



## Waiver and Release of Liability

### For the Friends of San Luis Valley National Wildlife Refuges

I, the undersigned, agree to this release of all claims, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk ("Waiver and Release"). I waive any and all claims I may have now and in the future, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Friends of the San Luis Valley National Wildlife Refuges (here after referred to as "FRIENDS", its officers, agents, representatives, employees or tour guides [hereafter referred to as "Staff"]) for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in a tour or experience offered by the FRIENDS due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence on the part of the FRIENDS its Staff, tour partners, or other participants, or death or injury as a result of war, civil unrest or epidemic. I further agree that if I violate this agreement and attempt to bring suit against any part of parties named herein, that I will be held responsible for attorney's fees and any costs incurred by that person in defending such action.

I agree that hiking, birding, biking, paddling, weed pulling, vegetation cutting, trash clean-up, and other outdoor activities may have inherent risks, and I assume full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of others in my group (including any minors or dependents here with me today).

As a participant on event, I accept full responsibility for my behavior, well-being, and health throughout the tour, which may involve a variety of activities, unfamiliar locations, and modes of travel, including but not limited to: climbing, running, or walking for a longer period than I am used to. I further realize that the event may involve walking through unfamiliar, narrow, unpaved and/or steep paths, gangways, roads, stairways and driveways. I knowingly and willfully accept these risks and take complete and total responsibility for my behavior, well-being, and health during the tour or event. I agree to hold neither the FRIENDS, nor its Staff, or facility liable in any way should any harm come to me.

I agree to hereby release, forever discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the FRIENDS, all FRIENDS contractors, volunteers, and other agents from any and all liability for injuries that may be sustained during this outing or traveling to and from this outing.

I agree that I am responsible for my own medical and evacuation expenses, whether or not I am able to authorize them, in the case of any illness, accident, or other incapacity.

I agree to follow instructions and guidance from FRIENDS outing, work party, or outdoor activity leaders and shepherds during the outing and understand that my leaders may decline my participation if I'm deemed incapable of safely completing the outing, including if I'm not properly equipped.

I agree that I did not bring any intoxicants, firearms, or pets (with the exception of dog-friendly outings). I agree to sign for any minors attending with me and hold them to the same agreement.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_