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AEG-Chicago Spring Field Trip
September 8, 2018
with the IL-IN Section of AIPG participating

**The Quaternary Geology of the Cook-Will Counties:
The Morainic Systems and Glacial Chronology**

Field trip leaders: Olivier J. Caron and B. Brandon Curry, Illinois State Geological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Organized by:

Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists, Chicago Chapter

<http://www.aegweb.org/group/NC>

DATE/TIME: 8 am to 5:00 pm. Saturday, September 8, 2018

WHERE: Starts and returns at Plum Creek Play Meadow, 3298 E. 223rd St, Chicago Heights, IL, 60411. PARKING: There is limited parking available, please carpool.

BUS: School bus or rental van

FIELD GUIDE: Electronic, to be distributed.

DRESS CODE: Hard hat, hard-toe boots, long sleeves and trousers recommended.

LUNCH: ••on-your-own at Portillo's in New Lenox

WATER: attendees are encouraged to bring your own re-usable water bottles and snacks.

WAIVER: All participants must sign a waiver releasing AEG from liability.

FEE: \$ 40 AEG members; \$45 non AEG members; \$15 full time students

SIGN UP: Before September 4, 2018 Send email of interest • dkeefe@illinois.edu – Don Keefer

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*** Be sure to include your email and cell phone for last minute updates.*

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Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability

This Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability (“Agreement”) pertains to a trip offered in joint cooperation with the Chicago Chapter of AEG and the American Institute of Professional Geologist (AIPG), on behalf of The Illinois-Indiana Section (“AIPG-IL-IN Section”). Travel and activities are associated with a field trip to northern Illinois in Cook and Will Counties; several stops are included during the day of Saturday, September 8, 2018. (the “Field Trip”).

I, _____, wish to participate in the Field Trip. In consideration of the services to be rendered in organizing the Field Trip and in consideration of my participation in the Field Trip, I hereby agree to the following:

1. I understand that the AIPG-IL-IN Section or the AEG Chicago Chapter may provide transportation for the Field Trip and that it is up to me whether I travel on my own and/or use my vehicle to reach to designated starting point for this tour. During the tour travel will be in a rental vehicle from Enterprise Rent-A-Car or other designated rental company.
2. I understand activities for the Field Trip may include, but are not limited to, the following: travel to, from, and during the Field Trip; physical activities (e.g., hiking, walking); physical exertion to climb steep inclines; spending extended periods of time outdoors being exposed to the elements (sun, wind, rain, hot temperatures); located on high elevations without safety rails; consumption of food and/or beverage; and activities related to the field trip.
3. I understand that certain risks are inherent in travel and participation in the Field Trip. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as incidents related to outdoor hiking activities, including sprains, broken bones, cuts, bruises, entrapment, temporary or permanent disability, and/or death; transportation; driver error; adverse weather conditions; exposure to theft and other criminal activity; allergic reactions to food and drink items; other physical, mental, and emotional injury; other risks and dangers, whether known or unknown nor reasonably foreseeable; and the following additional risks:
 - Bites from insects and snakes (poisonous and non-poisonous) and dermal contact with poisonous vegetation (i.e. poison ivy or oak).
4. I understand that some drivers of the vehicles in which I ride on this Field Trip, the owners, employees, officers or agents of any attraction, enterprise or vendor of which I take part or participate during the Field Trip, the staff/employees of any hotel at which I stay, the staff/employees of any site I may visit, the other participants of the Field Trip (whether associated with my group or not), and other third parties (collectively, “Third Parties”), are not the agents or employees of AIPG its affiliates, assigns, and chapters and that dangers may be caused by the negligent or intentional act(s) or omissions of such Third Parties. I understand that AIPG its affiliates, chapters, agents and employees are not responsible for any injuries or property damage that may be caused by the acts or omissions of such Third Parties.

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5. I understand that my participation in this Field Trip is entirely voluntary and at my own risk. I fully understand the scope of the activities and the potential risks involved in the Field Trip. I agree to assume the risks of my participation in the Field Trip, including the risk of catastrophic injury or death.

6. I understand and agree that AIPG its affiliates, chapters, and agents do not provide insurance to cover medical expenses for injuries that may be sustained by me or for damage to my personal property, and that AIPG its affiliates, assigns and chapters strongly recommend that I carry my own health, medical, and property insurance for purposes of potential losses related to this Field Trip.

7. I hereby release and fully discharge AIPG its affiliates, chapters, agents, and employees, from any and all claims or causes of action that may be brought by me or by any other person (including, but not limited to, my estate, family, successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and/or assigns), including all liability for damage to personal property, personal injury or loss arising out of or related to my participation in the Field Trip, whether caused by AIPG its affiliate's, chapter's, agent's and employee's negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois. Notwithstanding any other agreement that I have signed related to this Field Trip that purports to establish the venue for any litigation arising from this Field Trip, I agree that I will file no action against AIPG or its AIPG its affiliates, chapters, agents, employees, and officers, whether based on this Agreement or in any way otherwise connected to this Field Trip, in any court other than the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

9. I have read this entire Agreement, I fully understand it, and I agree to be bound by it. I represent and certify that my true age is at least 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has also signed the Agreement.

Participant Name (Print)_____

Participant Signature_____

Date_____

If Participant is under 18 years old, his/her parent or guardian must sign below.

Printed Name:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Date_____