



Magnetawan Watershed Land Trust
Old Man's Creek Property Monitoring and Stewardship
Volunteer Stewardship Team Agreement

Description of Risks:

I am aware that there are physical risks and hazards inherent in the property monitoring and stewardship activities in the Old Man's Creek property including my use of or passenger in motorized vehicles.

The risks and hazards of the Old Man's Creek Property Monitoring and Stewardship include, but are not limited to:

- Injuries from exposure to irritating plants
- Injuries from exposure to wildlife including, but not limited to, birds of prey, bugs, porcupines, bears, and coyotes
- Injuries from tripping over logs, rocks and other debris
- Injuries from falling or fallen branches
- Injuries from falling into the creek and waterfalls and rocks, logs and built structures within and adjacent to the creek and waterfalls
- Injuries from exposure to weather conditions including, but not limited to, heat stroke, sunburn, and hypothermia.

Furthermore, I am aware:

- That the use of my own vehicle or equipment may result in damage to this vehicle or equipment
- That the injuries sustained during the property monitoring and stewardship activity may be severe and even fatal
- That the safety guidelines given prior to the commencement of the monitoring and stewardship is to enhance my own safety and the safety of others and should be followed at all times.
- That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued or exposed to weather.
- That I may refuse to participate or continue in the monitoring and stewardship activity at any time.
- That the work area is quite remote and I should stay with a buddy at all times to help keep from getting lost

Release:

I agree to be solely responsible for any injury, loss or damage which I might sustain while participating in the Old Man's Creek property monitoring and stewardship activities and I agree to release **Magnetawan Watershed Land Trust** and their respective partners, directors, officers, and contractors of all responsibility for such injury, loss or damage.

Acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that I have read this agreement or have had it read to me and that I fully understand, appreciate and accept the physical risks associated with my participation in the Old Man's Creek property monitoring and stewardship activities and the potential risk to my personal equipment during these activities.

Printed name of participant

Signature of participant

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date