

RIM ROCK RIDERS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RELEASE FORM

Date: ____/____/____

MEMBERSHIP IS VALID FROM JANUARY 1st, 2009 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31ST 2009

(Note: Please print all information VERY clearly)

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Email address for newsletter (Print clearly):

____ Newsletter hard copy fee (\$12.00 year)

Membership Fee's:

Family (new) \$75____ (renew) \$65____

Individual (new) \$45____ (renew) \$40____

4-H/OHSET/OHSRA/FFA (new) \$25____ (renew) \$20____

Contribution to Princess Fund _____

Contribution to a specific event _____

Contribution for Scholarship Fund _____

Rim Rock Riders is a private, not-for-profit organization and has been an active, family oriented, equestrian club in Central Oregon since 1937. Our vision for this club is to foster, promote and develop interest and activity in and with horses, horsemanship and horseback riding in Central Oregon.

Activities are geared for all levels of experience, so don't be afraid to bring your horse and give it a try! **As a member you have a responsibility to volunteer (4) hours of service and participate in (2) events on behalf of your club. This is mandatory as per our by-laws.** There are many ways to put in your (4) hours, just ask. Service could include clean-up/maintenance at organized work parties, assist with events, or serve on a committee or other activities approved by the board of directors/membership.

Please check any and all activities that you may be interested in participating or volunteering to help with, even if you haven't participated in them before. This information will assist the committee chairperson(s) and telephone committee in contacting members for upcoming events and schedule changes.

Barrel racing _____ Roping _____ Team Sorting & Penning _____
Drill Team _____ Trail Rides _____ Parades _____ Playdays _____
Community Service _____ Dances _____
Rodeo Princess _____ Board Member _____
Event Chairperson _____ Promotion/Public Relations _____
Concession Stand _____ Grounds _____

Other (list) _____

We would like to start offering other Events in conjunction with what is already available. Please let us know events you would like to see put on in the future @ RRR.

Our General Membership meetings are held @ RRR on the 2nd Tuesday of each month & start at 7 p.m. The Officers/Board of Directors meeting will follow. For more information, please check us out @ www.rimrockriders.com

Mail Application and Payment to:
Rim Rock Riders
17037 SW Alfalfa Rd.
Powell Butte, OR 97753

Phone (541) 323-6040
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Email: rimrockriders@yahoo.com

LIABILITY RELEASE

Equine Events

I, the undersigned, and, if I am a person under 18 years of age, my parent/guardian and I (hereafter "I"), desire to participate in recreational activities involving horses at the *Rim Rock Riders* Ranch Equestrian Center in Powell Butte, Oregon. As a condition of my participation in these equine activities, I agree to the following legal restrictions.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement, the term "Releasee" means *Rim Rock Riders*. The term "Activities" means riding or being mounted on any horse, and/or leading, following, walking, adjacent to, or otherwise being in the presence of any saddle horses, draft horses or other horses at the *Rim Rock Riders* and the participation in any other general ranch related activities I participate in at *Rim Rock Riders*.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS; WARRANTIES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

I understand that the Activities involve SIGNIFICANT RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY (INCLUDING PARALYSIS), OR DEATH.

