

C O M E R I D E W I T H U S !

**NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE (NATRC) SANCTIONED RIDE
CMDTRA MT. DIABLO 2018 SPRING RIDE – SATURDAY, MAY 5**

Scheduled Judges: Veterinary - Dr. Carol Meschter; Horsemanship – Karel Waugh
Limit first 40 riders, others will be placed on waiting list in order ride entry is received

The Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association (CMDTRA) invites you to our annual NATRC Trail Ride. Enjoy breathtaking views, wildflowers, and the rugged beauty of Mt. Diablo as you ride through state parkland, our neighbors' ranches, and other private property not usually accessible to the public.

This is a competition ride sanctioned by NATRC and conducted under their rules. You and your horse will be under the observation of experienced NATRC approved Veterinary and Horsemanship judges. Trail is approx. 25-30 miles for Open and approx. 20-24 miles for Novice and CP. There is a lunch break and rest stops. Pace is approx. average of 4-5 MPH for Open and 3.5-4.5 MPH for Novice and CP (actual mileage/timing may vary). From check-in until the end of the final veterinary check, the Horsemanship Judge will evaluate your handling of your horse and the Veterinary Judge will evaluate and monitor your horse's condition and soundness. You will receive detailed written reports containing their observations and evaluations at the end of the ride.

Registration begins at 1:00 pm Friday. You'll receive a packet of important information including a trail map. Vet check-in begins at approx. 3:00 PM Friday and ends at dusk. Rider briefing with trail and other important information is at approx. 7:00 PM or as soon as possible thereafter. Join us for a homemade spaghetti dinner on Friday and a BBQ chicken/tri-tip dinner on Sat. Everyone is welcome to stay overnight on Sat. and enjoy a ride or hike on your own on Sunday.

Where else can you camp with your horse and ride on a beautiful mountain, make new friends, enjoy panoramic views, eat great food, and receive veterinarian and horsemanship reports that may help improve your skills working with your horse while you learn more about your horse and about how your horsemanship may be affecting your horse's safety, comfort and performance!!

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES (See Rule Book, which can be found at www.natrc.org).

OPEN: Limited to horses 5 years old or older. We strongly discourage first time competitors from entering the Open Division.

NOVICE: Horses must be at least 4 years old. This Division is for those new to the sport of competitive trail riding.

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE: Horses must be at least 4 years old. This division is for the more experienced NATRC rider and/or horse that do not want to go the distance or pace required in the Open Division.

DISTANCE ONLY: Distance Only (DO) entrants ride under the supervision of the Judges and accrue mileage but are not eligible for awards. Entrants may elect to go DO for both Horse and Horsemanship or for Horsemanship only.

Lightweight and Heavyweight riders must be weighed with their tack prior to the start of the ride. Weight includes rider and tack. Open and Novice each have 3 classes: Heavyweight (rider + tack = 190 lbs. and over), Lightweight, (rider + tack = 100-189 lbs). and Junior. CP offers Adult (combined heavyweight and lightweight) and Junior classes. Junior riders have no weight requirements, must be supervised by a responsible adult in camp, and must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell or equally approved equestrian helmet. *This year NATRC is offering free 2018 memberships for first-time members (non-members pay an additional \$10.00 fee per ride). This year one-half of the fees for the first ten juniors who sign up will be paid by the Diablo Equestrian Heritage Assn (DEHA), a non-profit that supports educational events about the heritage of the horse in the Diablo area.*

CMDTRA REQUIRES THAT ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI, SNELL OR APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED IN CAMP OR ON CMDTRA PROPERTY

Contact the ride secretary if you need to make secretarial changes after you have submitted your entry form (change of horse, change of division, cancellation from ride, etc.). See entry form for details on entry fees and our refund policy.

AWARDS:

1st Place Awards in all Classes /Divisions in Horse and Horsemanship. Certificates awarded to all 1st thru 6th places.
Awards for Novice Sweepstakes and Open Sweepstakes (Division High Point Horses), and for Competitive Pleasure High Point Combined Horse/Horsemanship.

Mail entries to:

Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association (CMDTRA), Post Office Box 419, Clayton, CA 94517

Email to: mtnoaks@earthlink.net

Ride Chair/Manager: Ellen Pofcher, (925) 672-3733. Ride Secretary: Jessie Simons, (925) 672-4348.

