

THE CASCADIANS*

Membership Dues and Release of Liability

PLEASE COMPLETE 1 – 5

1. **CHECK ONE** ☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐ RENEWING MEMBERSHIP ☐ RETURNING
2. **CHECK ONE** ☐ \$25.00 - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ☐ \$35.00 – FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
 ☐ \$15.00 – STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (Age 18 and over attending post-secondary school or college)
3. **MEMBER(S) SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

NAME(s): _____

FOR RENEWING MEMBERS

- ☐ **NO CHANGES** TO LAST YEAR'S CONTACT INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES. If checked, PLEASE SIGN & DATE BELOW.
- ☐ **YES -- CHANGES** TO LAST YEAR'S CONTACT INFORMATION OR COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES. If checked, PLEASE ENTER ONLY THE NEW OR CHANGED INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY – STATE - ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

All Members listing an e-mail address are automatically subscribed to the electronic version of the newsletter, the *Annual*, and the bi-weekly bulletin *Cascadians Activities Happening Soon*

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR PARTICIPATING IN ANY CLUB ACTIVITY**

As a current member of The Cascadians (hereinafter, "club"), located in Yakima, WA, I understand that the club and/or its individual members organize and/or sponsor a variety of outdoor activities, including but not limited to hiking, backpacking, mountain/rock/ice climbing, cross-country ski/snowshoe trips, ski mountaineering, bicycling, rafting, canoeing, trail construction/maintenance projects. I understand that club members often lead such activities and that the participants in such activities have varying levels of experience and ability.

I am aware that on club sponsored activities, including those organized by club members, that certain potential dangers exist, including but not limited to the possibility of personal injury or death and accidents or illness in remote areas without medical facilities, adverse weather conditions and other forces of nature, human error, and possible equipment failure or loss. I am willingly and knowingly subjecting myself to such dangers and risks. I fully understand these dangers and risks.

In consideration of the right to participate in such activities, in addition to any fees which may be charged by the club to cover costs of organizing or conducting a given activity, I hereby assume all risks of participation or use, including the risk that some other club member or group participant may be negligent and I may be injured or killed. I agree to release and hold harmless the club, its board members, its leaders, and all participants in club activities; as well as the club's individual members, instructors and classmates, from any and all liability for any claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever; and particularly on account of all injuries, to either person or property, which result or may in the future develop from activities sponsored by the club and/or led by club members. This release applies to all club activities in the future in which I may participate.

This release is binding upon my heirs, legal representatives, agents and assigns. This release shall be effective for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I have read the above, understand it, and fully agree to its contents.

4. **Signature(s)** _____

5. **Date:** _____

Send check and signed form to: The Cascadians, PO Box 2201, Yakima, WA 98907

* The term of membership is the current calendar year, from January 1 to December 31. Dues paid on or after October 1 begin or renew membership through December 31 of the following year.

** Parent/legal guardian must sign for all persons under 18 years of age.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM AT: <http://www.cascadians.org/membership.html>

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