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RSR 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE SCOUTS BSA

RAINBOW SCOUT RESERVATION

MORRIS, IL



Come on and feel the...

24 Karat Magic

...in the air!

Thank you for considering Rainbow Scout Reservation, and for taking the time to review the 2024 Program Guide! I can't wait to see you and your unit out at RSR this summer! Our program is ever-changing and expanding, and this year especially will be one of great change and adaption.

With any questions on the Program Guide, feel free to reach out to me – I would be more than happy to help!
-Andy :)

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Camp Dates

- Week 1: June 16th - June 22nd
- Week 2: June 23rd - June 29th
- Week 3: June 30th - July 6th
- Week 4: July 7th - July 13th



<https://linktr.ee/rsrcamp>

Adult Leader's Meetings

- March 24th, 2024 2:00pm
- May 7th, 2024 7:00pm

Come join us, let's talk camp!
Zoom links will be available via the
Rainbow Council website and the
RSR Facebook Page (which you
should totally be following btw)



Pathfinders

RSR'S FIRST YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM!

- Scout Skills, First Aid, Swimming, Geocaching
- Learn more about the patrol method
- Hike and overnight outpost on Thursday night
- 5-mile hike across Backside Friday morning
- Travel to different program areas as a patrol each afternoon!



C.O.P.E.

CHALLENGING
OUTDOOR
PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE

- Experience climbing on RSR's glorious COPE tower
- Learn team building exercises to bring back to your troop
- Adults also encouraged to participate!
- Please bring comfortable shoes or boots

TREK ADVENTURE AWAITS...

- I want YOU to join the RSR Trek Crew!
- Backpacking, swimming, Low COPE, and more
- \$30 fee for trek-specific food and equipment

Visit the RSR Trek Program Guide for more info...

Available via the RSR Link Tree



Horsemanship AT ROCKING L RANCH

- Saddle up and learn how to ride hands-on
- Transportation to RLR must be on a unit level

A GUARDIAN MUST SIGN WAIVER BEFORE ATTENDING:

See attached at the end of the Program Guide

With questions, contact Andy Hrvatin

<http://www.rockinglranh.us/home.html>

Mile Swim BSA

- Challenge yourself and your swimming abilities
- Get a fresh start to your morning-9:00am sharp!
- Earn mad respect from the entire aquatics staff



THE CAMP CUP

- Go head to head against your fellow Troops
- Compete in activities throughout the week
- Fight for your right to wield THE CAMP CUP

shooting sports



- Open shoot costs: \$1 for 10 rifle rounds, \$2 for 3 shotgun rounds
 - *Due to rising ammunition costs, these prices are subject to change*
- Available at the Trading Post is eye and ear protection for \$3.50, and must always be worn on range... Sunglasses and prescription glasses **not** permitted
- Please see pre-req list for merit badge costs



Waupecan Lodge will host a call-out ceremony each Wednesday for Scouts who have been elected to the Order of the Arrow. We are happy to provide courtesy callouts for out of council troops. Family members and guests are more than welcome to attend this ceremony.

Arrowmen who have been Ordeal members of Waupecan Lodge for at least six months can complete their induction by converting to Brotherhood membership while at camp. Please contact Waupecan Lodge to learn more about the requirements and procedures.

2024 Morning Merit Badge Schedule

Area	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Aquatics	Swimming		Lifesaving
	Kayaking	Kayaking	Kayaking
	Canoeing		Canoeing
	Mile Swim		
COPE/Climbing	COPE — Challenging Outdoor Personal Experiences		
Ecology / Conservation	Geology / Mining	Soil & Water Conservation / Plant Science	Environmental Science
Handicraft	Woodwork	Automotive Maintenance	Metalwork
	Metalwork	Leatherworking	Pottery
	Plumbing	Welding	Welding
Pathfinders	First Year Camper Program		
Scoutcraft	Exploration	Emergency Preparedness	Orienteering
	First Aid	Signs Signals & Codes	Communications / Public Speaking
	Camping		Pioneering
Shooting Sports	Archery	Archery	Archery
	Shotgun Shooting		Rifle Shooting
STEAM	Chemistry	Game Design / Inventing	Robotics
	Electricity / Electronics	Electricity / Electronics	Theater
	Moviemaking / Photography	Nuclear Science	Model Design & Building
Trading Post	American Business	Personal Management	Entrepreneurship / Salesmanship

Full (sideways) PDF attached to end of Program Guide



MERIT BADGE & AWARD POLICY

Unit leaders will receive a spreadsheet at the end of the week with their Scout's completed requirements marked. Units can also print copies from Black Pug. Taking a merit badge is not necessarily a guarantee of completing the badge. However, if all the prerequisites are met, most scouts should be able to complete the badges they sign up for.

