



Southwest Old Time String Band Gathering

COVID-19 SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS 2023



ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK. I acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Participation in SWOTSB activities includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19.
2. My participation in SWOTSB activities is voluntary.
3. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases such as COVID- 19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of SWOTSB or its related partners and collaborators.
4. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with my participation in SWOTSB activities, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of SWOTSB or any of its related partners and collaborators.

_____ INITIALS

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

As a participant, volunteer, or attendee, I recognize that my participation, involvement and/or attendance at any Southwest Old Time String Band Association (SWOTSB) event or activity is voluntary and that I have been informed of potential injury or harm resulting from my participation.

BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, I AM GIVING A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO SOUTHWEST OLD TIME STRING BAND ASSN AND ALL ITS RELATED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW:

I agree that: (a) the SWOTSB GATHERING, (b) the property or site owner of the Activity, and (c) all past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, vendors, partners, directors, and officers, of such entities will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of my participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the SWOTSB Activities, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of SWOTSB or any of the Released Parties.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

More info can be found at our website <http://www.SWOTGathering.com>

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If at the time of the Southwest Old Time String Band Gathering you have been or are experiencing symptoms of COVID, which could include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, among others, OR live/work in close proximity to someone who has these symptoms, or are in any other way immunocompromised, we urge you NOT to engage in SWOTSB events or other face-to-face festival activities. We will see you next year!

While participating in events held or sponsored by Southwest Old Time String Band Gathering (SWOTSB), participants are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidelines, which include practicing hand hygiene, “social distancing,” and wearing face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. In addition, the CDC has determined that vaccines are highly effective in mitigating the effects of COVID infection and illness.

CDC guidelines about COVID prevention can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/>

CDC guidelines about COVID symptoms can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Because COVID-19 is contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, ***SWOTSB has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.*** However, SWOTSB cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance will not have exposure to or become infected with COVID-19.