



# Gold Country Trails Council Membership Form

*A nonprofit incorporated association formed in 1981 committed to develop, maintain and advocate for safe integrated trails for equestrians and other non-motorized users.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Renewable annually in September)

- Membership:  Individual  Family (all signatures needed on release form)  
 Renewal  New  
 Equestrian  Bicyclist  Hiker/Pedestrian

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you are a renewing member and all information is the same from last year.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you *do not* want your contact information listed in the GCTC club phone book. *This book is for club use only.*

## ***Gold Country Trails Council welcomes donations***

If you are unable to participate in the workdays, please consider a donation towards your favorite project. (Include your check with membership form and fee). To enable us to utilize your many skills and interests, we ask that you check those activities which you can assist the GCTC.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Advertising/Publicity      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Artwork/Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer Skills         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fundraising                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grant Writing    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Horse Camping           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Newsletter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone Committee  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Photography             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Refreshments               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Signs/Maps/GPS   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tool Maintenance        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trail Ride (lead/organize) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trail Work       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Webpage/Social Media    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chain Saw Certification    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Workday Lunch    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Workday (lead/organize) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Would you consider serving as an officer of the GCTC Board? Yes  No

Would you consider serving as a Board Member of the GCTC? Yes  No

Would you consider chairing a GCTC committee? Yes  No

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

To join, please complete and mail this form with membership fee of \$25.00, payable to:

**Gold Country Trails Council, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 753, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924**

(Charitable donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law)

***Please sign the release form below or on the reverse of this application for our files.***

[www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org](http://www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org)

# GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL

## RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY

**This is a binding legal document. Read it carefully before signing below.**

I understand that the Gold Country Trails Council sponsors and organizes a variety of events, including, but not limited to, equestrian trail rides and overnight campouts, trail building and work days, tack sales, membership meetings, potluck dinners, and other social events. Gold Country Trails Council events are non-alcoholic.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for membership in the Council or permission to participate in these events, I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Gold Country Trails Council, its officers, members, agents, employees, and representatives, from and against all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities (including any of the foregoing by way of indemnification or contribution), for personal injuries, property damage or loss, death, or for attorney fees, which are based on or arise out my participation in such events. This release applies to all such claims, suits, actions, or liabilities, even though they may arise out of or be based on the negligence, lack of care, or other fault on the part of the persons listed above.

In signing this release I acknowledge that (a) equestrian events and activities involving horses involve risks which may result in serious personal injuries, property damage or loss, or death, (b) that trails and areas for equestrian events may consist of rough trails, steep or unstable terrain, water hazards, wild animals, and other natural or manmade obstacles and dangers, and that I may expect to encounter such areas in their natural condition without any preparation or safeguards designed for equestrian activities, and (c) that horses themselves may create dangers because of kicking, running away, throwing riders off, and other disruptive and uncontrollable behaviors.

I am sufficiently skilled in riding horses, and am sufficiently physically fit, to participate in the equestrian events listed above.

This release is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives.

*"By signing this form, you grant permission for event organizers to take and use photographs and/or digital images of me in GCTC events for use in news releases and/or educational materials."*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY ON BEHALF OF MINOR

**Riders under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet during any GCTC ride.**

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

address: \_\_\_\_\_,

age: \_\_\_\_\_, have read, and having legal authority to do so, agree to all of the foregoing provisions of the

**RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY** on behalf of such minor and myself. I authorize any supervisory personnel to consent on my behalf to any necessary emergency medical treatment for such minor by a properly licensed or qualified person, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless any persons giving such consent in accordance with the foregoing **RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY**.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_