

## ***Waiver of Liability***

***Our organizers and even hosts are not experts or professionals. We are not trained hike leaders, professional organizers, athletes or do we scout out hikes ahead of time. We are just a bunch of people who want to have fun. By attending an event, I voluntarily agree to the following:***

**1. Activities and Risks.** I understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have inherent risks, dangers and hazards. Participation in such activities may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to: dehydration, heat stroke, frostbite, hypothermia, skin rashes, bee stings, diseases carried by ticks and mosquitos, mental anguish or trauma from experience or injury, sprained or broken bones and falls that may result in serious injury or death.

**2. Assumption of Risk.** By my participation in these activities, I agree and acknowledge that I am a consenting party to these activities and that I am aware of the risks of these activities. I appreciate the nature of the risks and voluntarily assume those risks.

**3. Release of Liability.** On behalf of myself and my successors or assigns, I hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Maryland Hiking Group., its organizers and hosts from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise that may arise out of my participation in hiking, sports, camping, backpacking and any or all other related and/or secondary activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the event host or organizers of Maryland Hiking Group., their successors and/or assigns.

***Organizers and event hosts shall not be liable for any injuries, loss or damage to persons or property, direct or consequential, arising out of any aspect of Maryland Hiking Group activities. If you don't agree to this rule, then stay home. Thanks!***