



Moraine/McConnells Mill State Parks  
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September 21, 2011

## LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

EVENT SPONSOR: Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group  
C/O Department of Emergency Medicine  
UPMC Mercy Hospital  
Chris Ruch

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 1400 Locust St  
(Number & Street Name)  
Pittsburgh PA 15219  
(City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)  
412.352.2511  
(Phone)

Dear Chris,

In follow-up to our conversations and correspondence, I am writing to confirm permission for you to hold your **Rope Rescue Group Trainings** at **McConnells Mill State Park**, on **October 23, 2011, November 6, 2011, and November 20, 2011**, from **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. Your activities must be confined to the following area(s): **The Rim Road Climbing Area**.

An **administrative fee of \$25.00** to cover the costs associated with the processing of this letter **has been waived per the attached Waiver of Fees Authorization**.

The special requirements that we discussed for these events are included in **Attachment "A"**. General Conditions for events held in Pennsylvania State Parks are provided in **Attachment "B"**. The User/Spectator Risk Management Plan, **Attachment "C"**, must be completed and filed with this office at least **14** days prior to your events.

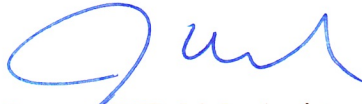
The events' sponsor and the events' sponsor participants must comply with Bureau of State Park rules, regulations, and permit requirements applicable to these events. The events' sponsor is also responsible for knowing and complying with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, rules, regulations, and permit requirements. Bureau of State Park rules, regulations, and permit requirements are incorporated herein by reference and are available for review at the Park Office or from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources website at:

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/recreation/newrulesregs.pdf>

Preparation and clean-up for these events is your responsibility. A complete and thorough litter pick-up must immediately follow the events. Please separate all recyclable materials from refuse. You **may not** utilize the park's recycling center for the recyclable materials generated during the events. **All refuse** must be taken with you when you leave (unless permission given from Park Manager to use Park's dumpster).

**Please sign this letter and return sufficient copies to me along with your completed User/Spectator Risk Management Plans. Keep one copy for your files.** Feel free to contact this office during business hours at the number above if you have any questions on the enclosed materials or if for any reason you are canceling these events. Best wishes for safe and enjoyable events.

Sincerely,




**Jeremy D Rekich**, Assistant Park Manager  
**Moraine/McConnells Mill State Parks**

cc: Park File  
Park Region 2  
Central Office POMD - Program Services Section  
Mill Maintenance  
Moraine Rangers

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I have read and shall abide by both this Letter of Authorization and the attached conditions and provisions regarding the use of the Bureau of State Parks' facilities.

Sponsor Representative:

Christopher Ruck, Commander  
Name and Title  


10/16/2011  
Date

#### **Attachments:**

- "A" Special Requirements for Event
- "B" General Conditions
- "C" User/Spectator Risk Management Plan