

**2009 Ski to Sea Race
PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

By my signature and acceptance below, I hereby enter into this binding Release & Hold Harmless Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"). I understand and acknowledge: (a) that the Ski to Sea Race (hereinafter referred to as the "Race") is potentially hazardous; (b) that the Race involves grueling physical activity in racing over rugged natural terrain and presents a significant challenge and risk of injury to myself and others; (c) that I am familiar with the risks involved; and (d) that I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I realize participation in the Race is allowed in consideration of payment of the entry fee and my entering into this Agreement, and I acknowledge that such participation is adequate consideration for the rights herein released and obligations undertaken.

Therefore, for myself and my heirs and executors, I hereby: (a) assume all risks (known and unknown) associated with or arising out of my participation in this Race, including but not limited to, falls, drowning, contact with objects, spectators, and other participants, occurrences associated with weather, conditions of water and the terrain, and conditions of traffic, roads and trails; (b) waive any and all specific notice of the existence of these and any other such hazards or conditions; (c) assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident arising out of or associated with my participation in this Race; and (d) release Ski to Sea and Bellingham Whatcom Chamber of Commerce & Industry, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or any agent or representative of them (collectively referred to as the "Sponsoring Organization"), and indemnify and hold the Sponsoring Organization harmless from any and all liability, caused of action, claims, demands, costs or debts (collectively referred to as "claims") of any kind or nature, associate with or arising from or out of my participation in this Race, whether such claims are based on negligence or otherwise and whether brought by myself or by any third persons. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, records, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose and I understand that my name will be listed in the results posted in media publications including but not limited online and newspapers. I further understand that one Milliseconds Timing Chip will be issued to the team and it is the responsibility of the team to ensure its return at the finish line of the event. Failure to return the timing chip will results in an \$95.00 charge to the credit card used to pay for the registration. If participant is under 18 years of age, the parent's signature on this Agreement is acknowledgment by the parents, for themselves and as guardians of the minor child, that allowing the minor's participation in the Race is adequate consideration for the rights given up by the parents and on behalf of their minor child.

I KNOW THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHICH AFFECTS MY RIGHTS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES AND ROAD CLOSURES STATED IN THE SKI TO SEA RACE GUIDE.

Printed Name of Racer _____ Signature of Racer _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian if Racer is under 18 years _____ Signature Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____ Team Name _____ Team Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone w/Area Code _____ Occupation: _____

T-Shirt Size: (pls circle) Extra Small / Small / Medium / Large / Extra Large / XX Large

Annual Income (pls circle): \$0-\$25,000 \$25,001-\$75,000 \$75,001-\$100,000 \$100,000 or more

If you live outside Whatcom County the following is required to complete your application.

- How many nights will you be staying in Bellingham? (pls circle) None One Two Three or more
- Where will you stay? (pls circle) Hotel/Motel Campground Friend/Relative None
- How many people are travelling with you that will not be racing? (pls circle) None One Two Three Four or more
- If you are doing anything other than participating in Ski to Sea during your visit, what will you be doing? (pls circle)
Downhill Ski/Snowboard Music, Play of other Culteral Event Walk/Hike Shop/Dine ViewScenery Camp Visit Museum/Historical Site Wildlife Viewing
Visit Fair, Festival or Rodeo Water Based Recreation Swimming Bike Riding Just Relax

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