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Registration for Field Trip on Saturday, March 24, 2018

LAKE WALES RIDGE SAND PITS

hosted by the

Southeastern Geological Society

in cooperation with the

USF Geology Department and USF Geology Club

Our first stateside trip of 2018 is to sand pits on the Lake Wakes Ridge courtesy of long-time SEGS member Marc Hurst and colleagues at C.C. Calhoun, Inc. This is an opportunity to learn about Pio-Pleistocene Cypresshead Formation sands and do some fulgurite hunting, as previously enjoyed and documented in our Fall 2011 and 2017 Newsletters, website photo gallery, and SEGS Guidebooks #50 and #70.

We'll meet on March 24 at 9:30 AM, at the entrance of C.C. Calhoun, Inc.'s Pit No. 1, located at 1280 OLD SCENIC HWY, LAKE WALES, FL 33853. After an hour or two, we'll move to Pit No. 4, located at 1250 DETOUR ROAD, HAINES CITY, FL 33844, where we will continue collecting until lunch, at which point participants should arrange lunch on their own.

Participation is limited to SEGS members who have paid 2018 dues and geology students. For members, please pay dues and register soon using our website PayPal button.

The sites that we'll visit are active industrial facilities. Safety glasses (sunglasses), shirts, and closed-toe shoes are required. Drinks, sunscreen, and insect repellent are recommended. Pets are not allowed at the mine.

Transportation will consist of a caravan; drivers must comply with SEGS Participant Guidelines. Four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended, but not required. Please arrange to carpool with others to minimize the number of vehicles.

The price is $10 for members; free for students. Guidebooks are available for you to print from the website (#50 and #70). SEGS will supply bottled water.

We'd appreciate if you complete this form and the SEGS and C.C. Calhoun waivers and scan/email them to ALawn@HSWEng.com prior to the trip to save time for the benefit of all. For questions, contact Cortney Cameron at 919-402-3488 or cortney.cameron@gmail.com.

NOTICE: SEGS and C.C. Calhoun waiver/release forms must be filled out completely to attend.

☐ I have carefully read and understand the attached waiver and release form. Checking the statement box constitutes the equivalent of the registrant's signature, acknowledging the above notice for release of liability.

Registration Information

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Cell phone: _____

Affiliation: _____

Field Trip
Release and Indemnity Agreement
C.C. Calhoun, Inc.; C.Land, Inc.; J.Rink, Inc.; and Clay Cut, Inc.
The Southeastern Geological Society

I, _____, in consideration of the receipt by me of permission from C.C. Calhoun, Inc., C.Land, Inc., J.Rink, Inc., and Clay Cut, Inc. and the Southeastern Geological Society (hereinafter "Hosts") to participate in a Field Trip entitled Lake Wales Ridge Sand Pits to be conducted on March 24, 2018, and sponsored by Hosts, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, and being fully aware that the Field Trip may involve hazardous and/or dangerous activities, and/or be in a location in and/or around other hazardous and dangerous conditions, and recognizing and accepting the risks, known and unknown, involved in a Field Trip, hereby release and will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hosts agents, officers, and Volunteers of Hosts, and the leader or leaders of the Field Trip (collectively referred to as "Indemnitees") of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, as may be sustained by me, and to any loss, damage, or injury to any property of mine, while involved in any way with the Field Trip, including without limitation traveling to and from the site or sites of the Field Trip (whether by air, water, or land transportation) and at and during all stops and layovers during the Field Trip.

This release and indemnity includes without limitation liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action to or by third parties as well as to or by me. This release and indemnity includes without limitation liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury caused in any way by the concurrent or contributory negligence of any indemnitee. This release and indemnity includes without limitation liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury caused in any way by the sole negligence of any indemnitee. Having made all inquiries deemed by me to be appropriate, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, or injury, including death, as may be sustained by me or any property of mine while involved in any way with the Field Trip.

