

# Grandfather Sheet

It is the responsibility of commercial whitewater outfitters to keep on file copies of all guide trainee, guide, and trip leader information sheets for each employee that cover the river sections and levels of responsibility (Guide or Trip Leader) each employee works. It is NOT necessary to maintain additional records other than additional completed sheets for each new section or Trip Leader section a guide adds to their qualifications. Please note that the Gauley River requires additional qualifications and, thus, separate guide and Trip Leader sheets for the section from Summersville Dam to Mason's Branch.

Per West Virginia Code of State Rules §58-12, Section 12.2, states:

- 12.2.5 "A commercial whitewater trip guide qualified on any river or portion of a river prior to the effective date of this rule remains qualified on those rivers or portions of rivers as long as he or she meets the requirements set forth in subdivision 12.1.8 of this rule."
- 12.1.8 "Have a valid American Red Cross first aid card or its equivalent and a current CPR certification by either the American Red Cross, or the equivalent;"

**\*\*\*The cut off date for being "grandfathered" under this rule is July 1, 2002. Previous paperwork of qualification under previous rules need to accompany this sheet\*\*\*.**

**Guide Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First MI (mm/dd/yyyy)*

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**River and Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I have successfully completed all the listed whitewater trips as a guide trainee and meet or exceed all requirements under the rules above for a whitewater guide within the State of West Virginia.

I hereby certify that this guide trainee has, to the best of my knowledge, successfully completed all the listed whitewater trips as a guide trainee and has met or exceeded all requirements under the rules above for a whitewater guide within the State of West Virginia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Company Owner or Designee (Please Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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

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