



*A Hike, a gift of Music, or a Gift
...An Opportunity
to help a Teen or Child in Care*

Hike-a-thon Registration Form

Cannon Mountain - Kinsman Ridge Trail - August 16, 2009

Name _____ Team Name _____
Address _____ Team Captain _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Organization _____
Phone (h) _____ Phone (w/c) _____
Email _____ Employer _____

Emergency Contact and Phone Number: _____

Registration Fee: \$25.00 (waived if you raise more than \$25.00 in pledges)

How did you hear about the hike? _____

What hiking experience level are you (check all that apply so we can match you with an appropriate group leader):

- First Time Novice Experienced Master
 Youth Adult Senior

I am willing to drive a carpool: Y / N From/To where: _____

I would like to ride carpool, please have someone contact me: Y / N Contact #: _____

I have First Aid Certifications or other medical training
and am willing to bring First Aid supplies for use of minor injuries: Y / N

I am willing to volunteer as a group leader and have the experience and know-how to do so: Y / N

As a participant in the Peak Performance Hike-a-thon, I warrant and agree as follows:

1. I agree that I am hiking and participating at my own risk.
 - a. I acknowledge that the hike will require strenuous physical activity and endurance, and that it involves risk of serious injury, including disability and death.
 - b. I certify that I do not have a known physical condition that will be aggravated by the activity or which will impair my ability to fully participate in the hike.
 - c. I release, waive, and discharge (and covenant not to sue) all event organizations and their staff, volunteers, administrators, directors, agents, or other employees of the organizations, and other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and property owners from demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damager property, cause or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by negligence.
 - d. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure proper hiking safeties and etiquettes, including advising another individual of hike details (and when to contact authorities if I have not checked in at an appropriate time), carrying proper gear, wearing appropriate footwear, bringing my own food and water, and taking other precautions and bringing backup gear consistent with the hazards of hiking.
2. I agree to fully participate in the whole hike.
 - a. I agree to raise funds that will be used for the benefit of teens and children effected by foster care or adoption, including for use as music scholarships and gift cards (through Music Drives Us), Christmas or holiday gifts (Manchester Area Foster and Adoptive Parent Association), or other direct or indirect use that benefits these children and their caregivers (through FAPA). I understand that the donor has the opportunity to choose whether their tax-deductible pledge, sponsorship, or donation benefits a Music Drives Us (MDU) program or the Foster and Adoptive Parent Association (FAPA) on the pledge form.

- b. I grant event organizers full permission to use my likeness and quotations for promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me. I understand that I have the ability to submit personal statements and comments about the event, before, during, and after the event, including full press releases that can be used for promotional purposes. (If there are exceptions for minor children for confidentiality reasons, please note these preferences in the blank space below the parental signature.)
 - c. I acknowledge that all required paperwork must be completed in full and submitted in order to participate – including this registration form and releases and any registration fees due.
 - d. I agree to submit all pledges, sponsorships, donations, and other proceeds to the care of The Greater Manchester Federated Republican Women (GMFRW), P.O. Box 1122, Manchester, NH 03105. All checks must be made payable to “MDU” (Music Drives Us). Funds raised can be submitted before the event, the day of the event, or by mail or in person before September 1, 2009.
 - e. I understand that all donor checks and applicable forms must be submitted by the applicable deadlines posted in order to become eligible to receive any incentive prizes. I understand prize quantities are limited and event organizers will set additional restrictions as necessary, including awarding incentive prizes on a first-come first-served basis, raffling items off among eligible participants, substituting prizes, and/or setting additional restrictions. I therefore understand it is in my best interests to hand in all forms and donations as soon as possible (and in advance of the event, at the event, and by the September 1, 2009 deadline).
 - f. If I am under 18 years of age, I understand that written parental consent is required to participate in the hike, and that I must be accompanied by an adult during the hike.
3. I understand that event volunteers, other participants, and organizational representatives have the right to restrict participation in the event for safety reasons and to ensure the integrity of the event – including calling off, rescheduling, or relocating the hike due to inclement weather or trail conditions; recommendations to return to early due to injury or exhaustion, inappropriate behavior, or insufficient gear; and recommendations to return using alternate routes (i.e. Cannon’s chair lift).
 4. I understand that I am able to participate as an individual with the other participants and event volunteers, or as part of a group I coordinate.
 - a. I agree that I will check in with event volunteers at the bottom and top of the trail.
 - b. I understand that I am welcome to coordinate a team, and that a team captain is responsible for maintaining communications and check-ins with designated event leaders and volunteers.
 - c. I agree I will do my best to hike with a designated group, and that the group leader will know my whereabouts. I agree to do my best to ensure I am hiking with another individual in a buddy system at all times, and if I am separated from my group I have an experienced hiker or woodsman is with me at all times.
 - d. I understand, as per hiking etiquette, the speed of any given group is based on the abilities of the slowest hiker. There will likely be a slower group and a faster group that will be determined at base.
 5. I agree that any expense associated with the hike is at my own discretion and responsibility, including use of the Cannon facilities or chair lift, necessary equipment or medical care, Cannon food services, museum, or gift shop, etc., any transportation, etc.

My signature below represents my acknowledgement and agreement to this waiver and all the information contained in this registration form.

Printed Name

Date

Participant Signature

(Parent/Guardian Name & Signature, when applicable)

For the Benefit of
Music Drives Us
and the Foster and
Adoptive Parent
Association
through:



PEAK PERFORMANCE is a hike-a-thon to raise funds and awareness for teens and children impacted by foster care and adoption. **Please make checks payable to “MDU”** and send to Peak Performance, c/o GMFRW, P.O. Box 1122, Manchester, NH 03105.

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