Wood Cutting Period Permit #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Approved by South Greensburg Borough Council)

**PERMIT: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**PURPOSE:** To cut and remove dead wood from South Greensburg Community Park Property as specified by the South Greensburg Park Commission.

I,

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(PHONE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

have made application to and seek permission from the South Greensburg Park Commission (Council & Community Steering Committee) to remove dead wood at:

South Greensburg Community Park, Huff Avenue, South Greensburg, Westmoreland County, PA. In receipt and consideration of this Permit, I acknowledge and agree, by my signature, to abide by the following Terms and Conditions and otherwise fulfill all my obligations hereunder:

1. This Permit is valid on November 5, 2016, or November 12, 2016. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Intl. (Please circle one)
	1. A rain date of November 19, 2016, may be used if necessary, upon written authorization of Borough Council.

2. This Permit authorizes the cutting and removal of dead wood on the ground. No standing timber or live branches shall be cut. If I or any of my helpers cuts or damages standing timber I agree to pay as liquidated damages a $1000.00 fine per tree. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

3. I understand this Permit does not permit me to cut living trees. If any living trees are destroyed or cut as a result of this Permit, I agree to pay South Greensburg Borough the full value of the timber, in addition to the penalties set forth in paragraph 2, above, to which I may be subjected as a result of a violation of the Terms and Conditions of this Permit. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

4. Only wood specifically identified by the Coordinator may be cut and removed by me at times designated by the Coordinator. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

5. Vehicles will be driven and parked only on designated areas or developed roads. Dump trucks and trailers are permitted in the parking lot only. No ATV’s, tractors, quads, etc., are permitted. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

6. I will cooperate with other individuals who may also have permission to cut and remove wood from the above property. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

7. All cutting will be done in a safe and workmanlike manner. I will properly dispose of all limbs, brush and debris. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

8. I understand that involvement in these activities could be considered an inherent risk and that the risk of injury may be inevitable and an inherent consequence. I realize and understand that severe injuries are possible. I understand and appreciate that such injuries can range from the most insignificant to death, including, but not limited to, serious neck and spinal injuries, fractures, cuts and other serious injuries to all or part of my body, all of which may detrimentally impact my general health and well-being for the rest of my life. I appreciate the character of these risks, and I voluntarily know and assume all risk of harm. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Intl.

9. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Borough of South Greensburg, including, but not limited to, its residents, agents, representatives, employees, successors and assigns, from and against any liability of any nature whatsoever arising out of or related to the wood cutting and removal authorized by this Permit. I understand that under no circumstances shall South Greensburg Borough or aforementioned individuals and entities be responsible for injuries, damages or death to me, my property, or other persons and their property, resulting from my entry upon and use of South Greensburg Borough property for the purposes of woodcutting and removal and the activities contemplated herein. I understand that I will proceed AT MY OWN RISK and that I shall be solely responsible for the consequences of my actions. I hereby forever release, remit, and waive any claims that I, my heirs, agents, successors and/or assigns may now or in the future have against the South Greensburg Borough or the aforementioned individuals and entities arising out of or related in any way to my performance of woodcutting or associated activities under this Permit. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

10. I agree to abide by all direction given by the Coordinator and authorized designees of the South Greensburg Park Commission. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

11. This Permit is not transferable. I shall be present at all times when wood is being cut and removed and shall be responsible for all aspects of all operations authorized by this Permit.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

12. I understand that I may have helpers remove wood and debris but no helper shall be permitted to cut wood, including use of the chainsaw. \_\_\_\_\_ Intl

13. I understand that I will be held responsible for damage to South Greensburg Borough property (including, but not limited to, live trees, unmarked trees, shrubs, trails, roads, culverts, drainage ditches, etc.) that may result from this cutting and removal of wood and other activities covered by this Permit.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

14. I understand that this Permit does not allow me to pollute or deposit any substance in South Greensburg waters. I am required to take all necessary measures to prevent any pollution.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

15. Fires are not permitted. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

16. All rules, regulations, and laws applicable to these activities must be obeyed.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

17. I shall use appropriate safety equipment (including, but not limited to, hard hat, goggles and gloves) while performing these activities. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

18. I agree to retain in my possession this Permit while cutting or removing wood. \_\_\_\_\_ Intl

19. I understand wood cutting and removal is based on a first come, first serve basis on my scheduled day.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl

20. There is no cost for the wood cutting and removal. However, voluntary donations will be accepted. \_\_\_\_\_ Intl

21. I am an adult, at least 18 years of age, and fully competent to satisfy all conditions of and agreements set forth in this Permit and Waiver of Liability. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

22. I acknowledge that this Permit is personal to me. I may not assign it to any other individual or entity. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

23. I hereby represent that I am experienced in the use of my chainsaw, and have had no previous accidents involving any chainsaw which caused personal injury or property damage of any kind. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

24. I agree not to bring any action, legal, equitable or otherwise, or to make any claim of any nature against the Borough of South Greensburg, its elected or appointed officials, employees, representatives, volunteers, agents and/or other related parties, in connection with this activity, for personal injury or injuries, including death, or property damage, which I or others might sustain by engaging in these activities. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

25. In case of injury as a result of my participation in these activities, I hereby give advance permission to obtain medical services on my behalf, including, but not limited to, paramedic treatment, transportation by emergency vehicle to a medical facility and treatment by emergency physicians. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

26. I acknowledge that I have applied for this Permit in exchange for good and valuable consideration, and with the intent to be legally bound. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intl.

I hereby acknowledge that any violation of any of the above conditions will lead to immediate revocation of this permit and legal prosecution if warranted.

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| Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date | Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Coordinator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date |

For permit related questions, please call South Greensburg Borough at 724/837-8858.

Please bring this completed Permit with you on the day of cutting to South Greensburg Park.