MOJAVE DESERT GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

TRIP: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please read the following information before participating in the field trip or activity. **Sign and date this form to acknowledge that you have read and understand the information presented below.**

- I understand that the field trip or activity that I am participating in, of the above named Society, may include one or more of the following hazards that may result in personal harm: Unpredictable and dangerous environmental hazards/conditions, including but not limited to snow, rain, wind, very cold and/or very hot temperatures, lightening, altitude, loose rock, falling rock, rock slides, other slippery conditions and contact with poisonous reptiles, wild fauna, and toxic plants.

- I understand the risks inherent in all outdoor activities existing in the environment, either natural or man-made.

- I understand that I am required to use appropriate safety equipment pertinent to the field trip or activity in which I will be participating. I accept full responsibility for my actions and accept liability for any resulting damages or injuries.

By participating, I am assuming the risks inherent in this field trip or activity and am releasing the above named society, their officers, directors, and individual members, from any liability for claims or lawsuits by the signed participant, his or her heirs or assignees, arising out of this field trip or activity. I have read all of the information and the list of safety rules accompanying this form and understand any and all of it. Any questions that have occurred to me, have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice.

If the participant is **under 18** years of age, this form must be read and signed by a parent or legal guardian before participating in this field trip or activity. **Note:** N*on-MDGMS members must have proof of personal liability insurance (renters or homeowners policy).*

NAME (print)	VEHICLE LICENSE	CELL PHONE	SIGNATURE (if under 18, parent or guardian)