SMOKY MOUNTAINS HIKING CLUB
OUTINGS REGISTRATION and RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. **You must sign this form or you will not be allowed to participate.** Hiking, and hiking-related activities, in wilderness/mountain settings are inherently dangerous. As a trip participant, I understand and recognize that I may be exposed to a number of hazards, including, but not limited to: rough and/or steep terrain, vegetation, physical rigors of the outing, use of maintenance tools, wildlife, and bad weather. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing, agree that my personal safety is my own responsibility and I hereby assume all risks associated with the outing I am undertaking. I release and discharge the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Inc., its executive board, and designated leaders from all claims which may arise if I am injured or suffer fatality on this outing. I further understand and agree that SMHC assumes no responsibility for vehicular accidents and injuries that may occur while going to or from Club outings. **Neither the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, nor its designated leaders, make promises or warranties concerning the safety of trip participants.**

Trip Leaders: If an injury occurs, the following steps should be taken: (1) Immediate Care and First Aid; (2) Emergency treatment by a medical provider, if needed (Inform agency authorities first, if possible.); (3) Reporting of injury to appropriate agency authorities. In the GRSM do this by calling Park Dispatch at (865) 436-1230. In the Nantahala National Forest call the Cheoah District Ranger at (828) 479-6431. (4) Work trip leaders must take additional actions as explained in their AT Volunteer Injury Packet.

TRIP: _____

DATE:_____ **LEADER:_____**

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