

NAME:

Applicant's Information

MEMBERSHIP:

place on membership list?

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS: *[required]*

PHONE: PRIMARY: *[required]*

BUSINESS: *[optional]*

CELL: *[optional]*

RECEIVE EMAIL NOTICES/NEWSLETTERS FROM THE CLUB:

Please note that email notifications of Annual or Special General Meetings will be sent even if you say NO, as we are required to give notice of such meetings to members under the Societies Act.

EMERGENCY CONTACT *[required]*: _


PHONE:

Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

WARNING: By signing this form you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation for any injury to yourself or your property. You also give up your family's right to bring an action to recover compensation as a result of your death. You are assuming both physical and legal risks that have potential financial implications for yourself and/or your family should you be injured or killed while participating in an Association activity.

In consideration of being permitted to join the Rocky Mountain Ramblers Association ("RMRA") and to participate in the activities organized and sponsored by the RMRA I hereby acknowledge and agree that:

<p>1. I have read the RMRA Outdoor Activities Guide that is available on the website along with this Membership Application form; in particular I have carefully read the following topics of this Guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Member's Agreement Terms; b) Participant's Responsibilities; c) RMRA Risk Management Policies and Guidelines; and d) Description of outdoor activities offered by the RMRA (the "Activities"), associated Risks and Hazards, and the Trip Rating System for the activities in which I will participate. <p>2. The entire content of the RMRA Outdoor Activities Guide is incorporated by reference into this Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk form and becomes part of this document.</p>	 <i>Applicant's Initials</i>
<p>3. The Activities organized by the RMRA have inherent risks and I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks associated with the Activities organized by the RMRA, particulars of which include but are not limited to the risks and hazards outlined in the RMRA Outdoor Activities Guide.</p> <p>4. The members of the RMRA acting as the coordinators of the Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) are not professional leaders, guides or licensed first aid attendants; b) may not have any outdoor leadership or first aid training or experience; and c) are not responsible for my safety or that of the children I bring while participating in any activity. <p>5. Other members participating with me in the Activities are not responsible for my safety or that of the children I bring.</p> <p>6. I could suffer serious physical injury or even death as a result of participating in the Activities organized by the RMRA. If I bring children on the Activities organized by the RMRA they could also suffer serious personal injury or death.</p> <p>7. This Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) applies to all Activities in which I participate whether occurring in the near or distant future; b) only has to be signed once a year in conjunction with my initial membership application or on any renewal of my membership application; c) need not be brought to my attention each time I participate in the Activities in order to be effective; and d) does not have to be signed for each and every Activity in which I may participate. 	

- 8. The RMRA will not permit me to participate in any Activities unless I sign this Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk form. The RMRA will not permit me to bring a guest or a child on any Activities unless the guest or a parent (or legal guardian) of the child signs the appropriate Release and Waiver of Liability.
- 9. This Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Alberta.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being accepted as a member of the RMRA and being permitted to participate in Activities organized or sponsored by the RMRA I acknowledge and agree as follows:

The RMRA, its members, officers, employees, agents and contractors (hereinafter referred to as the "RMRA") and each of them are not responsible for any loss or damage sustained by me including loss or damage caused by injury to my person or property or by my death howsoever caused and notwithstanding that same may have been caused by or contributed to by the negligence of the RMRA.

I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks involved in the Activities organized by the RMRA. I am voluntarily assuming the risks involved and in so doing I fully understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage I sustain, including loss or damage caused by injury to my person or property or by my death howsoever caused and notwithstanding that same may have been caused or contributed to by the negligence of the RMRA.

I agree to relieve the RMRA of all liability for all loss or damage arising out of any cause whatsoever including the negligence of the RMRA. I hereby exempt the RMRA from the legal consequences that would otherwise flow from their negligence.


I hereby release, waive and discharge the RMRA from all liability to myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for all loss or damage and any claims or demands for such loss or damage on account of injury to my person or property or by my death whether caused by the negligence of the RMRA or otherwise and I further agree not to sue the RMRA.

I am the full age of 18 years. I am aware of the nature and effect of this Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk. I am aware of my right to sue the RMRA in the event I sustain loss or damage caused by injury to my person or property, and the right of my personal representatives to sue the RMRA for loss or damage arising from my death, if the physical injury to my person or property or my death was caused by or contributed to by the negligence of the RMRA, and **I hereby give up this right on behalf of myself personally and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns in order to join the RMRA and participate in Activities organized or sponsored by the RMRA.**

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek independent legal advice prior to signing this agreement.

I am executing this release and waiver of liability agreement freely and voluntarily without any compulsion on the part of the RMRA. I acknowledge having read this entire agreement prior to signing it.

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND I have signed this Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk form this date of


Signature of

RMRA use only

Payment: Cash , Cheque ,

Interac E-transfer

Entered by _____

Membership Application Instructions

Procedure

1. Read this form and Chapters 1 and 2 of the Outdoor Activities Guide (the "Guide") plus any Appendices of the Guide relevant to the activities in which you will participate. Executive members are present at meetings to answer questions about applications and regulations, or email info@ramblers.ab.ca.

Copies of this form and the Guide are available at meetings. You can read the Guide online, and print a copy of this form from the website.

2. Complete this form. Your application will not be accepted:
- if the form is not fully completed;
 - if there are any alterations or deletions; or
 - if you do not initial and sign the form.
3. Deliver the completed form along with payment for the membership fee:
- **electronically to membership@ramblers.ab.ca along with Interac e-transfer of fees:**
 - >use Adobe Acrobat Fill & Sign to put initials & signatures on the pdf form, save and attach to an email, or
 - >email a scanned or photographed paper copy, or
 - by postal mail to the RMRA, or
 - in person to a Membership representative at a meeting.

Meetings

The RMRA generally meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays Sept. to June (see Calendar), 7:30 PM at Rosemont Hall, 2807 10th St. NW, Calgary. These meetings are open to the public.

Mailing Address

Rocky Mountain Ramblers,
PO Box 75044 Cambrian,
Calgary, Alberta, T2K 6J8

Website: www.ramblers.ab.ca

The site provides an open Public area, and a secure Members' area that is accessed by a username and password.

Membership Card

A valid Membership Card is your proof of membership in good standing. Cards are issued by email after applications have been accepted.

Minor Children

A form is available for participation of minor children in the Activities. A parent or legal guardian must sign a Release and Waiver of Liability for Minor Children.

Contractual Relationship

By completing this Membership Application form you are applying to be a member of the RMRA and in so doing, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of membership set out in this form. By issuing you a Membership Card the RMRA is accepting your application. Your application is the "offer" and the Membership Card constitutes the RMRA's "acceptance" of your offer and, as a result, there is a contractual relationship between you and the RMRA.

Outdoor Activities Guide

When your membership application is accepted and a Membership Card issued, the content of the Guide forms part of the contract between you and the RMRA.

Applicant's Information

A membership list with your name, and optionally your phone numbers and address, is made available for members to view on the **SECURE MEMBERS' AREA** of the website. Your full name will only appear on the website in the Members' Area, only first names are shown on the Public area of the website. We require your email address for electronic distribution of your membership card and club notices required under the Societies Act.

Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk

This section outlines the terms and conditions on which you are applying for membership in the RMRA and on which the RMRA is prepared to accept your application for membership. Volunteer members run the RMRA and in order for the RMRA to operate it is important that every member understand their responsibilities to both the RMRA and to the other members of the Association.

The RMRA is not covered by any general liability insurance. The RMRA protects itself and all of the members of the Association from lawsuits by having all members sign a "Release of Liability, Waiver of All Possible Claims and Assumption of Risk" form. By signing this form you are agreeing not to sue either the RMRA or any of its members, agents or contractors, for any loss or damage you may suffer, whether personal injury, death or property damage, as a result of participating in any activity organized by the RMRA or its members, even if they were negligent and their negligence resulted in injury to yourself or your property or in your death.

By executing the application you are assuming both physical and legal risks.

You are advised to seek independent legal advice to completely understand the implications of this part of the Membership Application form.