



# School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation

## Equipment Use Agreement

### Equipment Use Rules

- Equipment is for use by current dues-paid members only.
- A deposit of **\$250** (in the form of a check payable to **S.O.L.A.R.**) is required for the first two items borrowed and **\$50** for each additional item, unless otherwise agreed upon by the equipment chairperson.
- The length of time that equipment will be borrowed is determined by the equipment chairperson and borrowing member. Generally, the equipment is due at the monthly **S.O.L.A.R.** meeting immediately following the activity, or returned to the equipment chairperson within 5 days of the activity. Failure to return equipment in good condition, in a timely manner, or not at all, could result in loss of some or all of the deposit.
- All equipment that **S.O.L.A.R.** owns is available to members, with the exception of rock climbing and caving equipment:
  - Rock climbing gear is available only for climbing trips or classes offered through **S.O.L.A.R.**
  - Caving equipment is available only for caving trips or classes offered through **S.O.L.A.R.**
- Classes have priority over the equipment while the class is in session; otherwise, equipment is available on a first come, first served basis.

I have borrowed the following equipment from **S.O.L.A.R.** or one of its representatives:

I have read and understood the **S.O.L.A.R.** Equipment Use Rules.

I agree that I will return the equipment clean and dry and with all the related components (i.e., rain fly, poles, stuff sacks, etc.) and in a timely manner. I understand that if the equipment is returned damaged in any way or not at all, **S.O.L.A.R.** reserves the right to cash my check to cover the damages and to pursue any additional damages from me.

I understand there are inherent and other risks in the activity for which this equipment is to be used and that injuries and even death are a common and ordinary occurrence of these activities, and I freely accept those risks. I acknowledge that **S.O.L.A.R.** does not represent and warrantee that any equipment loaned by it has been inspected and/or certified as safe for use. I acknowledge that this equipment is being accepted for use by me in "as is" condition. I hereby fully release from any and all liability, for myself, my family members and my heirs, any and all members, participants, instructors, or organizers of events offered through **S.O.L.A.R.**; **S.O.L.A.R.** Steering Committee members; and the **S.O.L.A.R.** organization itself for any harm, injury or even death that I may suffer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Needed/Borrowed

\_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Returned

### TO BE COMPLETED BY EQUIPMENT CHAIRPERSON

Amount of Deposit

Check #

Date Returned

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Borrowed: \_\_\_\_\_

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