

**WAIVER
RISK ASSUMPTION AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in or attend ("Participation") in BEAR STATE BOW HUNTERS events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from archery and other known and unknown events and activities and/or the use of the related buildings, structures, equipment, vehicles, weapons, roads, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by the archery club or others is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment or other weapons, by myself or others on club premises or otherwise are inherently dangerous and high risk activities whether such archery equipment, or other weapons are discharged by myself or others; and that tripping, slipping and falling hazards on trails, stairs, steps and bridges can also lead to serious injury, some of these risks are listed on this document's back, along with rules that I agree to abide by; and,
- 3) I KNOWINGLY AND **FREELY** ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my Participation;
- 4) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for Participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my Participation, I will remove myself from Participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 5) I HERBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY IBO, BEAR STATE BOW HUNTERS. VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, LAKE HENSHAW RESORT, and their respective officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, vendors, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and owners and lessors of personal property used to conduct events and activities ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Printed Participant's Name

Participant's email address

Participant's Signature

Date Signed:

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and/or the use of related and personal property as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.**

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Emergency Phone Number: () _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed: _____

Completed Waiver/Release forms should be kept on file by the club for at least 7 years and indefinitely in the event of a significant injury to a particular participant.

INHERENT RISKS, PARTICIPATION AND RULES AGREEMENT FOR OUTDOOR ARCHERY

Outdoor Archery is frequently practiced in extreme weather conditions such as rain, wind, cold and heat. Outdoor archery takes you on rugged walking trails. Participating in outdoor Archery exposes you to additional injury risks inherent to outdoor activities. To make outdoor archery as safe as possible, you must be aware of the risks and of the safety rules.

YOU MUST BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES TO PARTICIPATE.

RISKS on the outdoor range include, but are not limited to:

- Tripping and slipping hazards on trails, stairs and bridges such as: large rocks built into trails, roots, leaves, loose dirt and gravel, mud, fallen branches and tree bark;
- Tilted, narrow, rough trails, stairs and bridges;
- Steep climbs and descents and steep unguarded trail, stair and bridge sides;
- Deep canyons and erosion trenches in, or next to trails;
- Tall and oddly spaced and uneven steps (angled steps, short and long rise, short and long run);
- Metal stakes protruding from steps and trails;
- Rotting materials that give way when stepped on;
- Low hanging branches;
- Falling debris such as large trees or large tree branches;
- Additional risks could include insect bite or sting, Poison Oak contact, Venomous Snake bite.

RULES:

- You **MUST** stay on the established foot and vehicle trails;
- Only **WALK** on the range and only walk in the correct direction on the trails (toward increasing target numbers);
- No climbing is allowed other than necessary to navigate the trails;
- Be sure of your backstop and draw your bow with arrow pointed at the target, never pointed above the target;
- Shoot only in-line with other archers, staggered shooting lines are not allowed;
- Shoot only from marked, designated shooting cones or flags and only at their intended target. To shorten the shooting distance you must shoot from a position between a designated shooting cone and the target without shooting outside of a line drawn from the outermost cone to the target;
- You must shoot no further from the target than the furthest designated shooting cone;
- If you go behind a target for any reason, you must leave your bow and arrows in an obvious position leaning against the center of the target on that target to warn other archers that the target is not clear;
- If a target has any archery equipment on bow racks or in front of the target, you must not shoot until the equipment has been removed by its owner, the owner has moved forward on the trail out of sight and has called "CLEAR;" If you do not hear "CLEAR" you must shout "CLEAR?" and wait until you are sure there is no negative response;
- No alcohol or recreational drugs are allowed at the range at any time and you cannot participate if you are under the influence of any substance or condition that may affect your judgment;
- Firearms, pellet guns, "BB" guns and crossbows are prohibited; only field points may be used
- All litter shall be placed in trash cans or packed out with you;
- Children's behavior is the responsibility of the parent or the adult that provided transportation to the club's facilities, children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times;
- Archery is not allowed on the range while range work is in progress; look for the range closed sign;

HUNTING IS PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES

I have read and understand these risks and rules, I agree to follow these rules and I understand I can ask club officers for clarification at any time.