

Release of Liability for the Purdue University Geological Society
(PUGS)

In consideration of the services of the PUGS, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf, I hereby agree to release and discharge the PUGS, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that the activities involved in the use of any of the PUGS; service or facilities, at this location and all other locations, entail significant risks, both known and unknown, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. Such risks include, among others, equipment failure, and negligence of members and other participants.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in these activities, both known and unknown, whether caused or alleged to be caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the PUGS. 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 the PUGS 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 the PUGS equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions from the PUGS organization.
4. Should the PUGS or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorneys and/or medical fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I agree to abide by the rules of the facility and by such persons in charge.
6. I acknowledge and agree that in the event of loss or damage of team property due to: theft, vandalism, neglect, or destruction (either by purpose or accidental); to which I am at fault, I will be held liable and be required to pay for said loss or damaged organization property item(s) at the item(s) original value. In addition, I acknowledge that misuse of organization property (tools, equipment, computer, etc.) for any reason, especially without officer approval, with illegal activity being the highest offense, shall result in: privilege(s) revoked, title(s) revoked, possible suspension from the organization, and/or possible permanent dismissal from the PUGS.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone (including myself) 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 the PUGS on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. In addition, I acknowledge and agree that refusal to comply with the above mentioned terms and agreements will result in my dismissal from the PUGS.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND HAVE UNDERSTOOD IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Signature of Participant: _____

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Today's Date: _____

Signature of President: _____