RELEASE AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HAZARDS

1. I acknowledge that skiing and snowboarding, and ski and snowboard racing, involve inherent risks, including but not limited to changing weather conditions, variations in or steepness of terrain, snow or ice conditions, surface or subsurface conditions, bare spots, creeks and gullies, forest growth, trees, rocks, stumps, lift towers, racing gates, other artificial structures and their components, collisions with other skiers or snowboarders, and a skier's or snowboarder's failure to ski within the skier's or snowboarder's own ability. I knowingly and voluntarily assume these risks.

2. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the activities of the Pacific Northwest Area Clubs Recreational Alpine Teams ("PACRAT"), an activity of Northwest Ski Clubs Council ("NWSCC"), I HEREBY RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND AGREE THAT I WILL NOT MAKE ANY CLAIM AGAINST any of the following persons or entities: PACRAT, NWSCC, the owners and operators of the ski areas at which the activities of PACRAT and NWSCC take place (including Mt. Bachelor, Inc., Mt. Hood Meadows Oreg., Ltd., Mt. Hood Meadows Development Corp., RLK and Company, dba Timberline Ski Area, and H-Ski Corp., dba Mt. Hood Ski Bowl), or any of the agents of any of these people or entities (including board members, officers, directors, employees and volunteers).

3. The claims that I agree not to make (that is, to release) are all claims against any of the persons or entities named or described in Paragraph 2, including but not limited to claims based on the negligence of any person or entity named or described in Paragraph 2, whether the claims already exist or arise in the future, and whether the claims arise from an inherent risk or danger described in Paragraph 1 or not, provided that the claims relate in any way directly or indirectly to any of the following: (1) my participation in any PACRAT or NWSCC activity, including but not limited to skiing, snowboarding, ski racing, snowboard racing, ski race training, snowboard race training, or after-race parties or other social activities, including liquor liability; (2) my travel to or from any such activity; or (3) my use of any property, facility or equipment owned, leased, controlled or operated by any of the persons or entities named or described in the prior paragraph.

4. If any part of this Release is found unenforceable, the remaining parts shall still be enforceable.

5. I also agree to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS any of the people or entities named or described in Paragraph 2 against any claim by any third party against them as a result of my participation in any of the activities described in Paragraph 3.

6. I certify by signing below that I am over 21 years of age.

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE