

**GOLD RUSH TRAIL SLED DOG MAIL RUN  
VOLUNTEER WAIVER/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
(All volunteers must sign and submit this form)

I acknowledge that I am volunteering in the Gold Rush Trail Sled Dog Mail Run entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility. The Gold Rush Trail Sled Dog Mail Run is a participation event that is run over wilderness trails and roads between Quesnel, Cottonwood, Troll Resort, Wells and Barkerville B.C The spirit of the Mail Run is one of adventure, enjoyment, mutual support and safety. Organizers endeavour to minimize hazards and to ensure the well-being of participants, however there is a risk to personal safety, risk factors include unanticipated heavy snowfall, becoming lost, extreme cold temperatures, physical injury due to falls or other accidents, equipment failures, hypothermia and other unforeseen factors. These risks, hazards and dangers cannot be eliminated for any participant, particularly in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain.

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I AM AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BACK COUNTRY WINTER TRAVEL BY DOG TEAM, SKIS, SNOWSHOES OR ON FOOT HAS INHERENT DANGERS AND RISKS FOR ANY VOLUNTEER. I will endeavour to ensure my own personal safety by carrying and wearing recommended safety gear and equipment. At all times I will err on the side of caution. If I am concerned about trail conditions or weather I will opt for the safest possible option, even if that requires waiting in one place or choosing not to risk my personal safety. I also understand that it is my responsibility to plan, prepare and otherwise organize my personal supplies such as food, fuel, equipment and medical supplies.

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I agree to be responsible for my conduct I will respect all private property and the rights and needs of all participants. I shall not hold the sponsors, officials, volunteers, members of the Gold Rush Trail Sled Dog Association nor any other persons involved with this event liable for any injury or damage to myself, or my equipment. I understand and agree to abide by the provision so governing this event.

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I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS PARTICIPATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

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Signature of Participant Executing this Release

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Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant a Minor

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Date