For any questions on merit badge offerings or other program activities, please contact the Program Director, Andy Hrvatin.

Monday Afternoon Program

	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Aquatics	Standup Paddleboard @ Aqua Blue		
	Open Waterslide / Swimming @ Waterfront		
COPE/Climbing	Climbing Session 1 - Day 1		
Ecology/Conservation	Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop		
Handicraft	Open Pottery		
	Traffic Safety	Fingerprinting	
Scoutcraft	Search & Rescue - Day 1		
	Paul Bunyun Award - Day 1		
Shooting Sports	Open Archery		
	Rifle Shooting - Day 1	Open Rifle	
STEAM	Chess Session 1 - Day 1	Engineering	
	Theater - Day 1		
Off Camp Property	Horsemanship Session 1 @Rocking L Ranch		

Tuesday Afternoon Program

	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Aquatics	Rowing @ Aqua Blue		
	Open Boating / Swimming @ Waterfront		
COPE/Climbing	Climbing Session 1 - Day 2		
Ecology/Conservation	Nature		
Handicraft	Pulp & Paper	Collections	
	Radio		
Scoutcraft	Search & Resuce - Day 2		
	Paul Bunyun Award - Day 2		
Shooting Sports	Open Archery		
	Rifle Shooting - Day 2	Open Shotgun	
STEAM	Chess Session 1 - Day 2		
	Theater - Day 2		
Off Camp Property	Horsemanship Session 2 @Rocking L Ranch		

Wednesday Afternoon Program

	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Aquatics	BSA Snorkeling @ Aqua Blue		
	Open Waterslide / Swimming @ Waterfront		
COPE/Climbing	Climbing Session 2 - Day 1		
Ecology/Conservation	Fishing - Day 1		
Handicraft	Pulp & Paper	Open Forge / Branding	
	Safety	Basketry - Day 1	
Scoutcraft	(Disc) Golf		
Shooting Sports	Open Archery		
	Rifle Shooting - Day 3	Open Rifle	
STEAM	Chess Session 2 - Day 1	Music / Bugling	
	Painting - Day 1	Space Exploration - Day 1	
Off Camp Property	Horsemanship Session 3 @Rocking L Ranch		

Thursday Afternoon Program

	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Aquatics	Water Activities / Sports @ Waterfront		
	Open Swimming @ Waterfront		
COPE/Climbing	Climbing Session 2 - Day 2		
Ecology/Conservation	Fishing - Day 2		
Handicraft	Woodcarving		
	Open Pottery	Basketry - Day 2	
Scoutcraft	Wilderness Survival / Astronomy		
Shooting Sports	Open Archery		
	Rifle Shooting - Day 4	Open Shotgun	
STEAM	Chess Session 2 - Day 2		
	Painting - Day 2	Space Exploration - Day 2	
Off Camp Property	Horsemanship Session 4 @Rocking L Ranch		

Merit Badge Pre-Requirements List

For ALL Aquatics Merit Badges & Awards, you MUST pass the BSA Swim Test		
Aquatics	Lifesaving	Must have earned the Swimming merit badge, and must pass 2b to continue on with merit badge
	Rowing	4b
Nature	Fishing	10
Pathfinders	First Aid	5a & 5b
	Geocaching	7 & 9
	Swimming	Must pass the BSA Swim Test
Handicraft	Basketry	\$18 fee for materials
	Collections	1, 4c, 5c, 5d, & 5f (<i>please review all of 5</i>)
	Leatherworking	\$10 fee for materials
	Pottery	\$10 fee for materials
	Radio	7
	Safety	2a & 2b
	Welding	Long pants & closed-toe shoes
	Woodworking	7
Scoutcraft	Astronomy	5b, 6a, & 6b
	Camping	4b, 8c, 8d, & 9
	Communications	5, 7, & 8
	Disc Golf	A1, A2, C2, & C4
	Emergency Preparedness	1, 2c, 7 & 8b
	Exploration	5
	First Aid	5
	Orienteering	7
	Pioneering	6
Shooting Sports	Archery	\$15 fee, includes arrow kit
	Rifle	\$30 fee, \$3.50 for eye protection, may require extra rounds
	Shotgun	\$45 fee, \$3.50 for eye protection, may require extra rounds
STEAM	Bugling	6
	Electricity	2, 8 & 9
	Engineering	2 & 4
	Game Design	8
	Inventing	8
	Photography	1 (<i>Cyberchip</i>)
	Theater	1
Trading Post	American Business	5
	Entrepreneurship	3
	Personal Management	1, 2, & 8
	Salesmanship	5, 6, & 7
Outside Camp Property	Note: Camp does not provide means of travel to get to Rocking L Ranch	
	Horsemanship	\$50 fee, long pants & closed-toe shoes
	Address:	1075 Gore Rd, Morris, IL 60450

A Word About Program Changes...

