

Our Code of Ethics

To be a member of our club there are certain things we need all members to agree to so we're just not a crazy bunch of bonnie stompers out to create mischief and mayhem. We now require you to agree to these terms to be a member of the Boise ATV Trail Riders. Each year when you re-new your membership you'll need to reaffirm your commitment to our terms, ideals, ethics and codes of conduct. Violations of any of these statements below will result in an admonishment and repeated violations will be taken up at a board meeting where you could be removed as a member and prohibited from joining in the future. We want to ride with you, but we also want to take care of the environment and have respect for our fellow members.

- I will stay on the trails/roads and will not blatantly destroy property which could ruin riding in an area for everyone.
- I will act in a manner that is nice and respectful of others, even if I don't fully agree with their opinion.
- I will not use horrible or inappropriate language that might offend other members who are in earshot.
- I will not send emails or make phone calls to members that are rude and unprofessional.
- I will respect the rights of all recreationalists to enjoy the beautiful outdoors.
- I will respect public and private property.
- I will park considerately, taking no more space than needed, without blocking other vehicles, and without impeding access to trails.
- I will keep to the right when meeting another recreationalist. Yield the right-of-way to traffic moving uphill.
- I will not pass others on dirt roads/ trails that, due to speeds and conditions, could cause injury or impair another rider, but will wait until the next scheduled stop to position in front of others.
- I will stay with the group and will only venture off on my own or go back to my vehicle only AFTER I have personally spoken to the person(s) leading the ride so they are 100% aware of my actions.
- I will respect designated areas, trail-use signs and established trails.
- When stopping, I will not block the trail.
- I will not disturb wildlife.
- I will avoid areas posted for the protection of feeding wildlife.

- I will not litter and will pack out everything I pack in.
- I will not go to the restroom outdoors and just leave toilet paper (or other matter) where other people can see it (pack it out, bury it or burn it).
- I realize that my destination objective and travel speed should be determined by my equipment, ability, the terrain, weather, and traffic on the trail.
- I will be respectful of horses and bike riders and will stop and pull off the road, to the best of my abilities, to let these people (critters) pass.

By continuing to complete the form you are approving the above statements and agree to travel and conduct your actions within those rules.