

ALBERTA UNDERWATER COUNCIL (AUC)
Waiver & Liability Release for AUC Event & Lake Cleanup

Please Circle One:
Participant/Guest/Volunteer

Name: _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Address: _____ DOB: _____ m/d/y

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone # Cell/Hm: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact's Name: _____ Ph #: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Present at this event: Y / N

Scuba Certification # _____ Level: _____ Agency: ACUC, NAUI, PADI, PDIC, SDI, SSI, TDI, Other: _____

Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk for AUC Event
Please read carefully, fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing below:

I, _____ affirm I, as a participant/volunteer and/or certified scuba diver, know or
(Please print your name again here)
have otherwise been advised and have thoroughly informed myself of the inherent risks and hazards of participating in this event :

NOTE: YOU MUST "INITIAL" each paragraph below in the space provided which indicates your understanding & acceptance:

- _____ I further understand this *AUC Event* is being conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from medical attention or facilities such a recompression chamber. If applicable, I understand diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur even in the recompression chamber. I still choose to participate in the event and related dives in spite of the possible absence of medical facilities and a recompression chamber in proximity to the site (s) of the event.
- _____ In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I personally assume all risks in connection with the event for any harm injury or damage that may befall me while participating in this *AUC Event* including all connected risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
- _____ I further save and hold harmless the Alberta Underwater Council, its servants, agents and representatives from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my participation in this *AUC Event* including both claims arising during the event or after.
- _____ I also understand boating or paddling, snorkeling, skin or scuba diving, shore cleanup, etc, are physically strenuous activities and I will be exerting myself during this *AUC Event* and, if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc, I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and I will not hold the above listed individuals, clubs, entities, sponsors or companies responsible.
- _____ I also understand that any activities on or around rivers or other natural bodies of water may cause injury or death due to debris or items in or near the water causing impact, entanglement, drowning or near drowning or other perils. I understand these risks foreseen and unforeseen and expressly assume these risks and will not hold any of all of the above individuals, clubs, entities, sponsors or companies responsible.
- _____ I further state I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release OR will provide below the signature of my parent/guardian.
- _____ I understand the terms here are contractual and not a mere recital and I have signed this document of my own free act. I understand and acknowledge this is a legally binding document for myself and my heirs.
- _____ **PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:** Yes, I hereby give permission for images of myself/child/family, captured during regular activities or events of the *Alberta Underwater Council* through video, photo and digital camera to be used solely for the purposes of the AUC's promotional material, publications, website, etc and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF _____ **(Please print your name again here)** BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO

ABSOLVE THE ALBERTA UNDERWATER COUNCIL, THE HOSTING CLUBS, THEIR MEMBERS, SPONSORS, REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS AND SUCCESSORS OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY RESULTING FROM ANY ACCIDENT OR MISHAP THAT MAY OCCUR DURING, OR IN RELATION TO, ANY AND ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS "AUC EVENT". I HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HER MAJESTY HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES IN ANY MANNER BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF, OR CONNECTED WITH, THIS "AUC EVENT".

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable)

Date



Waterton Bear Grass Dive & Lake Cleanup Event
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