The merit badge schedule looks very different from past years at RSR. Morning merit badges go daily from Monday through Friday, and afternoon merit badges go for one to two days (with the exception of Rifle Shooting, which will go Monday through Friday). All afternoon activities and merit badges will need to be signed up for, same as morning merit badges, unless dictated as “open”.

This was done so that we could offer new merit badges that could not fit in the schedule before, to give more flexible afternoon programming, and to allow campers to earn more merit badges overall than years past.

This is a new and very exciting change to RSR’s program schedule, and there may understandably be questions or concerns. With any questions, please come to one (or both!) of the adult leader’s meetings, or feel free to send me an email. Thank you for understanding! – Andy :)

ADULT LEADER PROGRAMMING

RSR’s program is not just for youth! There are plenty of programs and opportunities for our adult leaders to take advantage of during their stay!

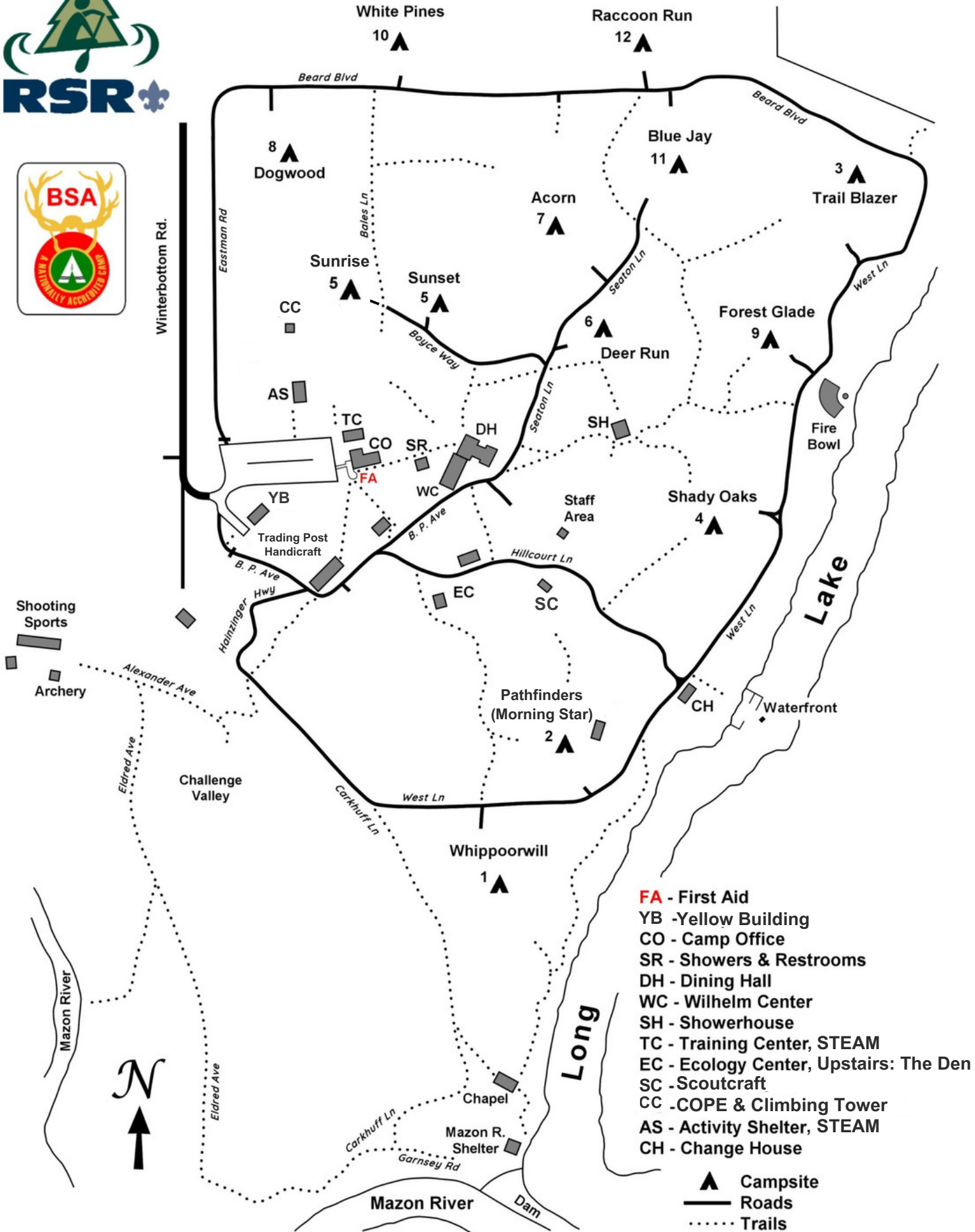
- Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
- Adult Leader COPE Night
- Adult Leader Open Shoot
- Dutch Oven Cook-Off

- Bonus points if you appease our anti-dairy Camp Director!