1. I agree to ASSUME ALL RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES associated with the Activities, including, but not limited to, risks of injury and responsibility for all falls, accidents, bodily injury (including paralysis), death, and/or property damage, including all risks of bodily injury (including paralysis), death or damage to property resulting from any active or passive negligence on the part of any Releasee.
2. I warrant and represent that I am in good health. I agree that I am responsible for my own safety and I shall accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Activities. I shall follow all instructions and directions from *Rim Rock Riders* personnel and agree to ask questions to clarify any issues about which I am uncertain.
3. I understand that helmets may be required for some of the Activities and I agree to wear a helmet at all times when requested by *Rim Rock Riders*.
4. I acknowledge that by their nature, horses are unpredictable and may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, fall, bite, kick, step on, run off, spook, jump, throw their heads, and otherwise make an unpredictable movement that causes injury to a rider/participant.
5. Horseback riding is classified as a "Rugged Adventure Recreational Activity" and there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks present in such an activity despite the implementation of safety precautions. I acknowledge that my participation in the Activities is dangerous and involves risks that may cause physical or emotional injury or death, due to the unpredictable and irrational behavior of horses.
6. I acknowledge that this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement is effective for all days of my participation in Activities at and visits to the *Rim Rock Riders* and is legally binding.
7. I acknowledge that Releasee is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature or acts of man that can cause horses to react in a way that results in a physical or emotional injury or death of a rider/participant.
8. By executing this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement, I am voluntarily assuming all risks and danger of physical or emotional injury or death inherent in the Activities.
9. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGE THAT I MAY CAUSE. I understand that if I damage equipment, I will be financially responsible for all costs for repair. I further understand that the damage costs may not be determinable prior to the end of my visit. Accordingly, I specifically authorize and consent to the costs of repair and other fees being charged.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

In consideration of my participation in the Activities, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I agree to forever waive and release each Releasee from any and all claims, damages, rights of action, from any cause whatsoever including any negligence on the part of Releasee, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care on the part of Releasee, for any injuries, losses and/or damages resulting in any way from my participation in any of the Activities or proximity thereto, which may arise or occur to myself.
My release includes all claims regarding negligence of Releasee, equipment failure, or any other participant activities.
This LIABILITY RELEASE agreement shall be in effect and be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executor, administrators, insurers, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.
2. This Liability Release shall include negligence in connection with any injury I may suffer, judgments made about my experience, selection and maintenance of equipment, corrals or other man-made or natural features.
3. I authorize *Rim Rock Riders* to call for medical care for me or to transport me to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed. I agree that upon my transport to any such medical facility or hospital *Rim Rock Riders* shall have no further responsibility for me. Further, I agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation provided for me and shall indemnify and hold *Rim Rock Riders* harmless of and from any costs incurred therewith.
4. I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify each Releasee from any and all liability for any property damage, bodily injury or death resulting from my participation in the Activities.
5. This LIABILITY RELEASE agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon and any claim, demand, action or other litigation shall be brought solely in Crook County, Oregon.
6. This LIABILITY RELEASE agreement shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable. I am entering into this agreement of my own free will. I am under no legal disability and I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by *Rim Rock Riders* with respect to the safety of the Activities, other than as set forth in this document.
7. If applicable to particular event, I agree to read the Rules of Participation before commencing and agree to comply with them, along with any directions from *Rim Rock Riders* personnel.
8. I agree to abide by the judgment of *Rim Rock Riders* personnel and/or member(s) and will cooperate in being removed from the activity when told that my behavior is not acceptable for the safety and/or pleasure of the other participants or animals.

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS IF THE PARTICIPANT IS REMOVED FROM THE
EVENT FOR UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR.**

LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

By signing this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement you are giving up certain legal rights, including the right to recover damages from a Releasee in case of injury, death or property damage. Read this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement carefully before signing it. Your signature indicates your understanding of and agreement to its terms.

I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with any Activities and I expressly accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting there from. I confirm that I read and understood this agreement prior to signing it and I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving certain legal rights, which I or my representatives may have against Releasee. Minors and/or any additional names in household to be included on Membership:

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Age : _____

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Age : _____

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Age: _____

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Age: _____

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Age: _____

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Age: _____

As the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above minor(s), I have read this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement. I fully accept the terms and conditions of this release of liability and waiver of certain rights. I have discussed the risks with the minor(s) and have determined that we should accept those risks and this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement. I agree to make all decisions concerning the minor's participation and involvement in the sport. I acknowledge that I am also signing this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement on behalf of the minor and that the minor shall be bound by all terms of this LIABILITY RELEASE agreement to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date __/__/__

Please Print:

Name: _____ Drivers Lic.No.: _____ Exp.Date: __/__/__

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Age: _____

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

Please Print:

Name: _____ Drivers Lic.No.: _____ Exp.Date: __/__/__

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Age: _____