



# Walkabout 2016

June 9-12, 2016

May 2016

Dear Dads/Parents,

Abundant Life Church is sponsoring its fifth annual Walkabout for boys grades 6-12. This three-day camping experience is an opportunity for boys and dads (or close family friends) to enjoy lots of outdoors fun while addressing some of the big issues boys face growing up. This year, we will be joined by Bethel Family Ministries from El Paso, Texas in New Mexico.

Participants must sign a basic liability waiver and medical release form. Participants playing paintball are required so sign an additional waiver. Waivers are attached to this letter.

To participate in Walkabout 2016, return signed waivers and your \$50 per person fee to Jeff or Scott. If you want to attend but cannot pay the full fee, scholarships are available. Call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Crandall & Jeff McElhattan



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## Details

**When:** June 9-12, 2016. We will caravan from Abundant Life Church at noon on June 9<sup>th</sup> and return by 5:00pm Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** The ranch of Warren and Margo Schoder, 43 Ventero Road, Costilla, New Mexico.

**Cost:** \$50 per person. Includes all meals and necessary equipment to participate. Bring your own tent, sleeping bag, etc. Participants will need to provide their own transportation or ride with other participants.



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## Checklist

### Forms and Documentation

- Parental Permission/Medical Release
- Paintball Permission and Waiver – Required to play paintball
- Collect payment; \$50/Person

### For the Trip

- Sleeping bag (Good to 30 degrees)/Pillow; air mattress/pad if desired
- Clothes for three days; (include long pants and long sleeve shirts)
- Sweatshirt/Hoodie; ball cap or some sort of hat. We will be in the sun a lot
- Personal Hygiene articles
- Any medication (please make sure you alert us as to what that is)
- If your son is allergic to stings or has hay fever and you are sending special medication for that, please advise us
- Flashlight
- Bear and mountain lion repellent (beef flavored; rub under the armpits before going to bed)
- Bible (if your son doesn't have one, one will be provided)
- Bokken (if your son has attended before; if not, he will be awarded a bokken at the WalkAbout)
- Katana (if your student was awarded a katana at a previous WalkAbout)
- Sigil (if your son has attended a previous WalkAbout; if this is your son's first time, a sigil will be award to him)
- Small Notebook/Pen
- Paintball gear if he has any (don't worry about ammo; we will have that)



## Abundant Life Church Medical, Liability, and Info Release Form

For all official Abundant Life Church activities for Middle or High School student (on or off campus) occurring between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

Do not turn in unless completely filled out!

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT NAME (PRINT) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH AGE GRADE  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH HISTORY AND INFORMATION:

Allergies:  Insect Stings  Drugs  Hay Fever  Other allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Conditions:  Heart Condition  Chronic asthma  Epilepsy  Diabetes  Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
If you checked any of the above, please give details on the back of this sheet (i.e. include normal treatment of allergic reactions)

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_ (REQUIRED!)

Name and dosage of any medications that must be taken: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Any swimming or activity restrictions:  No  Yes (If "yes", explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Any dietary restrictions/allergies?  No  Yes (If "yes", explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## HEALTH INSURANCE

Do you have health insurance? Yes No (If "No" skip this section)

NAME OF DOCTOR

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

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OFFICE (NAME OF PRACTICE)

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PHONE

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name:

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Policy Number:

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Name of Insured (usually head of household):

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Insurance Company Phone #:

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Phone #

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment:

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## MEDICAL RELEASE

"In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency during the dates specified on this form, I hereby give my permission to the physician or dentist selected by the church leadership to hospitalize, to secure proper treatment, and/or order an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my son or daughter as deemed necessary."

## PHOTO AND INFORMATION RELEASE

"I hereby give permission for the use of pictures or video/audio recording of my child for the purposes of promoting and reporting Abundant Life Church events. I also give permission for use of pictures to be displayed on the Abundant Life Church website, Facebook, etc. I understand my child's full name will **never** be posted online."



**LIABILITY RELEASE**

Every activity sponsored by this church is carefully planned and adequately supervised by mature adults. However, even with the best of planning and precautions, unforeseen events can occur. Knowing this... "I agree to assume and accept all risks and hazards inherent in church-related social activities including off-site events. I also agree not to hold this church or its employees or volunteer assistants liable for damages, losses, or injuries to the person or property undersigned. I understand that I am signing for the minor listed on this form and the signature is for medical, liability and photo/information release."

