

State of Tennessee
County of Rutherford

Release

Read this document as it is a release in full of rights which the undersigned might potentially have.

The undersigned has been advised by a representative of the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto of the National Speleological Society that cave exploring may potentially be dangerous. The undersigned has thus been made aware of the potential dangers and has requested the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto to allow the undersigned to participate in a trip or trips conducted by the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto. The undersigned further has been advised and understands that the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto is an internal organization of the National Speleological Society (NSS) and understands that the NSS has no control or direction whatsoever of the trip which the undersigned is about to undertake.

In consideration for the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto allowing me to participate in its group trips and activities and for other considerations such as training and advice given by various members of the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto; I do hereby on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs and legal representatives forever release and discharge the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto of the NSS and the NSS itself and any of its officers, members of employees for any and all claims of any type which I might have arising out of any accident occurring on any trip sponsored by the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto regardless of whether or not the accident was caused by negligence of the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto or any of its members.

It has been explained to me and I fully understand the potential hazards that are involved with cave exploration. With this knowledge, I am voluntarily signing this form and am aware that this is a full, complete and final release for any potential claim that I might have against the Tennessee Central Basin Grotto or the National Speleological Society, or any of the grotto members, officers or employees for any and all injuries or accidents, of any type which may happen to me whether directly or indirectly as a result of any activities associated with cave exploring and related activities.

I have executed this of my own free will on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Participant

Participant (Print name here)

Signature of Witness

Witness (Print name here)