

Ore Cart Races Participant Liability Waiver, Release, and Assumption of Risk

Event: Ore Cart Races

Festival: Bohemia Mining Days

Organization: Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days

Location: Cottage Grove, Oregon

Date: _____

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in the Ore Cart Races is a physical and recreational activity that involves inherent risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to, running, pushing, pulling, riding in or near ore carts, uneven ground, changes in speed or direction, collisions, falls, tipping, pinching, crushing injuries, contact with other participants, contact with equipment, weather conditions, crowd conditions, and other known or unknown hazards.

I understand that injuries may occur, including scrapes, bruises, sprains, broken bones, head injuries, serious bodily injury, or, in rare cases, death.

By signing this waiver, I voluntarily choose to participate, or allow my minor child to participate, with full knowledge of these risks.

Participant Responsibilities

I agree that the participant will:

1. Follow all instructions given by event officials, volunteers, race coordinators, and safety personnel.
2. Use the ore cart and race area only as directed.
3. Stay within the designated race area.
4. Not intentionally collide with, interfere with, or endanger another participant.
5. Not participate while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, controlled substances, or anything that may impair judgment, balance, or physical ability.
6. Stop immediately if instructed to do so by event staff or safety personnel.
7. Report any unsafe condition, injury, or concern to event staff immediately.

I understand that Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days may remove any participant from the Ore Cart Races at any time for unsafe conduct, failure to follow directions, or any other reason related to participant or public safety.

Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by Oregon law, I release, waive, and discharge Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days, Bohemia Mining Days, their officers, directors, volunteers, coordinators, sponsors, partners, contractors, property owners, municipalities, agents, and representatives from liability for claims, demands, damages, injuries, losses, or expenses arising out of or related to participation in the Ore Cart Races, including claims arising from ordinary negligence, except where such release is not allowed by law.

I understand that this release does not waive claims that cannot legally be waived under Oregon law, including claims involving gross negligence, reckless conduct, intentional misconduct, or other non-waivable claims.

Medical Treatment Authorization

In the event of injury or medical emergency, I authorize event staff, volunteers, emergency medical personnel, or other appropriate persons to seek or provide medical assistance for the participant. I understand that I am responsible for any medical costs or expenses that may result.

Photo and Video Release

I understand that Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days may photograph or record the Ore Cart Races. I grant permission for photos or videos of the participant to be used for event promotion, historical documentation, social media, website content, press releases, and future Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days materials, without compensation.

Minor Participant Agreement

If the participant is under 18 years old, this section must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant named above. I give permission for the minor to participate in the Ore Cart Races. I have read this waiver, understand the risks, and agree to its terms on behalf of myself and the minor participant to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Acknowledgment

I have read this waiver carefully. I understand that by signing it, I am giving up certain legal rights. I sign voluntarily and understand that participation in the Ore Cart Races is optional.

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature, if participant is under 18:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Date: _____