

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**This is a release of liability, waiver of claims, assumption of risks and indemnity agreement. By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights including the right to sue.**

Please print your name and details clearly in block letters.

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Name of participant (\_\_\_\_\_) Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province Postal Code E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergies / Medical Conditions

**PLEASE READ THIS LEGAL DOCUMENT CAREFULLY**

**Declaration of Good Health**

I am in good health. I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any condition that would jeopardize my health or prevent my full participation while participating in Palmer Fest, Canadian Canoe Symposium and National Sea Kayak Symposium paddling clinics and other festival activities. I agree that in the case of an emergency, the festival coordinator or his/her delegate has my permission to obtain appropriate medical treatment for me, if I am not in a condition to make such a decision myself. **Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Knowledge of Inherent Risk**

I am aware that participating in the activities offered by or associated with Rapid Magazine Inc. (herein referred to as Rapid Media) and/or Paddler Co-operative Inc. (herein referred to as Paddler Co-op) exposes me to **inherent risks, dangers and hazards** including but not limited to: hazards associated with paddling such as injury or aggravation of pre-existing conditions; hazards associated with flat and moving water such as collision with rocks or debris, cold water immersion or drowning; hazards associated with other participants including collision or negligence. By engaging in any activities offered by or associated with Rapid Media and/or Paddler Co-op I freely accept and fully assume all inherent danger and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting there from.

**Release of Liability**

I agree TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against Rapid Media and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives and Paddler Co-op and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives. In addition, I agree TO RELEASE RAPID MEDIA and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives and TO RELEASE PADDLER CO-OP and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in activities offered by or associated with Rapid Media and/or Paddler Co-op due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of any statutory duty of care on the part of Rapid Media and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives and Paddler Co-op and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives.

**I confirm that I have read and understood this paragraph. Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the Agreement prior to signing it. I am aware that by signing this Agreement I am waiving certain legal rights, which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns may have against Rapid Media and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives and Paddler Co-op and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives. I agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Rapid Media and/or Paddler Co-op from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury. Any photographs and video taken during Palmer Fest may be used for Rapid Media and/or Paddler Co-op promotional material.

I am of sound mind and am signing this waiver of free will, without any duress or penalty.

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if the participant is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_