellation or interruption could cause, we strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation/Interruption to protect your trip investment. Trip Cancellation/Interruption costs about 5% of your trip cost and it's worth the peace of mind.

Visiting Canada as a Tourist

Most visitors require a Visa or an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. (US Citizens will only require a passport).
Be prepared: Apply for an eTA as soon as possible. Most applicants are approved within minutes. However, there is the possibility of a delay or a denial.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-how.asp>

Contact our preferred provider Lifestyle Financial and they can provide you with a quote for both Emergency Medical Insurance and Trip Cancellation/ Interruption insurance

<https://lifestylefinancial.ca/get-a-quote/blbca/> <https://lifestylefinancial.ca/>

Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance

In the unfortunate event of an accident occurring where evacuation may be needed all emergency evacuation or rescue costs will be the sole responsibility of the injured party. All emergency evacuations will be made by helicopter and the cost is high. We strongly recommend you purchase Hospitalization and Medical Evacuation insurance (including air evacuation) for your trip (see Trip Insurance). All non-Canadian and Canadian guests are advised to review their Personal Health Insurance Plan to ensure air

It is recommended you arrange your eTA as soon as possible to pre-determine your entry status.

Purcell Mountain Lodge is not responsible, or liable to make any refunds, for guests who are denied an eTA. Note that a denied or delayed eTA or denied entry at the Canadian Border is not covered by Travel Insurance.

Important Notice

Backcountry or regional restriction/closure or evacuation due to avalanche risk, wildfire, state of emergency or civil authority, that cause you to interrupt or cancel your vacation is not covered by insurance.

Release of Liability Requirement

Purcell Mountain Lodge guests are required to sign a Release of Liability waiver Please note that the waiver cannot be altered, changed or modified. Please review the waiver at home to be sure you have a clear understanding of it before you sign. If you are not willing to sign the waiver in its present form, you will not be permitted to board the helicopter. Your trip will be cancelled without refund. The waiver must be signed at the hangar/staging area prior to boarding. Your signature must be witnessed by the Purcell Mountain Lodge Stager/Expediter or Purcell staff member.

We Are All in This Together COVID-19

Health Risk of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic and public health emergency. It is a new coronavirus that causes disease ranging from the common cold to more severe respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold. Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, fever greater than 38 degrees Celsius, sore throat, difficulty breathing, vomiting and diarrhea. People infected with COVID-19 may experience no symptom with illnesses ranging from mild to severe. People ages 60 and over and those with a weakened immune system or underlying medical conditions are considered at higher risk of severe illness.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, must not visit Purcell Lodge and mandatory self-isolate at home for a minimum of 14 days. Anyone under the direction of the provincial health officer to self-isolate must follow instructions to prevent transmission. Anyone who has arrived from outside of Canada, or who is a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, is to self-isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms.

Exposure to the virus may occur in a variety of ways:

- Shaking hands with an infected person or touching a surface contaminated with the virus, followed by touching one's eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Infectious droplets from a coughing or sneezing person landing in the eye or onto the moist inner surfaces of the nose or mouth.
- Breathing infectious airborne droplets or particles from coughing or sneezing.
- Sharing food items or utensils with an infected person. Guests are asked to be diligent with personal hygiene and regular hand washing. Avoid touching your face.
- Please wear a mask in our common areas.

Lodge Life

Lodge windows and patio doors will be open daily to allow for increased ventilation and fresh air to circulate.

Hand washing with soap removes germs and is the most effective way to stop the spread of germs. Wash your hands for at least 15 seconds with soap and water. In addition, wall mounted hand sanitizing stations and alcohol based hand sanitizer bottles are located in all public areas. Hand wipes that contain effective disinfectant are also available.

Guests are asked to respect physical distancing guidelines of two meters apart with staff and other guests throughout the lodge.

The BC Centre for Disease Control advises most people become ill from being in close contact with someone who showed symptoms such as coughing and sneezing, therefore transmitting the virus through droplets. When droplets fall on surfaces or objects, people can catch COVID-19 by touching contaminated surfaces or objects, then touching their eyes, nose or mouth. The incubation period is 1 to 14 days. COVID-19 is contagious for at least 10 days after the initial onset of symptoms.

We have increased cleaning schedules with attention to disinfecting high contact public areas such as door handles and light switches. Fixtures and handles in the bathrooms will be continuously sanitized and cleaned throughout the day.

Guests are asked to please respect the recommended “guest maximum occupancy” signs posted in each common area.

