



IMPORTANT: Each Volunteer must sign the “Release and Waiver of Liability” before working on a forest health and mitigation site. Read this waiver very carefully before you sign. Waiver applicable for one year from date of signature.

Release and Waiver of Liability

Volunteer desires to work with **Saws & Slaws**, engaging in fire mitigation and forest health activities by participating in volunteer work projects which will be executed on private property owned by various **Property Owners** within or near Coal Creek Canyon. I, volunteer, hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute the Release and Waiver of Liability under the following terms:

Waiver and Release. I, Volunteer, release, defend, and forever discharge and hold harmless Saws & Slaws, its leaders, officers, directors, all its work project subcontractors and volunteers, and its, and their, successors and assigns (henceforth known collectively as Saws & Slaws) and the property owner(s) and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise, or may hereafter arise, from my volunteer work with Saws & Slaws or on any Saws & Slaws work project. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Saws & Slaws and Property Owner(s), from any liability or claim that I, Volunteer, may have had against Saws & Slaws or Property Owner(s) with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from participation in any Saws & Slaws work or work project. I also understand that Saws & Slaws and Property Owner(s) do not assume any responsibility for provision or obligation to provide training, financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance for volunteer workers or in the event of injury, illness, death, or property damage.

Insurance. I, Volunteer, understand that I expressly waive any claim for compensation or liability on the part of Saws and Slaws or Property Owner(s) in the event of such injury, illness, death, or property damage.

Medical Treatment. I, Volunteer, hereby release and forever discharge Saws & Slaws and Property Owner(s) from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during a Saws & Slaws work project.

Assumption of Risk. I, Volunteer, understand that Saws & Slaws work projects may include activities that may be hazardous to me, including but not limited to, fire mitigation and forest health management activities, loading and unloading heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from work sites. I further recognize and understand that Saws & Slaws work projects may, in some instances, involve inherently dangerous activities. I, Volunteer, have full responsibility for my own safety. Participation is at my own risk. It is my responsibility to continually assess safety conditions and stop participation if necessary. By using, touching, or being in proximity to a power tool or piece of equipment, Volunteer represents that he/she has sufficient knowledge and training to operate or work around the tool or equipment safely. I, Volunteer agree and understand that I assume all liability; there is no other responsible party. I, Volunteer, hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release Saws & Slaws and Property Owner(s) from any and all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from my participation in Saws & Slaws work projects.

Photographic Release. I, Volunteer, grant and convey unto Saws & Slaws rights to non-commercial use of any and all photographic images, and video or audio recordings of me in connection to Saws & Slaws work projects.

Other. I, Volunteer, expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado, in the United States of America, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision of this Release shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

Roles of Saws & Slaws and Property Owner(s)

The only role of Saws & Slaws is to schedule and announce volunteer work projects. Saws & Slaws makes no representations of safe conditions.

The only role of Property Owner(s) is to allow access for Saws & Slaws work projects. Property Owner(s) make no representations of safe conditions.

