BAY AREA COUNCIL

HORSE BACK RIDING HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE) AND EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I / WE acknowledge the risks of horseback riding and related activities for myself and/or my child. In consideration of being permitted to take part in such activities at Camp Karankawa, I / We agree as follows:

I / WE, intending to be legally bound for myself, and/or my child, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, accept full responsibility for bodily injury, property damage, death, disability, medical and other financial losses including, but not limited to, time lost from work or school.

I/WE understand that horseback riding is classified as a *rugged adventure recreational sport* activity and that there are inherent risks present in spite of safety precautions being taken.

I / We understand that it is not possible for any person or establishment to predict how a horse may react when frightened, angry, or under stress. It will react according to instinct and may run away, jump sideways/ forward/ or backward, kick with its hind legs, strike with its forelegs, buck, rear, bite, and/or throw its head upwards or sideways.

I/WE understand that camp staff are not responsible for acts or occurrences of nature, such as wind, water, thunder, lightning, irregular footing, or animals, that can scare a horse or cause it to fall.

I / WF understand that wearing a helmet while mounting riding dismounting and being around

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horses can protect against head injury and agree to v				
helmet in accordance with Boy Scout of America po	olicy.			
I,, shall i	ndemnify, hold free and harmless, assume			
ability for, and defend the Boy Scouts of America, its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, mployees, officers, and directors from any and all costs and expenses including but not limited to,				
attorney's fees, reasonable investigative and discover				
of America, its chartered affiliates, agents, servants,	·			
become obligated to pay on account of any, all and of				
or claim or action founded there-on, arising or alleg				
child:				
the Boy Scouts of America, its chartered affiliates,	agents, servants, employees, officers, and			
directors, or by any action or omission by the BAY	AREA COUNCIL, its members,			
agents, guests, servants, employees, officers and direction	ectors.			
Rider Signature	Date			
Home Phone#	Cell #			
Signature of Parent	Date			
(Required for minors)				
Home Phone #	Cell #			
Signature of Unit Leader	Cell #			

Form Reviewed November 2010