Meal Service/ Bar Service

Meal services will follow strict social distancing with limited capacity at each table;

Pre assigned seating for meal services;

Host assisted service of alcoholic beverage;

Guest Rooms

- **Please bring a sleeping bag or blanket to use as a body covering for your private room;**
- Due to our remote location we are unable to provide a duvet/comforter for guest use.
- A flat sheet, pillow and pillow cases will be provided for your comfort;

- There will be strict cleaning and disinfecting protocols to cleaning guests' rooms prior to guest arrival, when occupied, and on departure day;
- Guests are asked to open windows and periodically to optimize the flow of air and circulate fresh air into rooms;
- Note: your patio door cannot be left open or the water line in your room could potentially freeze;

Sauna

The sauna will be closed until further notice.

Taking Steps to Ensure Safety of Our Team:

- If staff are not feeling well or have an immediate family member that is showing symptoms of COVID-19, we will ask that they stay at home;
- We have implemented a screening process for our team to ensure everyone is healthy to serve guests;
- Regular wiping down and sanitizing staff areas;
- Staff area signage is in place to advise staff to continue to wash hand clean and reinforce proper hand washing;
- Staff to maintain a healthy lifestyle (proper diet, sleep and exercise) to help keep immune system strong;
- If staff have flu-like symptoms, they are advised to complete the B.C. COVID-19 Self Assessment online and follow the advice of health officials.

Our Commitment to Guests:

- Ensure that necessary materials such as gloves, alcohol-based hand rubs, and washing facilities are readily available where and when they are required;
- Implement appropriate site-specific control measures;
- Ensure the Purcell Mountain Lodge family are educated and trained to an exceptional level of competency;
- Conduct periodic reviews of the COVID-19 plan's effectiveness;
- Maintain records of safety inspections and worker training;
- Ensure that a copy of the exposure control plan is available.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF
CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM
COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

**THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN
WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES**

Initial

Name	Last		First		Middle Initial
Address	Street			City	
	Prov/State		Country	Postal/Zip Code	
Telephone	Home		Work	Mobile	
Date of Birth	Year	Month	Day	Age	
Email Address				Trip Start Date	Year/Month/Day

TO: PLACES LESS TRAVELLED LTD., carrying on business as **Purcell Mountain Lodge, Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, Purcell Mountain Lodge, Backcountry Lodges of BC Association, Alpine Helicopters Inc.**, and their directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns and guests (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees")

DEFINITION

In this Release Agreement, the term "**wilderness activities**" shall include but is not limited to: alpine skiing, nordic skiing, telemark skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, hiking, touring, ski and snowboard touring, mountaineering, ski and snowboard mountaineering, rock climbing, ice climbing, expeditions, trekking, glacier travel, and all activities, services and use of facilities (including the lodge and all other buildings), either provided by or arranged by the Releasees including orientation and instructional sessions or classes, transportation, accommodation, food and beverage, water supply, and all travel by or movement around helicopters, other aircraft, snowcats, snowmobiles or other vehicles, and all other activities and services in any way connected with or related to wilderness activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS – AVALANCHES, ALPINE TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER

I am aware that participation in wilderness activities, involves many risks, dangers and hazards. Avalanches occur frequently in the terrain used for wilderness activities and may be caused by natural forces or by persons travelling through the terrain. I am aware that the Releasees may fail to predict whether the terrain is safe or whether an avalanche may occur. The terrain used for wilderness activities is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected, and involves many risks, dangers and hazards in addition to that of avalanche. These may include, but are not limited to: cornices; crevasses; cliffs; trees, tree wells; tree stumps; forest dead fall; creeks; rocks; rockfall; boulders; holes and depressions on or below the snow surface; variable and difficult snow conditions; hypothermia, snow immersion; slips trips and falls; effects of high altitude including pulmonary edema and cerebral edema; infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact; equipment failure; encounters with domestic and wild animals; impact or collision with other persons including other guests; becoming lost or separated from one's party or guide; negligence of other persons; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.** Communication in wilderness areas may be difficult, and in the event of an accident or illness, rescue, medical treatment and evacuation may not be available or may be delayed. Mountain weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

NOTICE TO SNOWBOARDERS, SNOWSHOERS AND TELEMAR SKIERS - INCREASED RISK

Unlike alpine ski boot/binding systems, snowboard, snowshoe and some telemark boot/binding systems are not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances, thus increasing the risk of not surviving an avalanche.

NON-SCHEDULED OR EMERGENCY EVACUATION, RESCUE OR FIRST AID

I acknowledge and agree that all expenses associated with non-scheduled or emergency evacuation, rescue or first aid will be my responsibility and will not be covered by the Releasees.

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Initial

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Releasees allowing me to participate in wilderness activities as defined in this Release Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in wilderness activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE **OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT**, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES;

- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in wilderness activities;
- 3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in wilderness activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.

Witness Signature
Witness Printed Name

Guest Signature
Guest Printed Name
Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian if guest is under age 19