

**Appendix A
(NCDOT Special Event Request Form)**

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE RELEASE WAIVER

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the _____ events and activities; the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in _____ is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and,
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest _____ representative; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless _____, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event.

5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Lincoln County, the City of Lincolnton, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, volunteers.

6. I grant to _____ my permission to use without charge any and all photographs, video reproductions or other like kinds of image productions taken during the event.

7. I understand that _____, _____ and their staff and volunteers are not responsible for the loss, theft, or any damages to personal property which includes, but is not limited to bicycles, vehicles, tents, trailers, luggage, etc.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant Name (Printed)

Signature

Date