

**Due: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- \* Registration Form and Deposit (\$150, payable to Kansas 4-H Foundation)
- \* Kansas 4-H Participation Form

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## 2009 State 4-H Venturers Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County/District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (Circle one)      M      L      XL      XXL

Teen \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**For Adult Participants Only:** VIP Registered Volunteer      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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### Shakedown Attendance

I understand that my attendance at the Shakedown (May 29-31) is an absolute requirement for my participation in the program. I understand that if I am unable to attend the Shakedown, my registration will be cancelled and I will not receive a refund of the \$150 deposit unless a substitute can be found to fill my position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Participant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**More Information and signatures required on back on the back → → → → → → → →**

**PARENTS / GUARDIANS --- Please Review and Sign Below**

**Risks of Wilderness Travel**

The BWCAW is a remote wilderness area. There are certain inherent risks and perils associated with wilderness canoeing and camping trips which could endanger the health and lives of the participants. These risks include but are not certainly not limited to the following: drowning, moving water situations (rapids, waterfalls, river currents, etc), lightning (on water and land), wind (on water and land), "domestic" fire (campfires, stoves, etc.), wildfire (forest fires, etc.), falling objects (trees, tree branches, rocks, etc.), trip hazards (in camp, hiking, crossing portages, etc.), the absence of quick response medical attention.

In addition, lakes, rivers and the forest itself present a constantly changing environment. Each party member (and the guardians of minors) must not only be aware of these risks, but also accept them as possible eventualities to themselves and/or the other members of the party. It is impossible for the owners, management and staff of Williams & Hall Wilderness Guides & Outfitters to warn the members of the party about these or other types of risks, or other eventualities which the party or any of its members may encounter. It is the responsibility of the party leader(s) to evaluate situations as they occur, and to advise all members of the party as to the proper course of action.

While traveling and camping within a wilderness environment, there are also normal situations and occurrences which may present physical and/or mental stress to a member or members of the party. These situations are magnified if each member has not been properly conditioned to cope with risks of wilderness travel.

Medical help is not readily available in the wilderness. Hospital/emergency facilities can be hours/days away. Emergency evacuation can be costly and is the financial responsibility of the injured party member.

**Acknowledgment and Consent Form**

My child is authorized to fully participate in a canoe trip into the wilderness areas of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota which is being organized and sponsored by the Kansas 4-H Venturers Program.

At all times during this trip, the adult leaders of this organization are fully authorized to make such decisions as they deem necessary concerning immediate medical care of my child. I give my full parental and/or legal guardian consent to the leaders to make such decisions concerning the health of my child. The following are the limitations upon immediate health care decisions which I deem appropriate, if any:

The following are medications which my child is allergic to and should not receive, if any:

I have been made aware that there are particular risks and hazards that are inherent in wilderness travel. I understand that at the Shakedown and in correspondence, this topic will be discussed. Written material has been provided to me to read, including the "Risks of Wilderness Travel" prepared by Williams & Hall Moose Lake Wilderness Canoe Trips (see above information).

During the trip, the leaders of the organization will be making decisions which influence the safety of my child. As the outfitter is unable to judge the physical and mental capacity of my child to participate in this trip, I have made the leaders of the above organization aware of any known limitations which affect my child's participation.

I recognize that traveling in the wilderness areas during this trip will expose my child to risks of canoeing in rivers and on lakes, and of remote tent camping situations. I have discussed with my child the challenges to be faced by wilderness travel as I have learned them from written materials and discussions with trip leaders and believe my child is mature enough to responsibly handle this trip. My child has been instructed by me to wear a personal floatation device (life vest) at all times on the water.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_