



To be a member of the Cincinnati Off-Road Enthusiasts (C.O.R.E.), you must meet certain criteria and abide by the club's rules and regulations as stated in the following. This policy for membership was devised to protect all individuals, members, officers, and associations affiliated with CORE and apply to the duration of the membership. The following is also a permanent release, waiver of liability, and indemnity agreement associated with membership with the Cincinnati Off-Road Enthusiasts (CORE) club.

The following are membership criteria / responsibilities. Member (s):

- Must be at least 16 years of age and hold a valid driver's license and have state required insurance for their road traveling vehicles. Vehicles strictly for off-road use may not require insurance.
- The member is responsible for obtaining any waivers for his or her passengers before participating in an off-road driving event.
 - If between the ages of 16 and 18 must have a signed waiver of liability for minor memberships by his/ her guardian(s)
- Are accountable for passengers or any guests participating in or attending club events. Non member guests or passengers may have to sign a waiver of liability. Guests / passengers under the ages of 18 must have signed waiver of liability by their parent(s) / guardian prior to participation in trail riding events.
- Are responsible for vehicle safety, performance, and accountability.
- Vehicles to be driven on the road must be road worthy at all times having appropriate safety equipment, windshield free of debris, working lights and brakes, seatbelts, etc. Vehicles must be equipped with seat belts for each passenger and used during vehicle operation. Any vehicle on the trail must also have appropriate safety equipment intended for off-road use.
- Are responsible for minimum trail riding equipment including (but not limited to) proper tow hooks, recovery strap, and first aid kit.
- Should notify the Secretary of any change in contact information: email, address, phone, or other personal information required by the club.

Being a member of CORE is a voluntary membership and neither the CORE club (nor any of its members, officers, or affiliates) is responsible for the loss, theft, or damage to any vehicle, personal property, or injury to any persons participating resulting from your own actions. Personal property, vehicles, and actions (regardless of risk involved) are solely the member's responsibility. Damage or injury resulting from a collision involves only the parties implicated in the accident.

As CORE club members, we are expected to conduct ourselves in an appropriate manner in the off-road community. We should continuously maintain dignity, respect, and acceptance to those sharing our values, and respect for the land and other people's property. In doing so, each of us makes for a good representation of the club.

The following are guidelines to help us maintain the conduct we want associated with CORE:

- Unruly or disrespectful behavior by club members during club events will not be tolerated.
- We prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages during any event the club is attending or promoting that involves driving either on or off highway. Camping and other events not associated with driving are not included. Excessive alcohol consumption to an uncontrollable drunken state is prohibited for the safety of all. In addition, under age drinking is strictly prohibited, regardless of parental supervision or consent.
- We prohibit the use or possession of any illegal drugs.
- Firearm possession must follow state and local regulations.
- Members will not knowingly trespass. While trail riding, if a member ventures onto private land or a closed area and an officer of the law issues a citation, arrest, or confiscates the vehicle; liability is bore solely by the owner or the person doing the action. Members are to follow rules and regulations of property and/or its owners.
- Follow trail etiquette
- In the event that your behavior violates these principles, appropriate action will take place. You may be subject to warnings, verbal and written (if need be). Only under extreme circumstances will we ever terminate membership. If the result must be termination of your membership, past and present dues will not be refunded. These circumstances will be handled on an individual basis and voted upon by the officers and directors of the CORE. Termination of membership will result from a unanimous vote by this committee. We do not want to be in a position of terminating memberships – please heed the words of this code. This is a notice to protect CORE and its members.

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity:

The following is a permanent release, waiver of liability, and indemnity agreement associated with membership with the Cincinnati Off-Road Enthusiasts (CORE) club. I understand this is a permanent release, waiver of liability, and indemnity agreement associated with membership in the Cincinnati Off-Road Enthusiasts (CORE) club. For participation in any and all events sponsored, held, or promoted by CORE, the undersigned, hereby agrees to release and hold harmless any owners, sponsors, trail guides, member or owners of public and private lands where events are held. This shall also include officers and other members of the Cincinnati Off-Road Enthusiasts (CORE). The undersigned shall also be released from any negligent act or omission and shall also include any loss, damage or cost incurred due to participation in these events.

By affixing his / her signature to this document, the undersigned understands and accepts full responsibility and risk for any property damage, injury, or death to himself / herself and any or all of his / her passengers, whether riding in his / her vehicle or standing or moving on or near any trail, parking area or gathering area while participating in these events or as a passenger.

I, (please print) _____, have read, understand, and will abide by the Membership Policy and agree to all the forgoing release and waiver of liability affiliated with the Cincinnati Off-Road Enthusiasts (CORE) Club. I also understand the consequences that will be taken if in the event I violate these principles. I am responsible for my behavior and hold these values in accordance with CORE.

Signed _____ Date _____

Personal Information:

(Member Info – Please complete a guest waiver for any passenger (spouse, significant other, child))

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #s: home _____ cell _____ work _____

Forum/Screen Name: _____ Email: _____

Preferred communication method? Email Forum PM Snail Mail Phone (indicate #)

NOTE: This info is collected only to communicate club related events and will not be disclosed/published in any form.

What are your interests in club participation?

- Local outings only (day trips, Big Rock, Haspin)
- Weekend Trips (Natural Bridge, Harlan, Badlands)