

Waiver of Liability and Application for Rock Climbing

Hawkins Preserve

A Property of the Cortez Center

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Obtaining a permit for Rock Climbing:

Ownership: Hawkins Preserve is private land owned by the Cortez Center. All uses of the lands at Hawkins Preserve are guided by a conservation easement, held by the Montezuma Land Conservancy. Rock Climbing is permitted by the Cortez Center, DBA The Cortez Cultural Center, 25 N. Market St., Cortez, CO, at designated areas of the Hawkins canyon rim under the following guidelines:

1. Complete this application
2. Email the completed application to info@cortezculturalcenter.org
3. In order to keep this site open for rock climbing:
 - Treat the Hawkins Preserve and the rim respectfully.
 - Stay on trails to access the rim area.
 - Create minimal impact on trails, plant life, animal life & rock surfaces, etc.
 - Stay out of closed areas of the rim
 - Be respectful to other people in the preserve (no yelling, swearing, loud music, etc.)
 - Only use chalk similar to the color of the rock
 - No drilling, bolts or pitons.
 - No fires.
 - Carry out all litter.
4. Use of the rim for rock climbing can be suspended by the Cortez Center

Your signature below indicates:

- a) You alone are responsible for any harm or injury resulting from climbing, bouldering, belaying and/or spotting within the Hawkins Preserve and will hold the Cortez Center (including its personnel, board members, & volunteers harmless in case you are injured as a result of an accident occurring within the Hawkins Preserve. _____ (initials)
- b) You understand the above policies and will follow all rules set by the Cortez Center. _____ (initials)
- c) You will practice the rock climbing etiquette explained in the required orientation. _____(initials)

Printed Name

Date

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18.)