



## 2012 STIHL Tour des Trees to benefit the TREE Fund

Both pages of this form must be **signed and returned to the TREE Fund by 7/20/2012** or you will not be permitted to ride!

Mail to: TREE Fund (Attn. Rider Registration)  
552 S. Washington St., Ste. 109  
Naperville, IL 60540

### **2012 Full-Tour/ Partial-Tour Rider Agreement and Waiver**

By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

I wish to participate in the 2012 STIHL Tour des Trees to benefit the TREE Fund. I am registering as a rider and I will be at least 18 years or older on the date the event commences. (Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during the entire event).

I understand that:

- All donations to the TREE Fund made on my behalf are non-refundable and non-transferable, even if I do not participate in the event.
- My registration fee is non-refundable, non-transferable, and not tax deductible.
- I am committing to raise \$3,500 for the TREE Fund (\$600 per day if riding only a portion of the Tour) before September 30, 2012. If I have not reached my fundraising minimum by September 30, 2012, I understand that the credit card account I register with the TREE Fund will be billed for the balance due.
- I give the TREE Fund permission to keep the following credit info on file, and to bill this account for any balance due on my fundraising campaign on September 30, 2012:

CC Type (Visa or MasterCard only): \_\_\_\_\_

CC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Waiver and Release of Liability**

I understand that while participating in this event, I will be using public streets and facilities where many hazards exist and I am aware of and appreciate the risks that may result. I am also aware that accidents may occur during this event which could result in serious injury or death. I am voluntarily participating in this event with knowledge of all such risks and I hereby assume responsibility for and all such risks. In consideration for being permitted to participate in this event, I agree to assume all risks and to release, hold harmless and covenant not to sue the Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund (TREE Fund) and their affiliates, divisions, assigns, successors in interest, agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees and directors, past and present, and any designated beneficiaries, sponsors, officials, participating clubs, communities, organizations, friends of the event, and all other government or public entities including, but not limited to, the Department of Transportation and affiliated organizations and all their respective directors, officers, agents, employees and members (collectively, "the releases"), for any claim, loss or liability that I may have arising out of my participation in the event, including bodily injury, death or property damage, whether caused by negligence or carelessness of the releases' or otherwise. I intend by the Waiver and Release of Liability to release in advance, and to waive my rights and to discharge all of the releases' from all claims, losses or liabilities for death, bodily injury or property damage that I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the releases', from dangerous or defective property or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release of Liability is binding on my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

I am physically capable of participating in this event. If I am aware of or under treatment for any physical infirmity, ailment or illness, I shall provide a doctor's note from my primary care health provider or other proof that I am permitted to participate in the Event. I will maintain personal health insurance while participating in the event. I acknowledge that I, and I alone, am solely responsible for my personal health and safety, and the personal property I bring with me. I will read the event description and rules for participation in the event and I will abide by all rules and regulations established by the event organizers and personnel as well as the local vehicle code. I further agree that my participation in the event is subject to the sole discretion of the organizers of the event, and that my participation may be limited for medical or other safety-related reasons.

I understand that my name, photograph, voice or likeness may be used for all promotional purposes related to the event by the Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund (TREE Fund) and their sponsors, beneficiaries, licensees, affiliates and employees. I consent to and authorize, in advance, such use and waive all rights of privacy I have in connection therewith. And I understand that I will not benefit financially from any use thereof.

I have carefully read this Agreement and Waiver of Release and Liability and fully understand its contents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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