

## Kosir's River Trip Policies

All Rafterers must sign a raft rental agreement/release of liability form for each trip. Rafterers under the age of 18 must also have a parent or legal guardian sign the document. (Group leaders, Siblings, Relatives, Scout Leaders, Pastors etc. ARE NOT legal guardians).

Note: Individuals signing the Raft rental agreement for themselves whom appear to be under the age of 25 will be required to provide a valid state photo I.D. card.

All Rafterers should be in good physical condition. Persons with any disabilities or medical restrictions, (such as Pregnancy, Obesity, Heart condition, etc.) or have any limitations which would prohibit them from participating in a strenuous physical activity should not raft.

Group leaders are responsible for providing all persons in their group with all information.

All rafterers should be prepared for all weather conditions and all river conditions.

Peshtigo rafterers should be prepared to travel alone in a one-person raft if water conditions are low.

Footwear is required on all trips. Shoes should be fastened securely to the foot and over the heel. No bare feet or loose fitting shoes will be allowed. An old pair of gym shoes is best.

No containers of any kind will be allowed (coolers, cans, backpacks etc.) on the trips.

All safety equipment issued by Kosir's for the trip will be worn at all times.

No intoxicating liquor or illegal drugs will be allowed on the rafts, or consumed during trips.

We reserve the right to refuse service to any person we feel is unfit for the trip.

We reserve the right to have the final say in all matters pertaining to the trips and to amend policies at any time.

RAFTERS must be in good physical condition and unafraid of the water. Children should be 12 years of age on the Peshtigo, 16 years of age on the Menominee. In cases of changing water levels, age limits may be higher. Rafterers on the Peshtigo river trips should be prepared to go in the one-man funyaks. All trips and rates subject to change without notice. No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed. Although we take every precaution to make our trips safe and enjoyable, there are elements of danger in white water rafting; thus you must travel at your own risk. RAFTERS MUST SIGN A RAFT RENTAL AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

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# Kosir's Rapid Rafts Inc. Release and Waiver of Liability

## Read before signing

[PART I]

IMPORTANT. READ CAREFULLY. This document affects your legal rights. You, the "Participant", must sign it whether you are an adult or minor, if you are renting or otherwise using equipment or participating in activities offered by **KOSIR'S RAPID RAFTS INC.** (referred to in this document as "provider"). Your parent or legal guardian must sign it also if you are a minor Participant (under 18 years of age.) The parent or guardian agrees to these terms individually and on behalf of the minor. Only a parent or legally appointed guardian may sign for a minor Participant. References in this agreement to "I" or "we" include all who sign below unless otherwise clearly indicated.

### PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

(Including Acknowledgement and assumption of Risks,  
Agreements of Release and Indemnity, and Additional Provisions)

In consideration of the opportunity to rent rafts or otherwise use certain equipment and/or participate in activities offered by **KOSIR'S RAPID RAFTS INC.**,

I \_\_\_\_\_ the Participant (adult or minor), and the parent or legal guardian of a minor Participant,  
(Please print name of rafter)

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand, acknowledge and agree as follows:  
(Please print name of parent or legal guardian, if required)

[PART II] Activities, Hazards and Risks

The services of **KOSIR'S RAPID RAFTS INC.**, may include renting equipment and providing trips (including guided trips) by raft, kayak or "fun yak" (referred to, collectively, as watercraft). Activities, scheduled and unscheduled, voluntarily and involuntarily associated with these services may include, in addition to travel by water, swimming (referred to as anytime Participant is in the water), wading, hiking, climbing on rocks and slopes, camping, portaging (carrying the watercraft between water travel sites) and travel to and from the activities.

The hazards and risks (together referred to as "risks") of the use of the watercraft include the following: entering, exiting and operating the watercraft; water which may be fast, deep, cold and subject to rapid change; objects which may be encountered in and out of the water, and which may not be obvious, including debris, trees, rocks, boulders, dams, bridges, and other hazards; the watercraft may overturn, swamp and sink and occupants may become separated from the craft; feet and other parts of the body may become entrapped in or under rocks and other objects; participants may strike or be struck by objects, other watercraft and other persons, in and outside of the watercraft. Risks of other activities include those associated with camping, hiking, and moving on and over terrain, including the shoreline, the premises of Provider and others, and elsewhere, which may be unstable, steep and slippery and where rocks, trees, and other objects may fall, and man-made and natural structures may fail: animals, including poisonous reptiles, and poisonous plants may cause harm; swimming in unfamiliar surroundings may cause entrapment, injury from slips and falls and drowning. Other risks include errors in judgment of Provider's staff and other participants, including the improper assessment of capabilities and conditions pertaining to the activities; certain activities may be instructional, and designed to extend the skills of participants; equipment may be misused or fail because of manufacturing defects or otherwise; collisions may occur while traveling by vehicle to and from the activities; the activities are subject to the unpredictable forces of nature, including exposure to the sun, cold, wind, hail, lightning, flash floods and other such phenomena: activities may take place in remote places, significantly delaying emergency medical care and evacuation.

