

CAPITAL OFF ROAD ENTHUSIASTS, INC.
Four Wheel Drive Club
Membership Information Package

Welcome to the CAPITAL OFF ROAD ENTHUSIASTS, Inc. Four Wheel Drive Club otherwise known as CORE. This Membership Package has been put together to provide the prospective member with some basic information about CORE.

MISSION STATEMENT

CORE is organized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of providing social, educational, and recreational four wheel drive activities for its members and guests, as well as participating in and supporting civic activities for the betterment of the community.

MEETINGS

CORE Meetings are held the third Sunday of every month starting at about 3:00 PM. Meetings are part business and part social gatherings.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Owners and enthusiasts of four-wheel drive vehicles are eligible for membership in CORE.
2. Applicants for voting membership must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, must hold a valid driver's license, and must provide proof of public liability and property damage insurance coverage on any vehicle they operate. The vehicle(s) must be legally licensed and registered.
3. Membership Categories:
 - A. Family Membership
The Family Membership covers the Member, spouse, and minor children. One (1) vote right shall be accorded each Family Membership. Only the member shall exercise this vote. Family members eighteen (18) years of age or older are eligible for Individual Membership. The dues for Family Membership are \$50.00 per year.
 - B. Individual Membership
The Individual Membership covers the Member. One (1) vote right shall be accorded to each individual membership. The dues for Individual Membership are \$50.00 per year.
4. To be considered for a voting membership, an applicant must attend three (3) CORE events inclusive of at least one (1) meeting and one (1) CORE organized or sponsored trail ride within a twelve (12) month period.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Members must keep in mind at all times, that their conduct, both within CORE and without, reflects upon CORE, its members, and the 4x4 wheeling community in general. It is not the purpose or intent of CORE to dictate to any member what he or she may do in their private lives. However, each and every member must understand that any conduct by a member which tends to reflect badly upon the member and/or is contrary to the good order and reputation of CORE or of the sport of four wheeling in general, may subject the member to disciplinary action by the Board.

2. In particular, any action by a member while participating in CORE sponsored activities, while participating in a non-CORE sponsored four wheeling activity, or while participating in any event, meeting, or other activity which in anyway may be construed as reflecting badly upon CORE or the sport of four wheeling, or which is contrary to the good order and reputation of CORE, will not be tolerated. Such conduct will subject the member to immediate disciplinary action by the Board.

TRAIL RIDES

1. All CORE organized or sponsored trail rides shall be held either on lands and/or roads open to the general public or on private lands and/or roads where written permission has been obtained from the landowner.
2. Participation at any trail ride by guests is welcomed and unlimited.
3. CORE organized or sponsored trail rides shall be under the direction of the Trail Ride Coordinator who is a voting member of CORE with at least one other CORE voting member in attendance.
4. All members, including the Board of Directors, are subject to the direction of the Trail Ride Coordinator and his/her appointed assistants. The authority of the Trail Ride Coordinator shall commence at the time set for the beginning of the trail ride and shall end at the termination of the trail ride.
5. All CORE organized or sponsored trail rides shall be conducted in an orderly manner and with safety as the prime factor. Anyone determined by the Trail Ride Coordinator to be physically or mentally incapacitated to the extent that their participation could constitute an unreasonable risk or danger to themselves, others, or personal/public property at the time of the trail ride shall be disqualified. Any trail ride held will be subject to liability releases. All guests must fill out a waiver for every trail ride.
6. No person under the age of 18 years (minor driver) will be permitted to operate or drive any vehicle in any CORE organized or sponsored trail ride, unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:
 - A. The minor driver must possess a valid driver's license (not a learner's permit);
 - B. The minor driver must be covered under a public liability and property damage insurance policy;
 - C. The parent or legal guardian of the minor driver must be present in the vehicle during the event and shall assume full responsibility for the minor driver's actions and the consequences thereof;
 - D. The Trail Ride Coordinator shall be notified at least one day before the event of the planned presence of a minor driver;
 - E. The Trail Ride Coordinator, in his/her sole discretion, shall make the final determination of whether a minor driver may participate in the event and may order the replacement of a minor driver during the ride or event by his/her parent or legal guardian.
7. All members and guests participating in a CORE organized or sponsored trail ride shall abide by the motor vehicle code of the state or commonwealth concerned and by the laws of the city, county or circumstances involved. Vehicles may be subject to technical and safety inspections and shall be disqualified if found to be mechanically unsafe. No Alcohol shall be consumed by participants, to include but not limited to, drivers, passengers, and participating audiences, of a CORE trail ride prior to and during the

driving portions of the trail ride. The welfare and reception of CORE depends upon the character it gains within the city, county, state, and federal authorities. We are not irresponsible drivers. Any flagrant violation of the codes is sufficient cause for the removal of membership privileges, subject to decision by the Board of Directors.