

INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Field Trips, Activities and Passage on Property with Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society

(Each participant must sign their own waiver)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Property or Mine: _____

Please read the following information before beginning the trip or activity. Sign and date this form to acknowledge that you have read and understood the information presented.

I understand that the field trip or activity that I am participating in may include but not limited to one or more of the following hazards that may result in personal harm or expense:

- Unpredictable and dangerous Environmental Conditions/Hazards including, but not limited to snow; rain; wind; very cold and very hot temperatures; lightning; altitude; loose rock; falling rock; avalanche; river hazards, mud slides; mud; ice, and other slippery conditions.
- Dehydration, heat prostration and sun stroke;
- Wild animals including bears, dogs, etc.;
- Poisonous animals/insects including ants, bees, snakes, scorpions, spiders, etc.;
- Irritating/sticky bushes and plants including poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, etc.;
- Active or abandoned mine workings including drifts (tunnels), shafts, which may be uncovered, or covered with rotten timbers, loose piles, unstable cliffs and drop-offs, etc.
- I understand the risks inherent in all outdoor activities (including high altitude activities) existing in the environment, either natural or man-made.

By participating, I am assuming the risks inherent in this field trip or activity and releasing the above-named property as well as any person connected to the property from any liability for claims or lawsuits by the undersigned participant arising out of this field trip or activity. I am assuming the risks inherent in this field trip or activity and release the Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society (AMLS), the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. (SFMS) as well as the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) from any liability for claims or lawsuits by the undersigned participant arising out of this field trip or activity.

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and respect the land owner's property. I understand that inappropriate behavior can result in dismissal from the site. Also, commercial collecting is not allowed.

I am participating in these activities of my own free choice and understand the risks that may be involved.

If the participant is under 18, this form must be read and signed by parent or legal guardian before participating in this field trip or activity.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date