Participant, and the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, acknowledge and understand that the description of the activities and risks above is not complete and that all activities, whether or not described, may be dangerous and may include risks which are inherent and cannot be reasonably avoided without changing the nature of the activity. Participation in the activities can cause bites, stings, allergic reactions, overexertion, heat stroke, hypothermia, illness due to contaminated water, burns cuts, bruises, strains, broken bones, and other injuries and illness. Property loss, and serious injury and death, including by falling and drowning, are possible.

**Kosir's Rapid Rafts Inc.** has made no effort to determine, and accepts no responsibility for, medical, physical or other qualifications or the suitability of Participant, or other participants, for the activities. Client, and the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, accepts full responsibility for determining Participant's medical, physical or other qualifications or suitability for participating in the activities. Provider is not responsible for the water conditions, routes, or other activities of renters of its equipment. Certain activities may be conducted by independent contractors hired by Provider. These contractors are not trained or supervised by Provider and Provider has no control over them and accepts no responsibility for their conduct. Alcohol will, and other substances may, impair judgment and reduce a participant's ability to effectively manage the risks of water travel, camping and land activities; Participants should inspect unfamiliar rapids and other hazards before attempting to pass through or over them; participants should always wear a fastened life jacket (personal flotation device) and helmet; participants should wear footwear which will provide protection from sharp objects, and which will minimize the risk of foot entrapment. Failure to adhere to these and other safety precautions may result in serious injury or death.

[PART III] Acknowledgment and assumption of risks

I, the Participant (adult or minor) and the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, understand the nature of the services of Provider and other activities which occur, and their risks. I acknowledge and expressly assume all risks of the activities, whether or not described above, known or unknown, and inherent or otherwise. I take full responsibility for any injury or loss, including death, which I, or the minor child for whom I sign, may suffer, arising in whole or part out of such activities.

[PART IV] Agreement of Release and Indemnification, and Additional Provisions

If I am an adult participant, or the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, I agree, for myself and on behalf of the minor Participant for whom I am signing, as follows:

I release **KOSIR’S RAPID RAFTS INC.**, its employees, contractors, volunteers, directors and owners (“Released Parties”) from any and all claims of injury or loss which I, or the minor child for whom I sign, may suffer arising out of or in any way related to my, or the child’s enrollment in or participation in the activities of Provider or the use of its equipment. Neither I, the minor child, nor anyone acting on our behalf, will bring suit or otherwise assert any such claims against a Released Party.

I will indemnify (that is, defend and satisfy by payment or reimbursement including costs and attorney’s fees) each Released Party from any claim of liability, including one brought by or for a minor child whom I sign, a co-participant in any of the activities of Provider, a rescuer, a member of my, or the minor child’s family, or anyone else asserting a loss arising out of or on any way related to my, or the child’s enrollment in or participation in the activities of Provider or the use of its equipment.

The agreements of release and indemnification above include claims arising whole or in part from negligent (but not grossly negligent, reckless or intentionally wrong) acts or omissions of Released Parties or any of them, and all other claims, including for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, products liability (including strict liability), breach of contract or warranty, or otherwise. The agreements are intended to be enforced to the fullest extent allowed by law, and to be binding on me as Participant and on me as parent or guardian of a minor Participant, individually and on behalf of the minor whom I sign.

[PART V] Additional Provisions

I authorize Provider to provide or obtain for me, or the minor child for whom I sign such medical care as it considers necessary and appropriate, and I agree to pay all costs associated with such care and related transportation. Any dispute between Provider and me or the minor child for whom I sign will be governed by the substantive laws of the State of Wisconsin (not including the laws which might apply the laws of another jurisdiction), and any mediation or suit shall take place only in that State, in the County of Marinette. If the dispute cannot be resolved by mutual agreement, I agree to submit it to a mediator recognized by the Courts of that State and County. I agree to pay all costs and attorney’s fees incurred by Provider in defending a claim or suit brought by me or on behalf of the minor for whom I sign, if the claim or suit is withdrawn or the extent a court or mediator determines that Provider is not responsible for the claimed injury or loss.

