Rules, Behavior, Conduct, and Informed Acknowledgement
Of Hazards and Risks Connected with Participation in
Snohomish County Natural Resources 4-H Activities
4-H Year October 2012-September 2013

Rules are made not to restrict people from having fun but to assure that everyone can have fun and be safe, too. The warnings are being stated to make you aware of the risks involved in being out of doors. The following rules are to be read to the youth participant and signed by them and the parent prior to attending any Natural Resources activity.

1. Participants must stay with the activity until its conclusion unless arrangements have been made with the trip leader in advance.
2. When on an activity participants must follow the facility rules as well as 4-H rules.
3. On overnight trips, there will be no co-ed sleeping areas unless an adult (over 21) is present, exception is family groups.
4. On overnight trips the trip leader will designate a lights out time, at which all campers must stay in their tent or sleeping area.
5. Participants should not have matches or lighters except under adult supervision.
6. Participants are not allowed to have in their possession: cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco, illegal substance or fireworks.
7. Participants are expected to respect and be good stewards of our entire natural world.
8. Profanity is not allowed on any 4-H activity.
9. Participants are expected to show respect for others, their ideas and possessions.
10. Bringing valuables on activities is at your own risk, the Natural Resources Program and the Snohomish County Extension office is not responsible for lost items.
11. Families are invited to join in to the Natural Resources activities and are subject to all of the rules.
12. I agree that as consideration for allowing my child or myself to participate in Natural Resources 4-H, I will not hold Washington State University or any part of it nor the State of Washington, or any of its officers, employees and agents responsible for what happens on any activity. I accept full responsibility for any injuries that may occur as a result of my child’s or my own participation in these activities.

WARNING:
The purpose of this warning is to advise you about the dangers associated with your voluntary participation in 4-H Natural Resources activities. Participation in 4-H Natural Resources activities may involve in the possibility of injury or loss of life to you or others. Any injury can impair your physical or mental health. This could affect your future, including the ability to make a living, engage in business, participation in social and recreational activities and to enjoy life.

This warning does not list everything. As a parent/guardian it is your right to inquire about all potential risks. You must fill out the Health Release form, so that we are aware of any relevant medical conditions. Discuss with the activity leader any limitations that would keep you from participating fully on any activity. You should never participate in any activity that you do not regard as safe.

I have read and understand this document, have considered it carefully, and agree to it.

Participants Signature_________________________________________________ Date________________

Parent/Guardian Signature_____________________________________________ Date________________

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