**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, dated the  4th day of November, 2023 , is between (name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, henceforth referred to as **MEMBER**, currently associated  with the Dallas Paleontological Society and  the Dallas Paleontological Society henceforth referred to as **DPS.**

WHEREAS, **MEMBER** is desirous of participating in a **DPS** sponsored field trip to localities around the Lost Creek Reservoir Dam site near Jacksboro, Texas for the purpose of: assessing, collecting and documenting the fossil content for scientific and personal purposes; and

WHEREAS **DPS** and **MEMBER** agree that it is advisable and mutually beneficial that certain terms, conditions and provisions apply to all of **MEMBER’s** activities related to participating in a **DPS** sponsored field trip event.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed that the following terms, provisions and conditions shall be deemed to cover all activities of **MEMBER** under the leadership of **DPS**.

1)  **MEMBER** hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the **DPS** from and against all claims, actions, demands or causes of action, including attorney’s fees, based upon damage or injury to persons or property, including illnesses and injury resulting in death, where such damage or injury was caused, in whole or in part, by use by **MEMBER**.

2)  **MEMBER** has reviewed the **Texas Department of State Health Services Protocols** form for a list of possible COVID-19 symptoms. **MEMBER** will not attend the field trip if **MEMBER** is exhibiting possible COVID-19 symptoms and will exit the field trip site promptly if **MEMBER** begins to feel ill or show COVID-19 symptoms. Family heads will monitor the condition of their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

 **Bob Williams**, Field Trip Coordinator

MEMBERDPS Representative

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Member Phone or Email