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Mr. Erik Ringnes
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LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR ORGANIZED GROUP RECREATION USE Between

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

And

Erik Ringnes

Type of Activity/Description: Erik Ringnes proposes hosting an orienteering event near Robbins Butte on the Lower Sonoran Field Office. The day before the event would be used to setup the course. The day of would be for conducting and cleaning up the event. A temporary registration table and port-a-potty would be utilized during and removed after the completion of the event. Camping is not requested or needed in this area.

Place: BLM managed lands south of Robbins Butte within the Lower Sonoran Field Office.

Date and Time:

January 10th 2020 for setup

January 11th 2020 for event

Participants:

30 competitors

5 spectators

2 employees/volunteers

Vehicles:

No more than 20 vehicles are expected

BLM Contact: Erich Schow, Outdoor Recreation Planner
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eschow@blm.gov

Activity Contact: Erik Ringnes
 (602)-421-2362
 ringnes@cox.net

Erik Ringnes and all in coordination with him and or his event agree to the following in order to be safe and successful with minimum impacts to the environment:

- 1- Accept responsibility for any aid or helpers used throughout this project. They will warn participants of potential risks and hazards while participating as well as advise and practice safe procedures themselves.
- 2- Vehicles will stay on existing travel routes to reduce damage to vegetation and soils.
- 3- There are certain natural conditions that may be encountered which present risks to the participants. All participants assume the risks and will take preventative measures.
- 4- Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to imply permission to build any structure or conduct any activity not specifically approved prior to implementation and named in this agreement.
- 5- Disorderly or otherwise objectionable conduct such as but not limited to harassment of wildlife or their environment is not permitted.
- 6- Precautions must be taken to protect natural resource values, cultural and historic objects, aesthetic values, and any improvements on BLM lands. Archaeological resources will not be disturbed or removed.
- 7- There is no waste collection in the area. All waste must be packed out.
- 8- This agreement can be canceled at any time by the authorized officer or activity representative.
- 9- This letter of agreement only applies to lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management. If the activity is to occur on lands managed by other agencies or private owners, it is up to the activity representative to coordinate with them for approval.

This agreement is not an authorization to use public lands. Failure to abide by all activity parameters in this agreement may result in permits being required for future activities.

Approvals:

 Erik Ringnes
 Activity Representative

Matthew W. Ellis

for Edward J. Kender
 Lower Sonoran Field Office Manager

Date: _____

Date: 01/10/20