

Winter Activities Consent Form

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As with any winter activity, however rare, serious injury or death is possible. The High Braes Refuge has taken every precaution possible to prevent such incidents. Many rules and procedures to guard against accidents have been implemented. However, risk of injury still exists and each guardian and participant must be aware of these risks. To participate in these activities, you are knowingly and willingly placing yourself at risk.

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

Birth Date: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

We the undersigned parents/guardians of the above named participant, grant permission for this minor to participate in snow tubing and ice skating activities during the following dates: **Winter 2012 Season**

We have been advised of the nature of the snow tubing and ice skating activities that may take place and represent to you that the participant is physically and mentally able to participate in those activities.

We understand these activities present the risk of injury, or even death, to the participant, and we have advised the participant of those possibilities. We represent to you that we and the participant assume the risk of any such injury or death. We hold you, your agents, employees, and representatives of High Braes Refuge, Inc. harmless from any liability, injury, or death to the participant which is not contributed to legal negligence.

If we are not personally present at these activities in which the participant is to participate, agents of High Braes Refuge, Inc. are authorized on our behalf to arrange for such medical and hospital treatment as they deem advisable for the health and well being of the participant.

Snow tubing and ice skating are the only winter activities currently offered under this consent form. The use of any other winter activity equipment such as, but not limited to, snowboards, plastic sleds, skies, are not allowed.

Parents/Guardian Signatures: _____ Date: _____

Participants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Only those who present this form properly signed upon arrival can be granted permission to participate.

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Rules for Snow Tubing

1. Supervision by High Braes Refuge staff is **required** for use of all tube runs. Runs are not to be used unless Braes personnel are present at the run.
2. Do not walk up the tube runs. Walk up the hill where designated.
3. One person to a tube maximum.
4. The length of tube trains will be determined by Braes staff. Train size may be limited depending on run and weather conditions.
5. You may only ride sitting down on the tubes. Tubes are not to be stacked.
6. Tubing is only permitted on designated tube runs which have been prepared for your safety. Modifying runs is not permitted.
7. No throwing snow into the tube runs or at people coming down runs.
8. Tubes are to be obtained outside the barn and returned to that location when finished. Tubes should be turned over when left outside.
9. You are tubing at your own risk.
10. Those individuals who choose not to follow these rules or are found interfering with other tubers will not be allowed to continue tubing.

Ice Skating Rink Rules

1. Weather and condition permitting, the ice rink will be open from 10:00 am to 11:00pm each day. Signs will be posted if the rink is closed during times of maintenance.
2. Skates are not required to use the rink and groups are welcome to use it with boots only.
3. All skating must be supervised by an adult leader.
4. Braes staff have the right to disallow any activity on the ice rink they find inappropriate or risky.
5. Lights must be turned on for night tubing.