

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS
RELATING TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION IF YOU CONTRACT COVID-19

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The participant named below and any minor or individual legally incapable of executing this document for whom I am signing (referred to as “I” or “me”) desires to use the services and premises of [Bulkley River Lodge] (the “Outfitter”) located at [20188 Walcott-Quick Road, Quick, BC, V0J-2X2] (the “Premises”) to engage in events, activities, transportation or excursions organized by or run by the Outfitter, including, without limitation, [Fly-Fishing] (the “Outfitter Activities”). As lawful consideration for being permitted by the Outfitter to be on the Premises and engage in the Outfitter Activities, I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement (the “Agreement”).

1. I am aware that **COVID-19** (Coronavirus Disease 2019) is a highly contagious and dangerous respiratory disease and has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 spreads mainly through person-to-person contact via respiratory droplets, such as when an infected person talks, coughs, or sneezes. Federal, provincial, and municipal governments and public health authorities recommend or require social distancing and other public health measures. The Outfitter is following these requirements and has put in place preventative measures to reduce the possibility of COVID-19 spread.
2. I fully understand that the Outfitter cannot guarantee that I (or, if I am signing this document on behalf of an infant or an individual legally incapable of executing this document, that person) will not become infected with COVID-19 while on the Premises or participating in Outfitter Activities. By being on the Premises and/or attending any Outfitter Activities, I could increase my risk (and the risk of others I associate with) of contracting COVID-19 given the personal assistance and services that the Outfitter provides.
3. By signing this document, I acknowledge the dangers of COVID-19. I freely and voluntarily agree to assume all risks that I (or the person I am signing this document on behalf of) may be exposed or become infected by COVID-19 by attending an Outfitter Activity, and that such an exposure or infection could lead to injury, illness, disability (including permanent disability), and/or death. I acknowledge that exposure or infection by COVID-19 may occur due to the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, the Outfitter owners, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, instructors, guides/tail-guides, trip leaders, contractors, subcontractors, successors and assigns, and host locations (the “Releasees”). **I understand that this includes negligence on the part of the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers, and hazards of COVID-19. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards, and the possibility of injury, illness, disability, and death related to COVID-19 exposure or infection.**
4. **I WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have **against the RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THEM** from any and all liability on account of loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, related to COVID-19 exposure or infection before, during, or after participation in

Outfitter Activities and/or being on the Premises. I further agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees against any and all losses awarded against the Releasees arising from a claim of a third party due to any inaccuracy or misrepresentation that I have made by my signature of this Agreement, or as a result of any breach or non-fulfillment of any of the covenants to be performed by me pursuant to this Agreement.

5. I certify that:

1) Please confirm by checking the appropriate box or boxes and inserting appropriate dates.

I have been vaccinated against COVID-19 by a vaccine approved by the Government of Canada or the USA

First Dose _____(insert date)

Second Dose _____(insert date)

I have not been vaccinated against CVOVID-19

2) I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 (or, if I have been diagnosed, I have been informed by a physician that I have fully recovered and further that I have not experienced any additional symptoms in the last 14 days).

3) To the best of my knowledge, I have not been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

6. I am familiar with federal and provincial laws and guidelines related to COVID-19, including current public health measures. I will comply with all said laws, orders, directives, and guidelines, including, without limitation, increased hand sanitation, social and physical distancing, and the use of face masks. I will follow any other directions and instructions of the Outfitter related to COVID-19 safety measures while on the Premises and during my participation in Outfitter Activities.

7. I confirm that I have read and understand this document, that I have sufficient information regarding the risks of COVID-19, and by signing this document voluntarily I am agreeing to abide by these terms. I am aware that I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, representatives, and next-of- kin may have against the Releasees.

Date _____

Participant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Witness' Signature

Participant's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Witness' Printed

