

**Chiefland Astronomy Village Observing Field:**

**Owners - Richard & Jenny Jones**

**Waiver, Release, and Assumption of Risk Form.**

This form is an important legal document. You must sign a copy, before entering and using the Observing field, buildings and facilities.

It explains the risks you are assuming by using the Observing field, buildings and facilities there in. It is critical that you read and understand it completely. After you have done so, please print your full name legibly and sign in the spaces provided on "The Assumption of Risk" section overleaf.

**Waiver, Informed Consent, and Covenant Not to Sue**

I, (print name)....., have volunteered to participate in the pursuit of my hobby of Astronomical Observing, Imaging and other Associated Astronomical interests, on the Observing field, buildings and facilities, belonging to Richard and Jenny Jones (hereafter the owners).

In consideration of the owners' agreement, to allow Chiefland Astronomy Village club members to use the observing field, buildings and facilities. I do here and forever release, discharge, and hold harmless, the owners, their employees and associates, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, arising out of, or connected with, my participation in use of the observing field, buildings and facilities, and including any injuries resulting therefrom.

I hereby agree to use the observing field, buildings and facilities at my own risk, and hold the owners and their respective agents, assigns, employees, and contractors, harmless from any loss of damage resulting from, or connected with, any injury that I sustain as a result of any defect, latent or apparent, in the design or condition of the equipment, and facilities, and/or the condition of the observing field, buildings and facilities.

This waiver and release of liability includes, without limitation, injuries which may occur as a result of (1) Electric shock/ electrocution in dry or wet conditions, in daylight or in darkness (2) any slip, fall or trip on the field or within buildings or facilities. (3) any injury or loss caused by use of equipment, owned by the owners or the observer or other CAV members. (4) any injury, loss or damage caused by motor vehicles, accessing or leaving the observing field.

I hereby agree that I may not file a lawsuit against the owners or their family or associates in the event of accident, injury or death.

SIGN.....

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**Assumption of Risk**

I, (print name)....., recognize that use of the observing field with electricity in damp or wet conditions can be a dangerous pursuit for the unwary and should not be undertaken without a full appreciation of the risks involved. I agree that any equipment or vehicle I bring onto the observing field will be in a safe condition. I also appreciate that moving around the necessarily unlit observing field presents an equal danger of accidents.

I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read this waiver and release, and fully understand that it is a release of liability and assumption of risk. By signing this document I am waiving any right I or my heirs, successors or assigns might have to bring legal action, or assert a claim against the owners or their family.

PRINT NAME.....

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

Parent's Signature (if under 18 years old).....