



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 502

ROSE BOWL DISTRICT, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL

St. George's
Episcopal
Church
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**THIS IS A WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION.
PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN IT.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Section 1. The Activity. I am the parent/guardian of _____, a member of Boy Scout Troop 502 ("my son"). My son desires to participate in the Troop 502 ("Troop") winter sports/ski/snowboard trip to Big Bear (the "Activity"). I certify that he is in good health and has no physical or other impediment that would endanger him while participating in the Activity. I understand that the Troop does not directly supervise the activities of the individual scouts participating in this Activity, nor does it offer instruction in ski/snowboarding. Participants most commonly slide/ski/snowboard alone or in the company of other scouts, and they are required to use their own good judgment in choosing their ski/snowboarding companions, ski/snowboard runs, and personal deportment. Supervision by the adult volunteers of the Troop is **not** provided.

Section 2. The Risks. I understand that ski/snowboarding is a hazardous sport. Ski/snowboard run conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and ski/snowboarder use. Bare spots, variations in snow, ice and terrain, bumps, moguls, stumps, forest growth, debris, rocks and many other hazards or obstructions exist within ski/snowboard areas. There are also man-made obstacles including lift towers, roads, trails, snow-making and snow-grooming equipment. There are also other ski/snowboarders on the mountain and falls and collisions do occur. Each scout purchasing a ticket at a ski/snowboard lift assumes the inherent risk that injury, damage or death may be caused by these hazards, and agrees to release the ski/snowboard resort of any and all claims associated with these risks.

Section 3. Release. For and in consideration of his participating in the Activity, I, on behalf of my son and on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive, and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action against Troop 502, its adult volunteers and its youth members, St. George's Episcopal Church, and the Boys Scouts of America, and any of their respective officers, agents or employees (collectively, the "Released Parties"), for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising as a result of my son's participation in the Activity, whether or not the same arises from the active or passive negligence of the Released Parties.

Section 4. Indemnification. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any liability or claim or action for damages which in any way arise out of my son's participation in this Activity even though such liability may arise in part out of the active or passive negligence of the Released Parties. This release, waiver and indemnity agreement shall be effective until revoked by a writing delivered to the Scoutmaster of Troop 502.

THIS IS A RELEASE AND I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY.

I UNDERSTAND THE RISKS INVOLVED IN MY SON'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS I GIVE UP MY RIGHT AND MY SON'S RIGHT TO SUE THE RELEASED PARTIES IF MY SON IS HURT OR INJURED, EVEN IF THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE ACTIVELY OR PASSIVELY NEGLIGENT.

I ACCEPT THESE RISK ON BEHALF OF MY SON AND MYSELF SO THAT HE MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY.

Dated: _____

_____ G Father G Mother G Legal Guardian