



# GMS Application and Dues Renewal Form

All GMS memberships begin on April first of each year. This is your renewal form. This form may also be used by nonmembers who wish to apply for membership. Please complete all applicable sections of the form and **read and sign the Release of Liability which is below**. Your membership will not be processed unless the Release of Liability has been signed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

(Both Names, if Couple)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Category

Single .....\$25.00/year

Couple .....\$40.00/year

Junior (17 and under) .....\$7.50/year

Please check the appropriate boxes.

Makes checks payable to **Glacier Mountaineering Society**

Mail To: GMS, PO Box 1241, Kalispell, MT 59903

This is a  Renewal

New Application (check one)

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Release of Liability

By signing below, I acknowledge that all activities sponsored or conducted by the Glacier Mountaineering Society (GMS) may be hazardous, and may result in loss, damage or death.

With full knowledge of these dangers, I hereby agree for myself, all of my family and heirs, to **RELEASE GMS** and any of its chapters, groups, representatives or agents from liability, claims, demands or any causes of action, and **NOT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIMS** against GMS or any of its chapters, groups, representatives whatsoever which may arise during my participation in any activities of the GMS.

I intend this **RELEASE OF LIABILITY** to be effective whether or not **any loss, damage, injury or death RESULTS FROM NEGLIGENCE** of the GMS or any of its agents, leaders, instructors, guides, officers, directors, or representatives. I understand that negligence means a failure to do an act which a reasonable careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonable careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances, to protect himself, herself or others from injury or death.

I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well-being while participating in activities of the GMS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

**Junior Member:** A signature of a parent or guardian is required on behalf of a Junior Member of GMS (age 17 or younger).

A Junior Member may not participate in coordinated climbs or other activities requiring a signature on a liability release statement unless he or she is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Exceptions to this may be permitted at the discretion of the coordinator.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

Relation to Junior Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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