Washington Ornithological Society

Field Trip Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement

Trip/Destination _____

By signing this form, you are releasing the Washington Ornithological Society and _____ (field trip leader) from any and all liability in the event you are injured or killed while participating in any field trip sponsored by the Washington Ornithological Society.

I wish to participate in one or more field trips sponsored by the Washington Ornithological Society (WOS). I am aware that field trips sponsored by WOS may involve certain dangers, including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling and walking in undeveloped and natural areas, transportation by private vehicle, injury or illness in remote places without medical aid, and unforeseen events caused by the forces of nature. In consideration for permitting me to participate in field trips sponsored by WOS, I, for my family, my estate, and myself, hereby waive any right of recovery and claims of liability against WOS, its board members and volunteers, including claims for bodily injury, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property, and release WOS, its board members and volunteers from such claims and any claims made by others for personal injury or property damage allegedly caused by me. Further, I will hold WOS harmless from any loss or damages resulting from the foregoing waiver and release.

This Release and Indemnity Agreement is a contract, not a mere recital, and it shall remain in effect for all field trips sponsored by WOS. This Release and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Washington and that if any portion is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

The undersigned also gives his/her permission to be photographed or filmed and have his/her image used by WOS, without royalty or compensation.

I have read and agree to the terms of this release and indemnity agreement in its entirety.

Printed Name	Signature	Date