Release from Liability on Field Trips

My participation in official Dry Dredgers field trips to various fossil sites is voluntary and I understand that there are inherent dangers associated with this activity. These dangers include, but are not limited to, hazards related to the topography of the collecting site such as slippery/uneven walking surfaces, loose rocks, sharp rocks, falling rocks or sections of cliffs; dangers associated with wildlife such as snakes, bees, and spiders; dangers associated with automobile traffic; hazards related to weather conditions such as lightning; and manmade hazards such as broken glass. I understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Dry Dredgers and the leaders of the field trip. I am physically fit and have no physical condition that could in any way jeopardize my safety or that of the other participants on this field trip.

I accept sole responsibility for the safety of my children, minors and those under my legal guardianship who have accompanied me to participate on the field trip. I will wear appropriate and safe clothing as required for the conditions at the site, stay within the boundaries of the fossil collecting site, respect the property at the collecting site, not litter, not dig in the outcrops and I will report and avoid any recognizable hazard.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in these field trips, I release the field trip leaders and the Dry Dredgers from any and all claims from personal or bodily injury to me and to the minors and dependents in my charge, and for any damages arising in any way out of my participation in this field trip, including my travel to and from the field trip meeting place and collecting site.

I specifically agree to and confirm the following as part of this Release: This Release is given to cover me and the minor children in my charge, and anyone who might attempt to institute a claim by or for me or minor children in my charge, including heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. If I (or my minor child) am injured and a representative of the Dry Dredgers or any other person or party attempts to help me or the child (including giving first aid), I also specifically release all such persons or parties from any claim in any way related to such help or aid. Any personal injury or damage to my property that I or a minor child in my charge may suffer from any cause shall be my own responsibility.

I have carefully read this Release, know the contents of this Release and sign this Release voluntarily.

Adult: Signed ___________________________________________ Date:____________________

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Dependents: (List names):
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