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**2008 BARKER-EWING RIVER TRIPS  
VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK**

**To be completed by every adult participant 18 years of age and older  
For trips on the SNAKE RIVER in Wyoming**

I recognize that there is an element of risk in any adventure, sport, or activity associated with the outdoors. I am fully aware of the risks and dangers inherent in river trips in a high mountain environment ("activity") and have been informed of known special hazards in such activity. A copy of a notice of such hazards is attached, which I have read and understand. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity, and (if applicable) I certify that my family and minor children are also fully capable of such participation.

Therefore, I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) to members of my family, for loss or damage to my or their personal property and related expenses as a result of my negligence or the negligence of my family participating in the activity except to the extent such damage or injury may be due to the negligence of Barker-Ewing River Trips. I further understand that Barker-Ewing River Trips reserves the right to refuse any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in this activity. Any legal claims that may arise from participation in the activity shall be resolved under Wyoming law in the courts of Wyoming.

**Print Participant(s) name and age(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Parent/Guardian name and age:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me and, if applicable, for and on behalf of my family and minor children, during the entire period of participation in the activity.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be signed by Parent or Guardian)

**Client/Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be signed by actual participant(s))

**Photo Release:** Photographs are frequently taken of our river trips by staff or participants. Occasionally such photographs of a complimentary nature may be considered for inclusion in brochures or other promotional material. Please **initial below your consent** to our use of such complimentary photos. Thank you!

**Client/Participant Signature, or INITIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read NOTICE OF RISKS on other side!**

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**NOTICE OF RISKS OF ACTIVITY**

For over 40 years, river trips under several Barker-Ewing corporate identities have provided reasonably safe and exciting river adventures for more than one million clients. Our guides are experienced boatmen, but the presence of a guide or other staff is absolutely no assurance of safety or the lessening of risks inherent in or integral to the recreational activity. Each participant in a Barker-Ewing river trip understands and acknowledges that certain risks are integral or inherent to the recreational activity, that staff is available to answer any questions about such risks, and that such risks may cause loss or damage to personal property, illness, accidental personal injury or, in some cases, permanent trauma or death, including without limitation by way of example:

1. Risks of hypothermia or drowning, and trauma caused by hot sun or cold water, including being wet, cold, and uncomfortable;
2. Risks related to getting to, in or out of river rafts or boats caused by slippery, uneven or unstable ground or vessel surfaces;
3. Risks of head and other bodily injury from being thrown by the forces of water, out of the raft or boat onto rocks or trees or into dangerous rocks or cold water, gear, cargo, rigging, or other people;
4. Risks of exposure to sunburn, poison ivy, insect bites and stings, poisonous snakebite or other wildlife or animal encounters.
5. Risks of injury during vehicular transportation to or from the river;
6. Such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to high mountain river activities in a wilderness environment, and risks of cuts, bruises, contusions, lacerations, or fractures occasioned by unintentional contact with errant paddles wielded by fellow occupants of your raft while engaged in water fights with other rafts of your group. Barker-Ewing does not encourage or instigate such seemingly playful and innocuous activity, but finds it very difficult to discourage among most youth and some adult groups

**Each participant in a Barker-Ewing River Trip does so voluntarily, with full knowledge of the risks, and assumes all risks of such participation. Each participant has a duty to disclose any mental or physical problem(s) or limitation(s) that may affect participation.**

**Thank You!**

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