

**South Vancouver Island Mycological Society (SVIMS)**  
**Waiver**  
**For members signing up through the Website**

**Whereas SVIMS** is a club or organization devoted to the appreciation and study of fungi

**And Whereas** SVIMS both directly and indirectly sponsors or organizes a variety of activities including mushroom forays, outings, tastings, meals, exhibitions and the provision of information (the Activities)

**And Whereas** the study and consumption of fungi and other flora and participation in Activities involves certain risks, including the risk of personal injury and sickness.

**And Whereas** the undersigned (“Releasor”) acknowledges that the Activities and other actions sanctioned or organized by SVIMS involves certain risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, contact with dangerous fungi and flora, transportation risk, poisoning and risk of being lost or injured in remote areas (the “Risks”).

**And Whereas** The Releasor wishes to participate in SVIMS Activities and other events and hereby voluntarily assumes such Risks and to hold SVIMS, its officers, directors, members, contractors and employees entirely harmless from any claims associated with SVIMS Activities or the Risks, whether or not SVIMS policies and practices have been complied with.

**For and in Consideration** of being provided the opportunity to participate in the Activities of SVIMS, I the undersigned, for my heirs, executors and assigns, hereby waive and disclaim any and all claims that I may have or at any date in the future have against SVIMS, its officers, directors, members, volunteers or contractors, including but not limited to any and all claims, demand, or suits, including personal injury, that I may incur or suffer arising from my participation in any activity organized, offered or promoted by SVIMS, including but not limited to the receipt of information, participation in forays and outings, in SVIMS Activities, notwithstanding whether any such claim, demand or suit arises as a result of breach of duty, breach of contract, negligence, or whether at law or in equity.

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