Please join us for the following meals:

Friday Night	5:30 –7:00 pm
Saturday Morning	6:00 am
Saturday Night	6:00 pm

Spaghetti dinner	\$12.00
Muffins, juice and coffee	complimentary
Full course BBQ chicken/tri-tip dinner	\$25.00

**Bar Service: No outside alcohol permitted inside clubhouse. Friday: non-alcoholic beverages from 3:00 PM & full service from 5:00 PM. Bar closes when briefing begins. Saturday: bar opens at 5:00. Please drink responsibly. Thank you for your cooperation.*

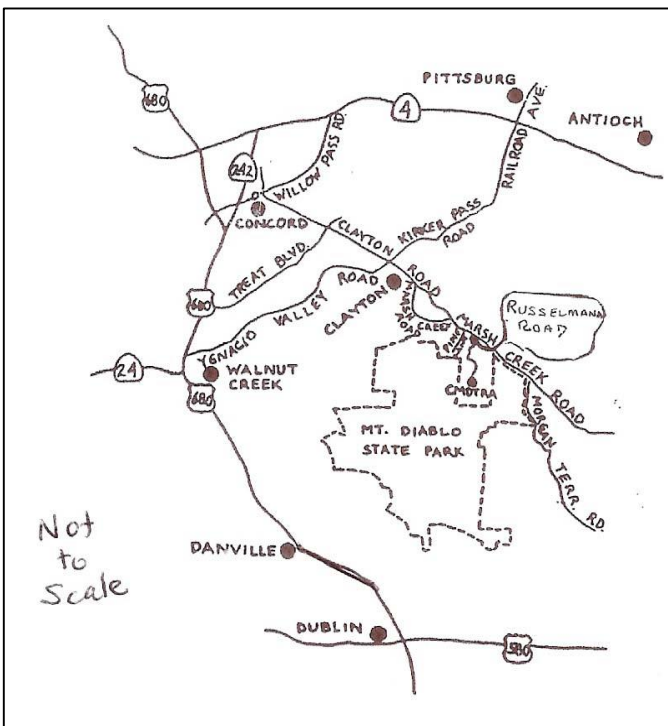
SOME SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING: Manure fork, heavy duty garbage bags for manure removal, horse blankets, buckets, saddle, bridle, halters, lead ropes, hay, fly spray/bug repellent, sponge, leather punch, grooming articles, hoof picks, watch, alarm clock, knife, rain gear, pencil/pen, flashlight and batteries, personal toiletries, camping gear, water bottle, drinking water, and lunch and trail snacks for Saturday. Don't forget fix-it materials like duct tape and first aid and other emergency supplies.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- No open fires anywhere. No smoking on trails. No smoking in or around the barns or Clubhouse.
- Dogs must be on leash, no loose or noisy dogs. **Riders with loose or noisy dogs will be asked to leave the ride.**
- Put your horses' manure in one of the designated trucks/trailers. **Do not scatter manure in the bushes!!**
- **There are outdoor toilets in the pool houses** and porta-potties in the camping areas. Shower facilities are available in the pool house. Toilets in the clubhouse are for volunteers only.
- **Carry out your own trash and pick up and carry out uneaten hay. Do not throw hay in the bushes!**
- Water for horses is available in camping areas. No hay or grain will be available for purchase. Hay and water for your horse and water for you will be available at the lunch stop. Carry your lunch with you or we'll drive it to the lunch stop.
- A saddle is mandatory. Horses may be unshod (not recommended due to the terrain) or shod, or can wear boots that fall within the parameters specified according to NATRC rules.
- Horses must be STATIONARY TIED to trailers at night or be in portable corrals not exceeding 12'x12' per NATRC rules.
- Stallions must be well mannered, ridden only by adults, and STATIONARY DOUBLE TIED at all times according to NATRC rules (See Section 5.B.5 of Rule Book)
- For the protection of all horses, immunizations for each and every horse should be current. Out of State horses must have a HEALTH CERTIFICATE and NEGATIVE COGGINS certificate (within 6 months) for California points of entry.
- There will be an on-call veterinarian from check-in until the awards ceremony. There is no guarantee that they will be available at any given time. We will try to have a farrier on-call as well.

If this entry is downloaded from the Region 1 Website, please be sure to include the NATRC and California Liability Waivers.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING NATRC RULES: See website www.NATRC.org



680 Southbound: Treat Blvd exit, turn left at end of off-ramp and then immediate left onto Treat. Treat to Clayton Rd. Right onto Clayton Rd. See additional directions below.

