

2018 Middle Park Roping Club - Membership Application

I, (print name) _____, desire to participate in the 2018 Middle Park Roping Club (2018 MPRC) team roping and horsemanship activities for the current season. I have read, understand and agree to the terms and information provided herein, and the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY & RELEASE OF LIABILITY contained in EXHIBIT A to this application.

The Mission and Purpose of the 2018 MPRC is to advance good horsemanship and safety through the promotion of ranch oriented, arena based events, including team roping practices, horsemanship and clinics. The group desires to involve and meet the demand for roping activities within the community while promoting and educating horsemanship, safety and good animal husbandry practices. The club desires to promote local economic benefit while raising money for scholarships and other community groups.

The primary Goal of the club is to provide good quality practice sessions for its members. All other goals are secondary.

The activities will run from May 15 through October 2, 2018 and will consist of two team roping practice sessions per week, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at approximately 6 pm. Other activities will include roping practice sessions, instruction, and horsemanship clinics for all members and their immediate families. The schedule provides for 41 practice sessions, plus the instruction and clinics.

The club anticipates having 1.4 steers per team available for the practice sessions. If there are 10 teams as club members, it is anticipated to have 14 steers available for practice. If the steers are run 5 times per practice session, that would provide 70 runs per practice; 6 times would provide 84 runs. It is unknown how many club members may be present at any given practice, therefore the available number of runs per team cannot be guaranteed.

Membership cost for the 2018 season is \$345, based on a minimum of 20 members. Memberships are on an individual basis only. That equals less than \$8.50 per practice session, with clinics and horsemanship instruction included. Fees are to be paid in advance, no later than April 15th. Memberships can be transferred to another individual on a permanent, full-time basis, but cannot be "loaned" and no substitutions of ropers for the membership holder can be made. This is due to the established price point and the number of cattle to be provided. If a minimum of 20 members are not obtained, membership fees will be refunded and a new price point established and a new sign-up initiated.

Management reserves the right to prohibit any activities or actions deemed unsafe or inappropriate to the Mission, Purpose or Goals of the club.

As a secondary goal, the 2018 MPRC will endorse and assist in promoting jackpot team ropings held throughout the summer, independently of the roping practices, instruction and horsemanship clinics. Currently there are 3 jackpots scheduled: Sunday, June 17th; Sunday, July 8th and Sunday, August 26th. The cattle used for the member practice sessions will not be used for these jackpots.

I have read, understand, signed, and agreed to the terms and information provided herein, and the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY & RELEASE OF LIABILITY contained in EXHIBIT A to this application. Additional signature required on EXHIBIT A.

(Printed name of member)

(Signature of member)

(Date)

READ BEFORE SIGNING!

EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

There are significant elements of risk in any amateur sporting event, contest or exhibition or including those associated with the Middle Park Roping Club in Kremmling, Colorado occurring May 15 through October 2, 2018, (the "SPECIAL EVENTS"), and the use of any equipment or animals therewith. In consideration of me and my minor child(ren) identified below being allowed to compete or participate in any way in the SPECIAL EVENTS, and related events and activities, on behalf of myself and my minor child(ren) identified below, **I ACKNOWLEDGE, APPROVE AND AGREE THAT:**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERIOUS RISKS: I realize that there are inherent dangers in participating in these SPECIAL EVENTS not all of which risks are foreseeable and that wearing a helmet and seatbelt in or on a vehicle are basic precautions. I realize that personal property may also be lost or damaged. **THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT IS SIGNIFICANT AND WHILE FOLLOWING PARTICULAR RULES, USING PARTICULAR EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL DISCIPLINE MAY REDUCE THIS RISK, THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, DOES EXIST.**

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY: I confirm that I and my minor child(ren) identified below are physically and mentally capable of participating in the SPECIAL EVENTS and using the equipment and animals. I understand the terms and conditions of this document. With full knowledge of the risks, **I AND MY MINOR CHILD(REN) PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL EVENTS WILLINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY. FOR MYSELF AND MY MINOR CHILD(REN) IDENTIFIED BELOW, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND ALL RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, FOR PERSONAL INJURY, ACCIDENTS OR ILLNESSES, INCLUDING DEATH, RESULTING FROM MY/OUR PARTICIPATION.** I also assume all responsibility for damage to or loss of personal property as the result of my/our participation.

SAFETY: I recognize that Middle Park Roping Club Inc, as a provider of goods and/or services, and Grand County, Colorado may find it necessary to terminate an activity due to forces of nature, medical necessities or other problems, and/or may refuse to allow participation or terminate the participation of any person they judge to be incapable of meeting the rigors or requirements of participating in the activity. I acknowledge and accept their right to take such actions for the safety of myself, my child(ren) and/or other participants.

RELEASE: In consideration of the services and use of real and personal property provided, **I AND MY MINOR CHILD(REN) IDENTIFIED BELOW, AND OUR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS AND NEXT-OF-KIN, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS GRAND COUNTY AND MIDDLE PARK ROPING CLUB INC, THEIR OFFICIALS, PRINCIPALS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS AND ALL RESCUE CREW(S) (THE "RELEASEES") FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE AND WAIVE ANY CLAIM OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER.** Further, I and my minor child(ren) identified below covenant NOT TO SUE any of the Releasees based upon any claim arising out of the SPECIAL EVENTS.

I have read the above Acknowledgement of Risk, Assumption of Risk and Responsibility & Release of Liability. I fully understand the terms of this document. I fully and completely understand that by signing below I and my minor child(ren) are giving up valuable and substantial legal rights. I sign this agreement freely and voluntarily and without any inducement other than my/our own desire to participate on these terms. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

PRINT ADULT
NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAMES & AGES OF MINOR CHILDREN:

