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**Important Information Please Read
Northeast Guide Service, LLC
Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of Northeast Guide Service, LLC furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in kayaking, fishing, moose tours, overnight trips, swift water rescue, outdoor leadership courses, whitewater rafting or any activity associated with Northeast Guide Service, LLC. I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers, and hazards and such exists in my use of whitewater equipment and my participation in whitewater activities; (b) my participation in such activities and or/ use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers, sub-contractors, or agents of Northeast Guide Service, LLC the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, guide decision-making, including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft, canoe, or kayak and such other risks, hazards, and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor, or recreational environment; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, sub-contractors, or employees of Northeast Guide Service, LLC or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Northeast Guide Service,, American Forest Management. Inc., W.L. Bartley, Inc., Bartley Family Trust, W.L. Bartley Jr., Penobscot Forestry LLC, Wagner Forest Management LTD., Black Bear Forest, Inc., GMO Renewable Resources LLC, Maine North Woods, Inc., Bayroot LLC, State of Maine, FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC, Central Maine Power Co, Plum Creek Timber Company. Inc., Katahdin Forest Management, Great Lakes Hydro America LLC, (“the Releasees”) and their owners, agents, officers, sub-contractors, and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise which may arise out of my use of whitewater equipment or my participation in whitewater activities.

The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which Northeast Guide Service, LLC or its agents as party shall be Sebago, Maine Justice Court or the County or State Supreme Court in Cumberland County.

I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, sub-contractors, officers, or employees or Northeast Guide Service, LLC, and the other Releasees. I hear by allow Northeast Guide Service, LLC and any other person to take my picture for possible promotional usage in brochures, websites, and any other use. I have read the above wavier and release and by signing it agree. It is my intention to exempt and relieve Northeast Guide Service, LLC from liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death caused by negligence or any other cause. I also release all rights to Northeast Guide Service LLC to reproduce and use in any means photos or video taken in conjunction with trip or program activities.

Signature: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian (If less than 18 years old): _____
Date of Trip: _____ Trip Location: _____ Program Name: _____
Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number (Day): _____ (Evening): _____
Fax Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____