

# ROBSON VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION

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## Membership Form & Liability Waiver



The ROBSON VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION (RVMBA) is a non-profit society promoting mountain biking practices that are environmentally sound and socially responsible. Our mission is to promote an active lifestyle, community involvement, and inspire fun times through the creation and maintenance of recreational trails in the Robson Valley. Please help support RVMBA by becoming a member.

Please Check One \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

Your Name and Date of Birth (DOB) Additional family member names and DOB	NAME	DOB day/month/year
Mailing Address		
City/Province/PC		
Phone		
Email		
Interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Running <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking <i>Check any that apply</i>	

Members will receive email updates to RVMBA activities, special events, work bees, and meetings.

If you do **NOT** want to be contacted via email with updates from RVMBA, please check here

RVMBA is a volunteer organization and requires support from members to ensure that our activities and projects are successful. Please indicate which areas you might be able to assist us:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Trail Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promotion/Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Coordinating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fund Raising
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify*) –		

\*Please indicate in the space above if you have any special knowledge, skills, or qualifications that you can bring to the club. We often need advice when planning projects. For example tree falling certification, BC Forest Safety Council Basic Chainsaw Operator Training, Heavy/Light Equipment Operator, Power Tool Certification, GIS, technology, etc.

**Membership fees for 2018 are by donation.** Funds are used to support RVMBA activities, liability insurance, trail building, trail maintenance, signage, maps, promotions, etc.

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Donations and membership forms can be mailed or dropped off at Advantage Insurance – 433 Main Street or mailed to Box 778, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0. Cheques should be made to the Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association.

THANK YOU for supporting the development to an awesome trail network!

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LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING – by signing this form you give up important legal rights. Please read carefully.  
Please seek legal advice if you are unsure about anything in this waiver agreement.**

### Disclaimer

I acknowledge that the Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association (“RVMBA”), its members, instructors, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives of the owners and managers of land over which the activities of RVMBA may take place (collectively, the “Indemnified Parties”) are not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage of any kind sustained by any person while participating in the RVMBA programs, activities, social events and competitive events (collectively, “RVMBA Activities”), including injury, loss or damage which might be caused by the negligence of RVMBA.

### Description of Risks

I acknowledge that I am aware of the possible **risks, dangers and hazards** associated with mountain biking, mountain bike racing and related activities including the **possible risk of severe or fatal injury to myself or others**. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- Injuries resulting from a fall from a mountain bike;
- Injuries resulting from collisions with other mountain bikers, trees, rocks, fences, and other physical objects;
- Injuries resulting from falls, skids, and slips from man-made and natural obstacles;
- Injuries caused by poorly maintained equipment, mechanical failure or failure of biking or safety equipment;
- On outdoor trips, extremes of weather or temperature which may result in hypothermia, heat stroke or other injuries;
- Hazards relating to travel on public and non-public highways, including collision or being struck by other road users;
- Where applicable remoteness of location with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance quickly or easily;
- Unfamiliar country where the participant may become lost, get off course or be separated from the rest of the party;
- Medical problems arising before, during or after RVMBA Activities;
- steep terrain where a fall or rock fall may cause injury or death;
- additional risks associated with travel to and from locations including transport by public or private motor vehicle;
- Injuries associated with the consumption of alcohol during RVMBA Activities.

### Indemnification and Release of Liability

In return for being permitted to be a member of RVMBA and for RVMBA allowing me to participate in its programs and activities, I agree:

1. **To assume and accept all risks** arising out of, associated with or relating to my participation in RVMBA Activities even though such risks may have been caused by the negligence of one or more of the Indemnified Parties;
2. **To be solely responsible for any injury, loss or damage** which I may sustain while participating in the RVMBA Activities, even though such injury, loss or damage may have been caused by the negligence of RVMBA;
3. **To indemnify and hold harmless** the Indemnified Parties from any and all claims, demands, actions, and costs which might arise against them out of my participation in RVMBA Activities, even though such claims, demands, actions and costs may have been caused by the negligence of RVMBA;
4. **To waive any and all claims** I have or may have in the future against the Indemnified Parties and **not to sue** the Indemnified Parties for any injury, death, property damage or loss that I sustain as a result of, during or after the Activities of RVMBA.

### Acknowledgement

**I understand that this is a legal agreement.** It is binding upon myself as well as upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity. **I have read and understood all the terms of this Agreement** and by signing this Agreement voluntarily I am agreeing to abide by these terms.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ (signature, 19+)

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent signature -19) \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (witness signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (print witness name)