Signature(s) of parent(s)/ legal guardian(s)

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\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Name(s) of parent(s)/ legal guardian(s)

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship(s) of parent(s)/ legal guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**  
**Acknowledgement of Risks and Acceptance of Responsibility**

**Please read carefully before signing. This is a release of liability and waiver of certain legal rights.**

**RECITALS:** In this **WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT** Walkabout 2016 means Walkabout 2016 of Silverthorne Colorado and Bethel Family Ministries of El Paso Texas, their directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** I acknowledge that my participation in outdoor adventure based activities including but not limited to the use, recreational sports, treks, expeditions, rock climbing, hiking, paintball, or other outdoor activities, hereby referred to as Activities, have inherent risks, hazards, and dangers for anyone, that cannot be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment. I also acknowledge that staging facilities are areas in which dangerous activities involving risks occur. I recognize while playing paintball; that no warranty of any kind, express or implied, is being made as to the suitability of the equipment for use; that accidents may result from uneven or unstable ground or road surfaces, objects on the ground or roadway, weather conditions, equipment failure, my skill and experience with paintball equipment, and other foreseeable or unforeseeable events. I understand that playing paintball may cause **SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH** and damage or loss to personal property, and that I may suffer accidents or illness in remote places where there are no available medical facilities. **I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION:**

- 1) The risk of handling paintball markers/guns and being near others that have markers/guns in their possession;
- 2) The risk of injury from ammunition and shot from other markers;
- 3) Hiking in rugged country, including encounters with wildlife, animals and insects;
- 4) Inclement weather conditions and temperature extremes;
- 5) The unavailability of immediate medical attention in the wilderness in case of emergency;
- 6) Collision with other players or objects;
- 7) Certain hazards such as surface and sub-surface conditions;
- 8) The potential of the participant or other participants to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over paintball equipment. I may encounter variations in terrain that are my responsibility and I assume these risks including creeks, water, bridges, traveled roads, wild things, stumps, forest growth, debris, rocks and cliffs, and other obstacles whether they are obvious or not obvious, man-made or natural.

**EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY:** I understand the risks, hazards, and dangers as described above and have had the opportunity to discuss them with I understand that these activities may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge. I believe I have that good physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand that I have responsibilities. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. **I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH.**

Lastly, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and subrogees, hereby **KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Walkabout 2016, doing business in their names or any other names, their heirs, directors, officers, agents, employees, assigns, lessors, members, beneficiaries, and volunteers, jointly and singularly, and all affiliated persons, entities and organizations from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, responsibility, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity including, but not limited to, **NEGLIGENCE** of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of these services, animals or equipment, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death results from negligence of Walkabout 2016 or from some other cause. I, for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and subrogees, further agree not to sue Walkabout 2016 as a result of any injury, paralysis, or death suffered in connection with my use and participation in the activities of Walkabout 2016.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

If under eighteen (18) years of age, parent, guardian, or custodian must sign the following indemnification:

**INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration for the above minor being permitted by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent, guardian or custodian of minor) to participate in the activities which include, without limitation, the use of its services, animals and equipment, I agree to the following waiver, release, and indemnification:

The undersigned parent, guardian, or custodian of the above minor, for himself/herself and on behalf of said minor, hereby joins in the foregoing Waiver and Release and hereby stipulates and agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and forever defend Walkabout 2016, their directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and NEGLIGENCE made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of said minor's participation in the activities of Walkabout 2016. I, for myself and on behalf of said minor, further agree not to sue Walkabout 2016 as a result of injury, paralysis or death that said minor suffers in connection with this/her participation in the activities of Walkabout 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent, Guardian or Custodian



## **2016 WalkAbout**

June 9-12, 2016

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Participation: June 9-12, 2016

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby give permission for my son's participation on the 2016 *WalkAbout* sponsored by Abundant Life Church, Silverthorne, CO. I am aware the event is in an outdoor, wilderness environment and the activities are physically demanding in nature, presenting a greater than normal risk of injury. I understand activities include all aspects of wilderness camping and hiking under adult supervision. I understand that *2016 Walkabout* staff will take all necessary precautions to ensure safety while the event is in normal operation. I hereby release Abundant Life Church, it's director/pastor and board of trustees from all legal responsibility for accidental injuries resulting from participating in this event.

I understand the event will be hosted at 43 Ventero Road, Costilla, New Mexico. In the event my child needs to come home due to illness or disciplinary measures, I agree to pick my child up the same day I am called upon to do so.

Parent / Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_