**CVA SORBA:**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR GROUP EVENTS**

 The Chattahoochee Valley Area SORBA (“CVA SORBA”) and the undersigned individual (“Participant”) memorialize the following understandings.

WHEREAS, CVA SORBA is organized and exists for the purpose of building and maintaining sustainable mountain bike trails for use by the general public, educating mountain bikers to ride responsibly, introducing individuals to the sport of mountain biking, fostering a mountain-biking community, and other similar purposes (CVA SORBA’s “Mission”);

WHERAS, Participant wants to assist CVA SORBA in furthering its Mission, in part because Participant wants to be able of avail themselves of better and additional trails, social opportunities, and other benefits flowing to Participant from the furtherance of CVA SORBA’s Mission;

THEREFORE, Participant makes the following acknowledgements and agreements for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged.

1. Participant represents they are in satisfactory health and have the requisite abilities and skills to engage in mountain biking, trail building and maintenance, running, hiking, and other similar activities.
2. Participant acknowledges their participation is entirely voluntary and that they may cease to participate at any time.
3. For purposes of this document, references to CVA SORBA shall include all CVA SORBA members; all other participants in an event or activity; SORBA and IMBA; all land owners and managers; all owners and operators of motor vehicles; all officers, sponsors, and other supporters of any foregoing parties; and all other similar parties.
4. Participant agrees to abide by all CVA SORBA rules related to group riding and trail building and maintenance, as posted on the CVA SORBA website and otherwise made available by CVA SORBA.
5. Participant (for themselves and their family members, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns) hereby fully releases, discharges and holds harmless CVA SORBA. Participant acknowledges that CVA SORBA is not under any obligation to provide medical care and has not undertaken the responsibility to do so. However, in the event the Participant receives medical care as a result of a medical emergency, Participant consents to such care and fully releases the person providing such care from any and all liability, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise.
6. Participant authorizes and consents to CVA SORBA using videotape, film, newsprint, written advertisement, or other similar materials containing their name or picture. Participant releases any sponsors and all persons acting under authority from any claims they might have due to initial or subsequent publication of any such materials.

Participant certifies they have fully read and understand the foregoing release waiver, and covenant not to sue and sign it voluntarily.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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