FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, COLORADO CHAPTER (FMCC) AND THE
FRIENDS OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES GEOLOGY MUSEUM
(FCSMGM)
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing below, I acknowledge that all activities sponsored or conducted by the Friends of Mineralogy, Colorado Chapter (FMCC) and the Friends of the Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum (FCSMGM), both are non-profit organizations, may be hazardous and may result in loss, damage, or death.

The hazards of geologic field trips include but are not limited to falling, broken bones, sunburn, headaches, rock splinters in skin or eyes, exhaustion, heart attacks, stroke, poison ivy, snake bites, tick bites (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), animal bites, cuts, scratches, blood infections, communicable illnesses from other participants, bleeding, injuries sustained during vehicles accidents during travel, hypothermia and numerous other possible injuries that could lead to death or permanent injury. You, with or without your doctor’s advice, are responsible for determining your fitness for geologic field trips. If you are unwilling or uncertain about accepting these risks and the numerous other undescribed risks that could lead to death or permanent injuries, you should not participate in any field trips.

With full knowledge of these unpredictable dangers, and in consideration for my acceptance as a member of the FMCC - FCSMGM and participant in any and all field trips and activities sponsored by the FMCC-FCSMGM, and the services and amenities to be provided by the FMCC - FCSMGM in connection therewith, I confirm that I voluntarily assume all risks of such damages and hazards occurring in connection with the outing. I hereby agree for myself, all of my family, and heirs to RELEASE the FMCC - FCSMGM and any of its trip leaders, club officers, club members, hosting land owners, hosting claim owners, instructors, guides, or representatives from liability, claims, demands, or any causes of action.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND BY SIGNING IT, I AM GIVING UP MY RIGHT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM against FMCC and FCSMGM or any of its trip leaders, club officers, club members, hosting land owners, hosting claim owners, instructors, guides, or representatives which may arise during my participation in any and all activities of the FCSMGM.

I intend this RELEASE OF LIABILITY to be effective whether or not any loss, damage, injury, or death RESULTS FROM NEGLIGENCE of the FMCC or FCSMGM or any of its trip leaders, club officers, club members, hosting land owners, hosting claim owners, instructors, guides or representatives. I understand that negligence means failure to do an act which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonably careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances to protect himself, herself, or others from injury or death.

I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well being while participating in the activities of the FMCC and FCSMGM. Also, I understand that on FMCC and FCSMGM trips, there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise available or accessible, which may be
necessary to deal with potential injuries to which I may be exposed. I understand that these risks exist and notwithstanding them, I wish to participate in the FMCC and FCSMSGM activities.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF ITS CONTENTS BEFORE I HAVE SIGNED IT. ALSO, I PLEDGE TO UPHOLD THE American Federation CODE OF ETHICS ATTACHED TO THIS RELEASE.

Field Trip name __________________________________________________

Date of field trip ___________________________________________________

Printed Name (Please print legibly):___________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: _________

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