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Release Agreement Letter

Dear Volunteer:

I have read this letter carefully and I fully understand any risks involved in my participation in any Kaslo Outdoor Recreation and Trails Society (KORTS) projects. By signing this letter I confirm that I agree with the stated conditions and that I hold harmless and that I release the KORTS from all forms of indemnity. By signing this letter I will give up certain legal rights, including the right to sue or claim against the KORTS.

All activities, including the construction and/or maintenance of any projects in which the KORTS are involved, are done on a voluntary basis. The KORTS volunteers who are overseeing any given project will do their best to assess my capabilities and ask that you perform certain tasks based on that assessment, but the final decision as to whether you do that task, will be up to you. You are the best judge of your abilities.

During the construction of any project, access to the work site will be restricted to the volunteers who have volunteered to do the work, and who have agreed to do it. The KORTS volunteers who are overseeing the project will do their best to identify the risks involved in the work, but again, it will be up to me to examine the proposed work/project and then decide if I am willing to undertake the risks involved. I agree that there are inherent risks that may affect my personal safety.

It is my responsibility to have the appropriate safety equipment and clothing for the task(s) at hand. This may include, but is not limited to: hard hat, safety footwear, gloves, chainsaw safety pants, safety glasses or facial protection, hearing protection, or other items/clothing appropriate to the task/work/project. It will not be the responsibility of the KORTS to ensure that I am appropriately equipped.

I agree that the KORTS, and its Directors, volunteers or employees, if any, and/or the owner of the lands upon which I am working as a KORTS volunteer, will not be responsible for any damages, claims, debts, actions or demands arising from any event in which I am accidentally injured or killed while I am working on a project/task in which the KORTS are involved.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE:

I, _____ (print name) , a KORTS volunteer, have read this letter. I understand the letter and agree with all of its terms.

_____ (KORTS volunteer signature)

Witness: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)
(Address) _____