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COATES STREET CANOE RACK USAGE RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being permitted to use the Township of Medford ("Medford") Coates Street Canoe Launch and associated Canoe Rack and participate in associated activities, I, _____, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ and voluntarily consent to my participation and/or that of my minor(s) in the use of the Coates Street Canoe Launch and associated equipment.

2. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this activity is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

3. The risk of property loss, damage or theft of equipment because of use of the canoe storage equipment is at the user's own risk. Medford accepts no responsibility for any personal possessions or property of users. Any possessions in storage areas are left at the owner's own risk. Users are responsible for insuring their own property against loss. It is recommended that users keep their equipment locked or secured at all times and not leave valuable items in storage areas. Under no circumstances will Medford be responsible for any loss.

4. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Township of Medford, its agents, employees and assigns, or others and assume full responsibility for my use of the Canoe Launch and associated equipment including, but not limited to, the canoe racks, made available to me as a courtesy by Medford and the benevolence and workmanship of citizen volunteers.

5. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary usages of the canoe launch and associated equipment and storage facilities and any all rules and regulations posted regarding participation in water activities. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself and equipment from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of Medford immediately; and

6. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Township of Medford, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsoring advertisers and volunteer assistants, if any, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity (the "Township"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation and/or that of my minor child(ren) in the activity or use of facilities, materials or equipment provided, whether such injury, loss or damage arises from the negligence of the Township or otherwise, whether the result of vandalism, theft or Acts of God, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

7. I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Date	Printed Name	Signature	Address

_____	_____
Daytime Phone #	E-Mail Address

FEE: $30 per calendar year. PAID: _____ _____
Date Check #