

Minor Liability Waiver

Parent or Legal Guardian

You are required to read the following information very carefully to make sure that you fully understand it and sign it before allowing your child to participate in this activity or tour.

I, _____, am fully aware that participation in _____ may
Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Activity/Program

result in risk of personal injury or harm to my child. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless Happy Goat Creamery LLC its officers, owners, and employees from and against any and all liability, loss damages, claims, or actions (including costs and attorneys fees) for bodily injury and/or property damage to the fullest extent permissible by law.

This indemnification hold harmless agreement shall include indemnity against all costs(including without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees and court costs) expenses and liabilities incurred in or in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought thereon and in defense thereof.

I have read and understand this release, indemnification and hold harmless form. I voluntarily sign it and hereby give my permission to Happy Goat Creamery LLC for emergency transportation and/or treatment in the event of illness or injury. I hereby accept responsibility for the payment of any emergency transportation and/or treatment. I further certify that my child is in good physical condition, has been warned of the dangers listed on pages 2-3 of this document which lists the hazards of a farm environment, and has no medical or physical condition that would restrict his/her participation in this activity/program.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Address

E-mail Address Telephone Number

Child/Minor’s Name, Age

Happy Goat Creamery LLC known and unknown risk Disclosure: There are inherent risks to participating in dairy farm events. These risks can include, but are not limited to: personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death as a result of being in the same area as livestock, personal property loss, and theft are also possible;

(A) Many of our goats have horns and regardless of the intent of the goat's actions, goring (being stabbed by the goat's horns) is a distinct possibility. Our goats are Lamancha, a full size breed that can weigh 200 pounds or more. Goats are not very aware of people's feet and can and do step on feet. This can cause any number of injuries, most common being; broken bones, cuts, abrasions, long term pain, and blood clots. We recommend that you do not wear open toe shoes such as sandals. Goats also have VERY sharp teeth in the back of their jaws (like horses) that are capable of breaking tree branches and decapitating fingers, though drawing blood is more common place. Please don't put your fingers in our goats' mouths.

(B) Chickens are very fluffy and pretty. Many people like to pick them up. We ask that you refrain from doing this for your own safety. Chickens panic when picked up. They will claw at you, flap their wings rapidly (I once got a cut from a chickens wing feather on my face ouch!), and even peck at you with their beaks. Roosters, once they come of age, may attack you with their spurs. I personally have been stabbed by a rooster spur and let me tell you, it hurts! If a rooster does this to us or anyone else, he becomes dinner and is butchered on the spot, however, we cannot guarantee that you won't be his first and last offense.

(C) During a cheese class, you will be around boiling water, very hot cheese, and whey. This can result in very bad burns should an accident occur. Some of the cheeses we can teach you to make are RAW. If you choose to make raw cheese, please be aware that all raw dairy products, fresh raw goat milk included, can be dangerous to your health and can harbor food born illness such as listeria, E.coli, Salmonella and Zoonotic illness such as Q-fever, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, and many others. We strive to make sure our animals are healthy, but there is no way to 100% guarantee that they (our goats) or the milk that they produce is free of all disease. The only way to be safe is to consume pasteurized dairy products (milk, cheeses, ect.)

(D) During a soap making class, you will be exposed to lye (also known as caustic soda and sodium hydroxide.) Lye is a well known hazardous material. It can cause permanent eye, lung, and skin damage. I got a very small drop of the lye mix in my eye due to a splash when pouring it. I flushed my eye with cold water for the next hour. My eye hurt like mad for days, but I am very lucky that I am not blind in that eye and that my vision is not damaged. I have also had lye burns on my skin. They are not fun. The fumes that are a result of mixing the lye with liquid can burn your lungs and cause long term damage or worse, death. In the soap making class, we teach methods that reduce the risk of personal injury, but we cannot guarantee your safety. Your actions during soap making must be safety conscious.

(E) Happy Goat Creamery LLC is a working goat dairy/farm. That means that everything is in constant use and receives a lot of wear and tear. As a result maintenance is always being done and sometimes, especially when interrupted, tools can be left out and be in the way. Some of these tools are sharp and can injure

you. We ask that you keep your eyes open and steer clear of any tools that may be in your path during your visit. All of our equipment is a must have and sometimes less than the best equipment is still being used until a replacement can be purchased or made. A good example of this is buckets that no longer have handles and sharp edges here and there do happen. We work to improve our facility all the time, unfinished/in construction projects are common place here. We ask that you use common sense and stay away from construction sites.

(F) Uneven, wet, and slippery surfaces are all found at Happy Goat Creamery LLC, the danger/risk of taking a fall is pretty high.

(G) It should also be said that a few years ago, my gas can was stolen out of my front yard. Theft of personal property is a possibility.

Don't ever do/participate in any event at Happy Goat Creamery LLC that you do not feel/think is safe. There is no shame in not being comfortable with participating in our working farm. Farming, dairying, soap making, and cheese making are a big step out of most people's comfort zone. When you are learning something new, mistakes are made, pain is normally a result of those mistakes. We at Happy Goat Creamery LLC do our best to guide you through all of our activities without any pain of any kind, but there are those unknown, unforeseen, unbelievable, never thought of accidents that we farmers tend to call acts of God, that can and do happen.