

# 2008 All-Arizona Messier Marathon

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

I acknowledge that bringing children (especially young children) and pets to the marathon is not a good idea and if I do so I shall be responsible for their actions and safety. I will keep any pets on a leash away from telescopes.

I am aware that the site is unimproved and that there are aspects of it beyond the control of the marathon coordinators who I will not hold responsible for such aspects, to include among others, animals (some poisonous), plants (such as cacti) and the natural layout of the terrain at the site. I also understand that this is a desert environment and I have taken care of at least the minimal requirements for this site (including, but not limited to: a gallon of water per person; sturdy, enclosed shoes; and proper clothing for hot days and cold nights).

I know that I will be in an extremely light restricted environment after sunset. I will use the dim red light observing protocol so as to not ruin my own night vision as well as the vision of those around me. I will park my vehicle conducive to when I plan on leaving (parking to avoid backing up after dark; early leavers near the entrance, all-nighters the furthest away from the entrance ). I will announce my departure before I leave and will seek assistance for exiting the observing field. I am responsible for having and following a plan for my safe arrival and return home . I will arrive while it's still light and will only leave the paved roads if they are dry and it does not look like it will rain. I know this is a marathon and there is a high likelihood that I will not sleep during the night.

## 2008 All-Arizona Messier Marathon Liability Release

All in attendance must sign agreement below

By attending the 2008 All-Arizona Messier Marathon (here in after referred to as the "**Marathon**"), regardless of whether I participate or not, I here by affirm that I and all members of my family and any and all guests I bring are releasing the Saguaro Astronomy Club, the organizers, Ray Farnsworth, JetRay Farms, and the State of Arizona (here in after all referred to as the "**Providers**") from any and all claims, liens and complaints or the like for injuries, losses or damages of any kind received or sustained arising out of or occasioned by the events or any acts of the Providers in the execution or performance of the Marathon.

I further waive any claim, lien or complaint that I, my heirs, assigns, or personal representatives, may have against the Providers for all accidents, injuries or losses I may incur while attending the Marathon. I agree to indemnify and hold harm less the Providers for any costs incurred (including attorneys fees) in defending any action brought against the Providers as a result of my attendance of the Marathon.

My signature upon this form establishes agreement and acceptance of behalf of all attendees registering by this form, and for all minor children attending while in my care.

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All adults (18 and older) must sign a release, and sign for children under 18 in their care.