

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Troop 230 will be sponsoring a rock climbing and rappelling event on June 26th – 28th, 2009 at Eleven Mile Canyon near Lake George, CO. During this activity, adult leaders, trained and certified as climbing instructors by the BSA Pikes Peak Council following the BSA Topping Out Climbing Course, will provide climbing supervision. All climbers in the program will be helmeted, harnessed, top-roped and belayed when in the climbing area.

Participants and parents/guardians need to be aware that during the climbing activity, a zero tolerance policy for horseplay, inattention, failure to follow instructions or disciplinary problems of any kind will be in force. Failure to follow instructions or demonstrate acceptable behavior will result in dismissal from the climbing activity at the sole discretion of the climbing instructors.

Release and Assumption of Risk

The undersigned, being at least 21 years of age, hereby represents that he/she is the parent or legal guardian of

Participants full name

and requests that BSA Troop 230 allow the aforementioned participant to participate in the rock climbing event described above.

I agree and understand that rock climbing activities create a risk of injury or harm, including death, from acts or omissions outside the control of activity leaders. Conditions (wind, rain, lightning, rock fall) vary constantly. Potential failure or misuse of equipment might occur. Natural and/or manmade obstacles exist. I understand the participant is solely responsible for his/her behavior at all times. I, as parent or legal guardian, hereby assume all risks in connection with the aforementioned individual's participation in this rock climbing activity, and hereby release and hold harmless Troop 230, its charter partner, members, volunteer leaders and committee members from liability for any injuries or damages and from claim by me, my family, estates, heirs and assigns in any way from the aforementioned participant participating in this rock climbing activity.

In addition, the undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless BSA Troop 230, its charter partner, members, volunteer leaders and committee members from any harm, injury, damage, or loss to person and/or property of the participant or which the participant might cause.

The undersigned agrees to pay all costs associated with medical care expenses and related transportation for the participant and indemnify and hold harmless BSA Troop 230, its charter partner, members, volunteer leaders and committee members from any cost incurred therein.

The participant is responsible for promptly following the instructions of the supervising adults and to ask the supervising adults if anything seems unsafe. Ignoring the directions of the supervising adults or not using the required safety procedures or equipment might be hazardous.

I have carefully read this release. I understand and agree to the contents of the release.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Participant

Date