

**Grand River Environmental Action Team (GREAT)****Adult Waiver and Release of Liability**

**In consideration** of being permitted to participate in any way in Grand River Environmental Action Team (GREAT) outdoor activities (“Activities”) I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. I **acknowledge**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Paddlesports and related Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. I agree to wear a properly secured personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while aboard any boat. If refused or removed, I am no longer considered a part of GREAT’s activity.

3. I fully understand that: (a) paddlesports and related activities involve risks and dangers of damage to personal property and serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death (“risks”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be cause by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all

such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation.

4. Photos may be taken at this event and GREAT reserves the right to use those photos on its website or otherwise in its written materials.

5. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Grand River Environmental Action Team, organizational affiliates, their designated paddle trip leaders, officers, members, volunteers, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners or lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the “releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, injuries, damage to property, or other damages on my account ; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance notwithstanding, shall continue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone In Case of Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a GREAT Member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ No, but Interested in Joining or Renewing

How did you learn about this event? \_\_\_ GREAT Brochure \_\_\_ GREAT Web Site  
 \_\_\_ GREAT Calendar \_\_\_ Newspaper Notice \_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_ Word of Mouth \_\_\_ JAOC Earth Day  
 \_\_\_ E-Mail Reminder \_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_ Other (list)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_