

# CROSS BEARING ADVENTURES GROUP LEADER'S PLANNER!

Some info for planning your Rock Climbing / Rappelling Trip.

Thank you for trusting "Cross Bearing Adventures" with your groups Climbing/Rappelling Adventure!! We look forward to serving you. Rock Climbing is an awesome challenge for Mind, Body and Soul. We will provide a safe and encouraging environment where everyone can achieve their goals. From the moment you arrive, we want to take care of all the details and allow you to focus on your time together climbing or rappelling in the beautiful Red Rocks Canyon Open Space or North Cheyenne Canyon.

## **PERMISSION FORMS**

- 1) A CBA Waiver must be completed by each participant before climbing may begin.
- 2) A Climbing Permit for the City of Colorado Springs must also be completed online at:  
<https://coloradosprings.gov/parks/webform/rock-climbing-permit>

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Price per person is based on total participants. Please make payment before activity.

Check to: "**Cross Bearing Adventures**" Mail to: **7755 Fargo Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920.**

Notify us as soon as possible of any changes so we can adjust with staff.

## **SAFETY & MEDICAL CARE**

Safety is our first concern!! Our professional guides are specially trained for these rock climbing and rappelling, ready to support each person and their needs! Please let us know of any special concerns.

## **WHAT TO WEAR & BRING:**

We provide all the gear needed for Rappelling/Rock Climbing including harness, helmet and climbing shoes. You will want to be prepared for weather changes with rain gear, layered clothing, snacks, water and sunscreen. For rappelling, please wear close-toed, lace shoes or boots. Gloves are optional.

## **CONDUCT**

- Everyone is expected to conduct him or herself in a responsible and safe manner.
- Please listen carefully to the safety briefing at the beginning of the activity which will help instruct participants in how to perform the required skills safely.
- Additional supervision may be required by Group, especially for younger children.
- Alcohol, drugs or anything that would alter or impair judgment is not allowed on the site before or during the activity.

## **EMERGENCIES / WEATHER CANCELLATION**

In case of an emergency or poor weather, you may contact us at: (719) 351-7691

\*In the event of a cancellation for weather, we will try to reschedule at your earliest convenience.

## **DIRECTIONS - Cross Bearing Adventures hosts groups:**

**Rock Climbing:** In Red Rock Canyon Open Space. Turn in W High St. off of Hwy 24. Meet in the second parking lot past the bike/dog park. <https://goo.gl/maps/tSSJ3HMzHzJQm6oG6>

**Rappelling:** North Cheyenne Canyon - ½ mile up North Cheyenne Canyon Rd. Past the Starsmore Discovery Center on your left. <https://goo.gl/maps/ZpZsro1QCHm6mHVF6>

# CROSS BEARING ADVENTURES, LLC.

## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Cross Bearing Adventures, LLC, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, Personnel, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "CBA"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge CBA, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in challenge course activities, guided rock climbing, rope course, and zip line activities entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

**The risks include, among other things:** challenge course programs are based on the "challenge by choice" principle. At any time you and/or your group are free to withdraw from participation in ropes course activities and its potential for: slips and falls and falling; rope burns; pinches, scrapes, twists and jolts that could result in scratches, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions, or even more severe life threatening injuries; the use of ropes, harnesses, and other equipment; the forces of nature, including lightning and rapid weather changes; the risk of falling from significant heights, standing or walking near slopes and steep cliffs; the hazards of walking on uneven terrain; exposure to temperature and weather extremes which could cause hypothermia, hyperthermia (heat related illnesses), heat exhaustion, sunburn, dehydration; exposure to potentially dangerous wild animals, insect bites, and hazardous plant life; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity.

Furthermore, CBA personnel have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless CBA from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of CBA's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of CBA.**
4. Should CBA or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against CBA, I agree to do so solely in the state of Colorado, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against CBA on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I also agree that this document is valid for subsequent visits and participation at CBA.**

**I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by CBA to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless CBA from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_