

Summary: The waiver is no longer required

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to George, me, Chris, Aaron, NMCRAAG, Ethan, Jason, lamountaineersweb

Hello all,

I contacted my representative for the foster land about this. He confirmed that yes that address is no longer current as The Foster studio now gets mail delivered directly to the studio.

I met with the land owners several years ago and agreed to have signs made and posted that would alert climbers that some of this area was on private land and that they would be climbing at their own risk. I also presented this law <https://www.nmlegis.gov/sessions/15%20Regular/bills/senate/SB0226.HTML> to the Fosters at that time. They feel that this has been effective and are comfortable without the waivers being sent at this time. They requested that climbers be aware that they are climbing at their own risk and to please be safe and keep a low profile and leave no trace.

Much of The Tres Piedras access road will be closed off this winter while the USFS logging sale/forest thinning project takes place. The initial plan was to have climbers park at the ranger station and hike an alternative trail from there while this was taking place. Contact The Tres Piedras Ranger District for further info 505-758-8678.

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Jason, perhaps you could update the MP site?

Thanks all

-- Jay Foley

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WAIVER

I, _____ intend to participate in the sport
Print Name
of rock climbing on land owned by Gus Foster at Tres Piedras, New Mexico. I understand that rock climbing and all other related activities are hazardous. I am aware of the risks and dangers involved in such activities and that unanticipated dangers may arise. I also understand fully the risks of death or catastrophic injury to my person and property that could be sustained in connection with these activities.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to participate in such activities, I therefore, for myself, my heirs, administrators, representatives, and assigns, hereby waive any and all claims against Gus Foster, his family, heirs, administrators, representatives, and assigns for any injury, costs or expenses, or loss of life arising from my participation in the aforesaid activities. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Gus Foster, his family, heirs, administrators, representatives, and assigns for and against any claim arising from my participation in such activities. If I am under eighteen years of age my parents or legal guardians must also sign, and they understand and accept the conditions and statements of this document and give me full permission to participate.

I hereby certify that I am in good health and that there are no medical reasons which could threaten my safety or the safety of the group during this activity.

I understand and accept the fact that Gus Foster is not an insurer of safety for those that have permission to rock climb on his property. I also recognize that the duty to obtain insurance related to the above activity shall be my obligation and not that of Gus Foster.

I further certify that my execution of this waiver and my participation in the activity are voluntary, and that I have been informed of the risks and hazards therein.

In signing below, I represent and certify that I have read and understood this waiver. I further understand that Gus Foster does not intend to and has no obligation to inspect or maintain his property for safety to rock climbers.

Signature of participant or guardian

Date

Signature of witness

Return to: Gus Foster, PO Box 8008-7103, Taos, NM 87571 (505) 758-4007