680 Northbound: Ignacio Valley Rd exit, turn right at end of off-ramp onto Ygnacio Valley Rd. Turn right onto Clayton Rd. (approx 7 miles). See additional directions below.

Hwy 4: Harbor/Railroad Ave exit, go south on Railroad (it becomes Kirker Pass Rd, which has a steep incline). Turn left onto Clayton Rd. See additional directions below.

From all directions above as you travel southeast on Clayton Rd, you will pass through two intersections named March Creek Rd – do not turn on either one. As you pass Diablo Middle School, Clayton Rd becomes Marsh Creek Rd. Continue on Marsh Creek Rd., go one mile past Regency Rd (the last signal leaving Clayton. Turn right onto Russelmann Rd, also called Russelmann Park Rd, a “T” intersection with a sign saying “CMDTRA.” (If you reach Morgan Territory Rd, you went too far – turn around, go back approx 1.2 miles to Russelmann).

Follow the ribbons up the mountain. Drive very slowly over both cattleguards. Russelmann becomes Trail Ride Rd. as you enter CMDTRA grounds. Turn right at the “clubhouse” sign and follow ribbons and signs to the designated parking areas.

Westbound on Marsh Creek Road: Turn left onto Russelmann Road, also called Russelmann Park Rd, a “T” intersection approx 1.2 miles past Morgan Territory Road. If you reach Pine Lane, you went too far – go back approx. ½ mile. See additional directions in previous paragraph.

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE SANCTIONED RIDE (NATRC)
Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association 2018 Spring Ride – SATURDAY, MAY 5
 Novice, Open, and Competitive/ Pleasure = Type B 1 Day Ride

Rider Name _____ Horse Owner Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact : Name _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____ Registration # _____

Horses will be listed as Grade unless a copy of the registration papers accompanies your entry!

Distance Only Specify: _____ Horse and Rider D.O. _____ Rider only D.O. (horse in competition)

Color _____ Age _____ Stallion Gelding Mare Height _____ Weight _____

INDICATE CLASS and/or WEIGHT	NOVICE DIVISION Horses 4 yrs and older	COMPT. PLEASURE DIV. Horse 4 yrs & older	OPEN DIVISION Horses 5 yrs and older	TOTAL
Heavyweight (190 lbs and over)	\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lightweight (100 lbs thru 189 lbs)	\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
DISTANCE ONLY	\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Competitive Pleasure		\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		
JUNIOR Ages 10 thru 17	\$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Junior – Distance Only	\$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Friday Spaghetti Dinner	Quantity :	@ \$12.00 each	
Sat. BBQ chicken & tri-tip Dinner	Quantity:	@ \$25.00 each	
NATRC NON-MEMBER FEE		\$10.00	
Manure Disposal Fee			\$5.00
Refundable bib deposit			\$5.00
Late Entry Fee	(for entries received on or after April 30)	\$20.00	
Your check and signed waivers MUST accompany your entry. TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$

See DIVISIONS and CLASSES information for definitions. Fee includes NATRC fees, California drug testing fees, judges' fees, insurance fees, volunteers' meals, etc. \$5.00 Rider Bib Fee refundable if requested when bib is returned.

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Entries must be received by April 28. Entries not received by April 28 must include a \$20.00 late entry fee. If you cancel for any reason, all but a \$10.00 administrative fee will be refunded for cancellations received by April 28. For cancellations received Sunday, April 29 through 9:00 am Friday, May 4, a full refund less \$6 per Friday meal and \$12 per Saturday meal reserved will be given when a note is provided from rider's doctor/horse's veterinarian no later than June 7 stating that a medical condition prevented attendance, or with concurrence of ride veterinarian at check-in. No refunds will be made for no-shows or for unverified medical/non-medical cancellations received April 29 or later. If ride is cancelled, all but a \$10 administration fee will be refunded. Late entry fees are never refundable.

****Signatures of rider, owner of horse if different from rider, and both parents of Junior riders are required on all release of liability forms.** Complete entry form, sign release of liability forms, make check payable to CMDTRA, and mail to: CMDTRA, Post Office Box 419, Clayton, CA 94517.

Is this your first NATRC ride? _____ Are you an NATRC member? _____. NATRC rulebooks can be downloaded at: www.NATRC.org. **Are you bringing any volunteers to the ride?** (Sat. meals will be provided to and are guaranteed for those who volunteer in advance only!! Volunteers must sign release of liability waivers.) **Names:** _____

_____ Willing to: _____ be a gatekeeper _____ do P&Rs _____ work in the kitchen

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES! ABSOLUTELY NO LOOSE OR NOISY DOGS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Questions? mtnoaks@earthlink.net; Ellen Pofcher, Ride Manager (925) 672-3733; Jessie Simons, Secretary (925) 672-4348.

