



Fresno Gem and Mineral Society (FGMS)

INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For FGMS Field Trips and Activities

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: (Name): _____

Emergency Contact (Phone): _____

Please read the following information before beginning any field trip or activity. Fill out/sign/date this form to acknowledge that you have read and understand the information presented below.

I understand that the Fresno Gem and Mineral Society field trip/activity that I am participating in may include one or more of the following hazard(s) that may result in personal harm.

- Unpredictable and Dangerous Environmental Conditions/Hazards, including but not limited to: snow, rain, very cold and/or hot temperatures, lightning, altitude, loose rocks, falling rock, rock slides, avalanche, river hazards, mud slides, mud, ice, other slippery conditions and contact with poisonous reptiles, wild fauna and toxic plants.
_____ **(initial)**
- I understand the risks inherent in all outdoor activities, including high altitude activities, exist in the environment, either natural or man-made. _____ **(initial)**
- I understand that I am required to use appropriate safety equipment pertinent to the activity in which I will be participating. I accept full responsibility for my actions and accept liability for any resulting damage or injuries. _____ **(initial)**

By participating, I am assuming risks inherent in this field trip or activity and am releases the Fresno Gem and Mineral Society, their officers, directors and individual members, from any liability for claims or lawsuits by the undersigned participant, his or her heirs or assignees, arising out of this field trip or activity. I have read all the aforementioned information and understand all statements. Any questions which have occurred to me, have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice.

If the participant is under 18 years of age, this form must be read and signed by a parent or legal guardian before participating in this field trip or activity.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date