

RiverQuest, Inc. Sponsored Educational Activity

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (name) have applied to participate in this RiverQuest, Inc. educational activity. I agree that my participation is subject to the conditions in this release and to those set by the organizer of this activity, Gail Murphey, Rose Caslar and Wallowa Mountain Pony Club.

I agree to wear protective headgear when riding (approved by ASTM/SEI). I will wear a body-protecting vest when jumping.

I understand that the sport of riding horses is a high-risk sport and that my participation in this educational activity may also involve participation in an "equine activity" as defined by applicable laws and is wholly at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all inherent risks associated with the dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, the propensity of equines to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or even death to humans or other animals around or near them; the unpredictability of equine reaction to sounds, sudden movements, smells and unfamiliar objects; persons or other animals; hazards related to surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to injury to the participant or others, including failing or inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity I agree to assume responsibility for those risks and I release and agree to hold harmless the activity organizer, organizing committee, the instructor and the volunteers assisting in the conduct of this activity and the owners of any property on which it is to be held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse(s) which I may ride.

I understand and agree that the organizer of the RiverQuest, Inc. activity has the right to cancel this activity; to refuse any entry or application; to require and enforce the wearing of safety attire and the conduct of riders, horses and visitors; and to prohibit, stop or control any action during the activity deemed by the organizer to be improper or unsafe.

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If participant is under 18, release must be signed by parent or legal guardian)