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

www.natrc.org, natrc@natrc.org, 303-688-1677



RIDER LIABILITY WAIVER

The following must be signed and dated for entry to be valid:

"I WISH to enter and participate in the _____ Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at _____ on _____ (date)". "I HAVE READ the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. I AGREE to abide by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the aforementioned ride. I UNDERSTAND that competitive riding is a high risk activity, which involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and/or man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that personal belongings can be damaged, lost, or stolen, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I AGREE to assume all risks associated with my participation in this activity, and I accept full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. As a condition precedent to my being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE, ITS DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS, RIDE MANAGEMENT, RIDE PERSONNEL, VOLUNTEERS, PROPERTY OWNERS WHERE EVENT TAKES PLACE, AND/OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE RELEASED PARTIES") FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS OF ANY KIND WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS ARISES FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATE'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING (IF APPLICABLE), A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY HORSE IS NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION AND WILL NOT BE TREATED WITH OR GIVEN ANY MEDICATION PROHIBITED BY NATRC™ RULES. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE OR THEIR DULY APPOINTED AGENT, TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO CHECK FOR POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS TO MY HORSE."

Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted.

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in the county or district where NATRC National headquarters are located. If the prevailing party, NATRC shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including attorney's fees and costs. "MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE."

Name of Rider/Participant (print) Signature of Rider/Participant Date

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consent to Junior Rider/participant working and/or riding in Competition. Signature of at least one parent or legal guardian is required while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.

Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print) Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1 Date

Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print) Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2 Date

Name of Junior Rider/ Participant Birthdate

Name of adult responsible for Junior Phone

Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print) Signature of the equine owner Phone

LIABILITY WAIVER

CALIFORNIA

I acknowledge that I have noted the following WARNING which will also be posted at the ride sign-in location:

“WARNING: Equine activities are inherently dangerous. You are assuming the risk of injury or death by participating in this activity. NATRC will not be liable for the injury to or death of a volunteer or participant in this activity.”

I also acknowledge the following:

I waive all liability of NATRC and its affiliates for any loss, injury or damage which arises from the “inherent risks” of an equine activity.

“Inherent risks of an equine activity” also means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, person, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

Name of Rider/Participant (print)	Signature of Rider/Participant	Date
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Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consent to Junior Rider/participant working and/or riding in Competition. Signature of at least one parent or legal guardian is required while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.

Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2	Date
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Name of Junior Rider/ Participant	Birthdate
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Name of adult responsible for Junior	Phone
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Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print)	Signature of the equine owner	Phone
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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



DIABLO BOWMEN WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in DIABLO BOWMEN, events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from archery and other known and unknown events and activities and /or the use of related buildings, structures, equipment, automobiles, firearms, weapons, ATVs, tractors, mowers, roads, bodies of water, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by archery club or others is significant, including potential for permanent paralysis and death, while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist;
2. I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, firearms, and other weapons by myself or others on club premises or otherwise are inherently dangerous and high risk activities whether such archery equipment or weapons are charged by myself or others;
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation;
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official or club member immediately;
5. Agree to all DIABLO BOWMEN rules and charters. Said rules are specified and designed for the safe participation of archery and archery related practices for all members and non-members alike. If rules and charters are dismissed, membership can be revoked;
6. The understanding pertains to the action of minor children of members and non-members alike. Children under 16 years of age must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Minor children under 16 years of age are not permitted on the range without parent or guardian supervision; and
7. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS DIABLO BOWMEN, its directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable owners and lessors of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ('RELEASEES'), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OF DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

CMDTRA 5/5/18

Participant's Name

Date Signed

Participant's Signature

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE PARTICIPATING IN OUTREACH PROGRAM, SPONSORED SHOOT, OR OTHER DIABLO BOWMEN ACTIVITIES (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF PARTICIPATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/ guardian with legal responsibility for this participant. Do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and /or the use of related real and personal property as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE and I understand as does my minor child that they can be expelled from DIABLO BOWMEN activities by any club member for behavior deemed in conflict with DIABLO BOWMEN club rules and charters.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

Parent / Guardian Signature

Emergency Phone Number

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