



Sun Diego Boardshops and Surfrider Foundation San Diego Chapter
ANNUAL MORNING AFTER MESS COMMUNITY CLEANUP – MONDAY JULY 6th 2009
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Volunteers performing trash/litter cleanup are advised that sharp objects (broken glass, needles, etc.) may be present on the beach or in the park. These items require special handling. To preclude possible exposure to blood borne pathogens or other hazardous material, volunteers should not pick up any such items. Volunteers should also be aware of the possibility of harmful exposure to the sun and the possibility of heat stress, and take appropriate cautions to avoid over-exertion. Volunteers are encouraged to wear hats, gloves, and sturdy shoes. It is requested that volunteers wear closed toe shoes during the cleanup, not sandals or flip-flops.

I agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services for the July 6th Community Cleanup (the Event) organized by Sun Diego, Athleisure Inc., The Surfrider Foundation, San Diego Coastkeeper, I Love A Clean San Diego and the City of San Diego, City of Oceanside and California State Parks (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Event Organizers"), on a voluntary basis without anticipation of payment of any kind; 2. I will perform assigned tasks that are within my physical capability to the best of my ability, and will not undertake tasks that are beyond my ability; 3. I am familiar with the safe operation and use of equipment and tools that I may utilize in connection with this volunteer activity, and I will not undertake to use any equipment or tool with which I am unfamiliar or do not know how to operate safely; 4. I have received and read appropriate instruction regarding this Event, including appropriate safety and emergency procedures, and I fully understand those instructions and I agree, after proper inspection, to use only the supplies, tools and equipment provided by the Event Organizers; 5. I will perform only those tasks assigned, observe all safety rules, and use care in the performance of my assignments; 6. I acknowledge that the Event Organizers will be taking photographs of the Event and Event participants, that the Event Organizers may use said photographs for promotional materials and other operational activities freely and without any compensation or further notice; 7. I specifically acknowledge that I am engaging in this activity as a volunteer, at my own request and risk, and not as an Event Organizer's employee, agent, official, officer, or representative, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit, or insurance coverage from the Event Organizers, or any Event promoter or sponsor, nor will I make any such claim. I understand and agree that, Sun Diego, Athleisure Inc., The Surfrider Foundation, San Diego Coastkeeper, I Love A Clean San Diego and the City of San Diego, City of Oceanside and California State Parks nor any of their sponsors, donors, officers, directors, employees, agents, or representatives (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this activity, or as a result of product liability or the negligence of any party, including Released Parties, whether passive or active.

I understand that cleaning up beaches and waterfront areas involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, the risks or possible injury, infection, or loss of life as a result of contact with needles, condoms, metal objects, burning embers or other hazardous materials found on the beach, or from over-exertion or environmental conditions. Despite these risks, I still choose to proceed in such activity. I know of no physical limitations that should keep me from undertaking the activities associated with this Event. In consideration for being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with the Event for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me as a participant, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen. I further save and hold harmless said activity and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of participation in this activity, including both claims arising during the activity and after I complete the activity. If I should become injured while participating in the Event, I authorize any physician or surgeon licensed in the State of California to perform emergency or surgical treatment that in his or her sole judgment is deemed necessary. I further declare that I am over the age of eighteen and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, that this instrument is legally binding, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

BY THIS INSTRUMENT I DO HEREBY EXEMPT AND RELEASE ALL "RELEASED PARTIES," AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH, HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I HAVE SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS. IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THE PARENT (OR GUARDIAN, IF ANY) MUST SIGN.

Participant's Name (Print) _____ Date _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of Participant _____ City, State, Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if participant is under 18) _____ Address _____ Phone _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and he/she has my permission to participate in this Event. I have read and agree to the provisions stated above. I know of no health limitations that may restrict this volunteer's participation in this activity.