In the event the release by me of any indemnitee of any liability, claim, demand, action, or cause of action described herein is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, I agree that my total recovery of damages from the Indemnitees, or any of them, both actual and punitive, shall be limited to $100.00 or the cost of admission to the Field Trip, whichever is less.

Execution of this release and indemnification agreement constitutes agreement that photographs or recordings of field trip and/or associated meeting activities may be published in Hosts newsletters, publications, and websites without credit or compensation to the photographer and without compensation, credit, or further approval of field trip/meeting participants.

In the event any provision of this Release and Indemnity Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions hereof shall continue to be enforceable and shall be interpreted as though said invalid provision had never been contained herein.

This release shall be binding upon my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and personal representatives.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND IT, AND I HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD TRIP IF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT WERE NOT SIGNED AND AGREED TO BY ME, AND THAT THE AGREEMENT BY ME TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FROM ME FOR ME TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD TRIP.

Dated: _____

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Printed name)

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Guidelines for Field Trip Participants

In order to make our field trips as fun and safe as possible we need our participants to adhere to the following guidelines.

Guidelines for participants:

1. Completely fill out registration forms and always provide the names of other attendees (i.e., spouse and if allowed children – along with children's ages).
2. Have required liability waivers completely filled out, signed, and notarized (as required) before arriving at the rendezvous point.
3. Inform field trip leader of any serious physical limitations or health problems prior to registering for a field trip.
4. Understand that participation in club field trips involves inherent risks that may include – among others - sun exposure, inclement weather, biting/stinging insects, unstable footing, steep slopes, soft ground, and sharp rocks/fossils.
5. Obey rules set by property owner, MSHA, OSHA, and field trip leader(s). Examples: do not stand on edge of a quarry wall, climb to the top of spoil pile, climb on excavating equipment, or wander off by yourself.
6. Dress appropriately for the type field trip you're attending (boots, hat, long sleeves, and long pants are appropriate).
7. Bring/wear proper safety equipment as required (i.e., safety glasses, hard hat, safety vest, life preserver).
8. Bring sunscreen and insect repellant (as needed).
9. Drink plenty of fluids and stay hydrated.
10. Pay attention to the weather.
11. Be mindful of when it is time to return the vehicles.
12. If transportation is shared, always ride in assigned vehicle. NEVER switch vehicles without notifying field trip leader.
13. Look out for the safety of your fellow field trip participants.
14. NEVER dump on the ground materials from other collecting spots, because it contaminates the site with material from different ages/formations.
15. ALWAYS takeaway trash that you or your group generates and pick up trash others may have left behind.

Guidelines for Drivers:

1. Ensure that you have documents required by law - license, registration and insurance.
2. Have cell phone numbers of field trip leader(s) before the caravan departs. If you get stuck behind a slow-moving vehicle, get a flat tire, or have to deal with an ill passenger, there must be a way for you to reconnect with the group.
3. Before you begin, make sure you have enough gas to make it until the end of the day (or at a minimum, without stopping before the first destination). Coordinate with the field trip leader if you need to stop.
4. Ensure you have directions to each field trip stop.
5. Designate a navigator and communicator who is familiar with operation of your cell phone.
6. Participants who know the field trip route should be in the first and last vehicles in convoy. If someone's vehicle has a breakdown or other problems, they will not be left behind without knowledge of what happened.
7. Drivers should always check to make certain your vehicle has all its passengers before leaving each stop. This ensures no one is left behind.
8. Except under emergency conditions, no caravanning vehicles are to EVER pass another vehicle in the caravan.
9. If you want to report a problem, call the field trip organizer on his/her cell phone.
10. When traveling, all vehicles are to maintain reasonable spacing; do not speed, lag behind or tailgate.
11. Never leave the field site earlier than the rest of group without first clearing the departure with the field trip leader.
12. Require that all passengers fasten their seatbelts.

Date:_____

Name: _____
(Please print)

Signature:_____