

**Acknowledgement of Risks and Agreement to Hold Harmless**

**About Pinnacle Pursuits**

Welcome to your adventure experience –Pinnacle Pursuits provides action-based group learning experiences focusing on team-building, leadership training, and adventure programming. We work with youth, families, and companies domestically and world-wide. Our risk management policy and program standards for each event are of the highest priority. For more information, you can visit us at [www.PinnaclePursuits.com](http://www.PinnaclePursuits.com) or phone us. Thank you for reading, completing these forms and signing this waiver/indemnification.

This program is designed specifically for Looking Glass Foundation to be held in August 2008 at Loon Lake. Pinnacle Pursuits will be facilitating a selection of options in the realm of adventure-based learning initiatives. Activities involved for this program may include, but are not limited to, hiking, raft building, canoeing, rock climbing, archery, rappelling, orienteering, low or high ropes course, other outdoor-based activities, and creative leadership and team-building initiatives. We ask that you dress appropriately for an outdoor experience and that you are prepared for the cold and the rain if necessary (see gear list). Thank you for reading and signing the form below and also for completing the Looking Glass Foundation medical history information form.

**Participant's Acknowledgment of Risks and Agreement to Release and Hold Harmless.**

In CONSIDERATION of the services provided by Pinnacle Pursuits Inc. their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as Pinnacle Pursuits) it is hereby UNDERSTOOD and therefore I AGREE to release, indemnify, and discharge Pinnacle Pursuits Inc, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

- 1) I acknowledge, that my voluntary participation in any and all educational and adventure based activities such as hiking, raft building, canoeing, rock climbing, archery, rappelling, orienteering, low or high ropes course, other outdoor-based activities, and creative leadership and team-building initiatives entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activities or the event.
- 2) I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in these activities. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary, and if there is something I do not feel comfortable with, I will choose not to participate. I will inform Pinnacle Pursuits staff of any physical injuries, medical concerns, allergies, or emotional fears and phobias that may impact my involvement in today's program.
- 3) I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pinnacle Pursuits and any land-owners or building-owners, on or in which these activities take place, from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in these activities.
- 4) Should Pinnacle Pursuits or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur lawyer's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
- 5) I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I am completing a medical form that details any medical or physical conditions that I have in case an emergency does arise where such information is necessary to help deal with the health issue. These will be kept on file during the event and stay fully confidential.
- 6) In the event that I file a lawsuit against Pinnacle Pursuits, I agree to do so solely in the province of British Columbia, and I further agree that the laws of that province shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that province. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7) I allow Pinnacle Pursuits and any of their photographers, free of any charges, to use any images or comments of me in any photographs or film or recordings taken during the normal course of, or after the activities.
- 8) **I have had sufficient opportunity to read and understand this entire document. I have read it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

<b>Participant:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>			
		<b>at (city)</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Emergency Contact:</b>	
		<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Witness:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
		<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>			