



# TROOP or GROUP PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

**CAREGIVER:** Return this completed and signed form to your troop co-leader. Your daughter must have this signed form to participate in the regularly scheduled troop meetings described below.

**My daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ meetings held at the location described below.**

Check each box for agreement and permission:

- She is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation within the last 14 days. I understand that troop meetings will be carried out in keeping with health and safety practices of Girl Scouts of the USA, Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas and local protocols.
- I acknowledge that participation in this activity involves risk to the participant (and to the participant's parents or guardians, if the participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, exposure to infectious/communicable disease, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.
- My daughter has my permission to be a passenger in the vehicle assigned to be used for transportation to this activity (if option available).
- In the event of an accident or illness during this activity, I shall not hold the volunteer troop leader, their agents, or Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas responsible. I authorize the volunteer co-leader to obtain medical and emergency services, if necessary.
- Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas has my permission to use photos or videotapes in which my daughter appears for publicity purposes.

**During this activity, I can be reached at this phone number:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If I cannot be reached, this is my emergency contact person:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF TROOP MEETING(S):** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME: FROM** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_

**TROOP MEETING(S) LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activity described above (the "activity"), the participant (or parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the activity. The participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the activity or during transportation to and from the activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the participant that is authorized by the sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to as the "activity sponsor"). Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the activity sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described activity or transportation to and from the activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the activity sponsor, the participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the participant (or parent/guardian) and the activity sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

**CAREGIVER PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAREGIVER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_