



seek THE peak

GENERAL RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

-- Please read carefully --

This certifies that I, _____, have voluntarily signed up to participate in Seek the Peak, a benefit hiking event for the Mount Washington Observatory. I am fully aware that conditions on and around Mount Washington (including weather, trail grade and conditions) can be very severe and that there are significant risks involved in hiking in the White Mountains.

I recognize that no representations or guarantees have been or will be made by any representative of the Mount Washington Observatory as to my own ability, physical or otherwise, to withstand the rigors of weather or hiking and I hereby attest to my good health and physical condition. I realize that I will be hiking under strenuous conditions and that there are no medical facilities in the backcountry or on the summit. I certify further that my participation in any activity of the Mount Washington Observatory is undertaken for my own benefit and was not solicited by any agent, employee, or officer of the Mount Washington Observatory.

I hereby assume all risks and dangers unto myself and hold harmless the Mount Washington Observatory, its officers, trustees, agents, and employees from all actions, causes of actions, suits, and any and all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever, both in law and equity, which I may acquire against the Mount Washington Observatory or any of its representative officers, trustees, agents, and employee in connection with any activity.

The terms hereof shall be binding on my executors, heirs, administrators, and assigns, and shall serve as an assumption of risk and general release for all members of my family, including any minor children, utilizing facilities or equipment of the Mount Washington Observatory.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

IF UNDER 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

Name Relationship

Telephone Number

Street Address

City, State, Zip

I PLAN TO HIKE (TRAIL): _____, DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY: _____