[PART VI]

This agreement is entered into voluntarily, and after careful consideration. Its terms cannot be amended except in writing. I understand that it is binding, to the fullest extent allowed by law, upon all persons signing below, our respective heirs, executors, administrators, wards, minor children (weather or not they are Clients) and other family members. If any part of this agreement is found by a court or other appropriate authority to be invalid, the remainder of the agreement nevertheless shall be in full force and effect.

**I, and the minor child for whom I may sign for, read and understand the English language.** I or the minor child for whom I sign shall be responsible for the return of all equipment supplied by the Provider in the same condition that existed at the time of taking possession of said equipment and that no intoxicating liquor or other illegal drugs shall be taken or consumed during said trip.

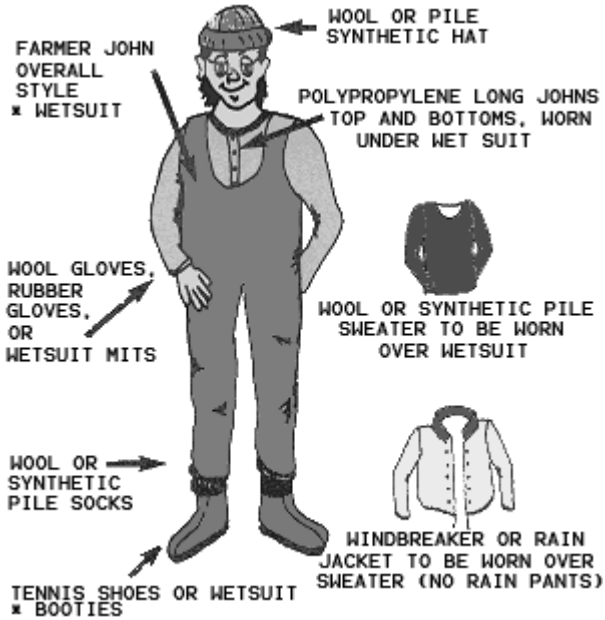
Rafter sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for any rafter under 18 years of age)

Group Leader sign here (when Parent is not present, Parent signature is still required above): \_\_\_\_\_

# Kosir's Best Dressed Rafters

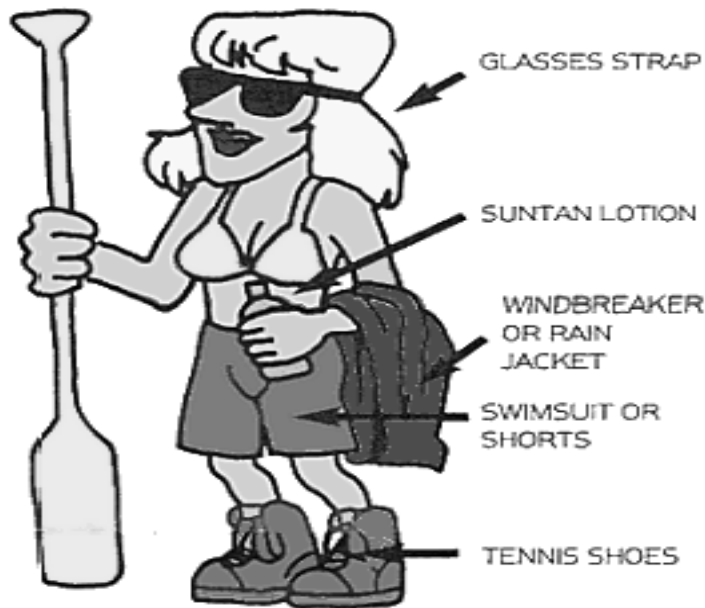
## Spring Rafters



### **SHORTS OR CUT-OFFS OVER WETSUIT - NO LONG PANTS**

\*Included in cost of spring trip along with a professional rafting helmet and a regulation life jacket and paddle.  
Wet suit rental is \$7.00 when not included in trip.

## Summer Rafters



**Please Make Sure Everyone In Your Group Knows What To Wear!**

**Don't forget a towel and change of clothes for after your trip!**