Other adult leader programs are in process and planning, with any questions please feel free to reach out to Camp Commissioner Catherine Archer.

RAINBOW SCOUT RESERVATION MAP



- FA** - First Aid
- YB** - Yellow Building
- CO** - Camp Office
- SR** - Showers & Restrooms
- DH** - Dining Hall
- WC** - Wilhelm Center
- SH** - Showerhouse
- TC** - Training Center, STEAM
- EC** - Ecology Center, Upstairs: The Den
- SC** - Scoutcraft
- CC** - COPE & Climbing Tower
- AS** - Activity Shelter, STEAM
- CH** - Change House

- Campsite
- Roads
- Trails



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EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Rocking L Ranch

1075 Gore Rd.

Morris, IL 60450

(815) 941-4220

WARNING

Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

CIRCLE EITHER ADULT OR YOUTH BELOW

Name: **ADULT - Over 18 yrs. Old / YOUTH - Under 18 yrs. old**

IF UNDER 18 YRS. OLD, PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME:

Address:

Telephone: _____

I hereby enter into this agreement, and execute this waiver, having considered of my ability, and in exchange for permission to ride OR use any Horse owned by or boarded by: **ROCKING L RANCH** that is being used in any activities while on the premises of **ROCKING L RANCH** the stables / facility, and to enter upon the property of **ROCKING L RANCH**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE **FACILITY/STABLES** WILL HEREBY BE REFERRED TO AS: **ROCKING L RANCH**. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF YOUR RIDING OR USE OF THE OWNER'S HORSE AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES AT: **ROCKING L RANCH**, INCLUDING: INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF **ROCKING L RANCH (STABLES/FACILITY)**.

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

By signing this form I hereby acknowledge on behalf of myself AND/OR any minor for which I am responsible that I have familiarized myself with the activities that I will be allowed to participate in, and that I do hereby acknowledge and agree that I or the minor for which I am responsible with participate in equine activities. I recognize the inherent risks involved in the riding and working with horses, including but not limited to:

- Bites, kicks, abrasions or contusions from horses
- Being thrown or bucked off of horses
- Scratches or other injury from stalls or enclosures
- Scratches or other injury from grooming, tools and other equine equipment and tack
- Allergic reactions to animals, hay, or other allergens
- Tripping in holes or on materials or equipment
- Slipping, falling, or otherwise being injured in the barn, in stalls, or on the grounds, which can be slippery, muddy, wet or contain or present other hazards

Owner acknowledges for themself or themselves, and acknowledges with regard to any minor the following risks associated with equine activity: **(1) An equine has the propensity to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the minor participant; (2) There is generally an inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals, and (3) an inability to predict the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.**

I hereby specifically forever waive and release **ROCKING L RANCH (facility)** and its principals and agents from any liability for injury arising out of the inherent risks from riding, working or participating in a stable environment and/or with horses, as well as from the active negligence of the Stable / Facility and/or Horse Owner, it's principals and agents.

INITIALS:

By signing this agreement I hereby acknowledge that although there may be supervision during my time spent at **ROCKING L RANCH**, there will not be a nurse on the premises and **ROCKING L RANCH** and its principals and agents bear no responsibility for my health or medical care.

INITIALS: _____

I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless **ROCKING L RANCH** and its principals and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage, attorney's fees, or costs that they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my presence or participation at **ROCKING L RANCH** or any acts or omissions of **ROCKING L RANCH** principals or agents.

By signing this agreement and by initialing the paragraph below, I hereby acknowledge my complete understanding, agreement and consent to my presence and/or participation OR **(my Youth if circled on page 1)**, without restriction, without liability to **ROCKING L RANCH**, its principals or agents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the disclosures, waivers, and releases herein.

INITIALS:

If I or my Youth are present at and participate in activities of ROCKING L RANCH, I/we do so at my/our own risk, and I hereby acknowledge and agree that ROCKING L RANCH and/or any of its principals and agents shall bear no responsibility or risk associated with injuries that could arise from my/our presence or participation in any activities at ROCKING 1. RANCH.

INITIALS:_____

NAME OF MINOR:_____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN:_____ **DATE:**

PARTICIPANT / PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____