



**VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND NOTICE OF INHERENT RISKS OF
SKIING/SNOWBOARDING IN BACKCOUNTRY OR STAYING IN THE YURT**

**SOLDIER MOUNTAIN SKI AREA CAT SKIING
AND BACKCOUNTRY YURT RENTAL**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Alpine skiing/snowboarding is a physical sport in a high mountain environment. It involves serious inherent risks, which may cause death or catastrophic injury to the skier/rider. These inherent risks include but are not limited to:

- AVALANCHES**—which may frequently occur in the mountain terrain used for snow cat skiing and yurt area and may be caused(i) by natural forces, including steepness of slopes, snow depth, instability of the snowpack or changing weather conditions, earthquake, or (ii) by skiers, snowboarders, the snow cat or the failure for any reason of SOLDIER MOUNTAIN LLC Snow Cat Skiing or its staff to predict whether the terrain is safe for skiing and snowboarding or where or when an avalanche may or may not occur. The danger of avalanches includes the risk of failure of avalanche safety and rescue equipment and techniques and any negligence in the training or use thereof.
- MOUNTAIN TERRAIN**-- mountainous areas with steep slopes in their natural state have many obstacles and hazards (such as cliffs, breakable snow crust, ice, etc.), may not have been skied previously, are not patrolled or examined, may require cross country skiing or trekking, where skiers may be lost or separated from their guide or other skiers and where communication is difficult and rescue and medical treatment may not be available.
- SNOW CAT AND YURT TRAVEL**--additional risks are posed by snow cat and backcountry yurt travel in mountainous areas with winter weather conditions. Mechanical breakdowns may occur which are beyond the control of which staff may require customers to travel by ski, snowboard or snow machine or on foot back to the lodge / yurt.
- WEATHER AND ALTITUDE**-weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly without warning, creating risk of frostbite, exposure, hypothermia, etc., and hampering rescue attempts. Altitudes below seven thousand feet usually do not induce altitude sickness, but higher elevations do increase the effects of sunlight and physical exertion. People with allergies, heart conditions, and other medical illness may have life threatening reactions to changes in altitude.
For your safety, do you have any medical conditions that our staff needs to be aware of? YES NO
Please indicate any details that would help us better serve you. _____
- SOLDIER MOUNTAIN LLC** are the final authority during the entire trip. You agree to skiing /boarding under the control of the snowcat skiing guides, whose advice and direction may differ from skiing practices elsewhere. Any person deemed incapable of meeting the rigors of the cat ski trip may be asked to ride in the cat for the duration of the trip.
- MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**-- there could and possibly will include emergency Helicopter transport which I will be financially responsible for. I am aware that communication is difficult or impossible in some areas that I will be skiing and emergency assistance and or evacuation can be delayed.
- ABILITY** -- Failure to ski/ride within you own ability.

TURN OVER FOR SIGNATURE

In addition, snowcat skiing/snowboarding on Peak 1 & 2 Mountains involves an increased risk of catastrophic injury or death due to the remote and undeveloped nature of the Peak 1 & 2 Mountains. Such inherent risks include but are not limited to:

1. Delayed rescue as compared to accepted rescue times in developed ski area.
2. Increased risk of avalanche as compared to accepted avalanche risks in developed ski areas.
3. Increased risk of exposure (hypothermia) and frostbite due to lack of any manmade shelters on Peak 1 & 2 Mountains.
4. Lack of marking of natural and manmade hazards as compared to developed ski areas.
5. Lack of advanced emergency care equipment as compared to developed ski areas.
6. Possible mechanical failure to the snowcat requiring the skier/rider to hike out of the Peak 1 & 2 Mountain area.

BY SKIING/RIDING THIS AREA YOU ARE ASSUMING ALL RISK OF INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS. IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO ASSUME THESE RISKS, PLEASE DO NOT ACCEPT A TICKET FOR CAT SKIING AT THIS SKI AREA. ALL INHERENT DANGERS EXIST FOR THE YURT RENTAL AS IT IS LOCATED AT THE BASE OF PEAK 1 & 2 MOUNTAINS.

The undersigned does hereby recognize and acknowledge the inherent elements of risk associated with any adventure, sport, or other outdoor activity. The participant, by signature below, confirms full cognizance of the risks and danger associated with cat skiing and has been informed of known special hazards in such activity. An executed copy of the "Notice of Inherent Risks of Skiing/Snowboarding Backcountry and Yurt rental Stays" is above and made part hereof, and the participant and adult family member the same. Participant hereby certifies that he/she is capable of participating in said activity.

Therefore, the participant assumes full responsibility for personal injury to his/her self, or for loss or damage to personal property and expenses thereof as a result of recklessness, abandonment of safety precautions, or negligence of the aforementioned, participant participating in said activity except to the extent such damage of injury may be due to the negligence of Soldier Mountain LLC, its agents, employees, or assigns, reserves the right to refuse any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements associated with cat skiing activities.

VEHICLE Parked in Parking Lot: MAKE/MODEL _____ YR/ State _____

PAYMENT TYPE credit card cash Group/Private Individual

DATE ____/____/20____

SIGNATURE _____ PRINTED NAME _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN _____
(IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD) Guide must pre-approve all guests under the age of 18 years (use only for Cat Ski Adventures)



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