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COVID-19 NOTICE: All Classic participants, as well as anyone who comes to the event start or finish, must carry proof of a negative COVID-19 test result - taken within 48 hours of arrival in either Wiseman (the day before the start), or Galbraith Lake (the day of the start - Sunday 4/2/23). The test result must be presented upon arrival in order to begin the trek. Proof of this negative COVID-19 test result must also be made available for inspection by City or Tribal officials of Anaktuvuk Pass, if requested.

The Alaska Mountain Wilderness Ski Classic is an event designed for experienced wilderness athletes and adventurers. The event is difficult and hazardous under the best conditions. Participants are entirely on their own in some of the most remote regions in North America. No help will be available. No rescue can be anticipated. The appropriate knowledge regarding glaciers, avalanches, crossing and paddling major rivers, bear and other animal hazards, illness, injury, gear failure or loss, self-rescue, bad weather, hypothermia, frostbite, extremely difficult terrain, and the like must be acquired before entering the event. All too often, those not experienced in Alaskan wilderness conditions underestimate both the dangers and difficulties to be encountered.

The following legal language has but one purpose. It is designed to relieve everyone involved in the event and its organization from any liability, including any private, government, or Alaska Native entities with ownership or management authority of the land being traversed. Should the worst happen, this prevents the participant and/or the participant's next of kin from blaming, suing, or even getting mad at the event organizers, coordinators and other event volunteers. This is a warning. A participant's decisions are made on his or her own, and the consequences of those decisions are the sole responsibility of the participant. The participant's life is his or her own as well, and if he or she chooses to risk it in the wilderness of Alaska during this event, that decision is entirely up to the participant. Injuries and/or death are not the responsibility of the event organizers.

I, _____, wish to participate in the 2023 Alaska Mountain Wilderness Ski Classic. I am at least 18 years of age, I am aware of the extreme risks involved, and I voluntarily assume any and all risk associated with my participation in this event. By submitting this document together with my registration I hereby release and agree to hold harmless any and all persons, private entities, corporations, and government agencies that might, by any legal or equitable theory, be responsible for the consequences of my actions before, during, and after the event. I acknowledge that there will be no supervision or safety measures provided. There will be no assistance available to me for any reason. I voluntarily agree that I am solely responsible for my own well-being and that the organizers, managers, agents, owners, officers, servants, employees, and volunteers of the event and of the lands it crosses will be without responsibility and not subject to any liability, cause of action, demand, or otherwise, arising out of my injury, including my own death, nor for any economic loss which I might sustain for whatever reason.

It is my intention, in executing this release, that it shall bind and have the same effect on my heirs, legal representatives of any nature, successors and/or assigns. My actions are my own and I may not hold anyone else accountable for them.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Witness Signature _____