

**SCSU Outdoor Endeavors  
2008 Husky Adventures Trips  
Alcohol and Drug Policy**

In order to promote personal development and group cohesion, to protect the State of Minnesota, St. Cloud State University, Outdoor Endeavors and the community with which you are travelling, and to maintain order and stability on the Husky Adventures Trip, the following standards concerning drug and alcohol use have been set and will be enforced:

1. Use, possession or distribution of any narcotic or other controlled substances except as permitted by law is expressly prohibited at any time on the trip.
2. The use of alcohol while on Husky Adventures Trips is dependant on the type of trip that will occur and will be defined prior to the trip. In a **backcountry or wilderness setting**, alcohol is prohibited at anytime during the field portion of the trip. In an **urban or front country setting**, the policy is as follows:
  - A. Alcohol can only be consumed by those of legal age and in only in licensed third party establishments that serve alcohol. At no time will alcohol be allowed at trip lodging sites or areas common to the participants. (Example: restaurants or bars for those over 21 years of age)
  - B. Use of alcohol must not interfere with the intent of the activity. (Example: transportation schedules, lodging check in or individual participant safety during the experience)
  - C. Use of alcohol must not interfere with other participant's experience. (Example: behavior that effects other participants negatively, is inappropriate, diminishes other participants from having a positive experience or interferes with the Trip Leader's ability to maintain order and stability on the trip)
  - D. If the participant is unclear about the application or details of this policy, it is their responsibility to obtain clarification from the Outdoor Endeavors staff or trip leader prior to the trip.
3. Smoking is prohibited in vehicles used to transport participants. Smoking is prohibited during **backcountry/wilderness** trips. In an **urban or front country setting**, smoking is only allowed in designated areas established based on location or designated by the trip leaders.

**Violation of these standards may result in one or more of the following sanctions:**

1. Forfeiture of the participant's position within the trip experience. After consulting the participant and immediate supervisor, participants may be asked to leave a trip if deemed necessary. If sent home, the participant is responsible for all costs incurred. If forfeiture of participation occurs, the relationship between the participant and SCSU Outdoor Endeavors is considered terminated with SCSU Outdoor Endeavors removed from Duty at that point.
2. Enforcement of federal and/or state laws as appropriate to the law violated.
3. Referral of incident to VP of Student Life & Development for review under Student Code of Conduct with possible sanctions that may include suspension or expulsion dependent upon the nature of the offense, circumstances and previous violations.
4. SCSU Outdoor Endeavors staff reserves sole discretion in handling situations surrounding this policy. Participants will recognize their authority and comply with directives if they are found in violation of the outlined policy.

I acknowledge that I, \_\_\_\_\_ will abide by all of the above stated expectations of Husky Adventures Trip participants. Furthermore, I understand that any violation will be dealt with by the trip leaders and can result in forfeiture of my position with the experience. If I am sent home as a result of a violation of this policy, I will be responsible for all costs incurred immediately upon my return.

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Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If a participant is under the age of 18, a parental signature is required!

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Outdoor Endeavors Staff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name of Trip:

Date of Trip: