

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

TRI STATE ADVENTURE RIDE; APRIL 2-4 2027

A Multi-day, non-competitive, on-road and off-road motorcycle group ride.

Please read this document carefully. By signing it, you are waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue the event organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and landowners.

1. **Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk.** I explicitly acknowledge that operating a motorcycle on public roads, highway systems, and unpaved off-road terrain (including gravel, dirt, mud, sand, rocks, and steep inclines) carries severe inherent risks. These risks include, but are not limited to: Collisions with other vehicles, riders, pedestrians, or stationary objects. Encountering unpredictable terrain hazards, mechanical failures, and changing weather conditions. Serious bodily injury, permanent paralysis, or death. The remote nature of the route, which may delay emergency medical response and cell phone service. I voluntarily choose to participate in this 3-day event. I assume all risks associated with my participation, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.
2. **Release and Waiver of Liability.** In consideration for being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby release, waive, and forever discharge the event organizers, coordinators, sponsors, support staff, sweep vehicle drivers, and any private landowners whose property the route crosses (collectively referred to as the "Releasees"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligence, property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death sustained during the 3-day period of this event.
3. **Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney's fees, brought as a result of my involvement in this ride, or caused by my actions or negligence toward other riders, third parties, or property. If I choose to pursue legal action I agree to only use binding arbitration with the organizer choosing the arbitrator. I waive my right to a lawyer or other legal representation.
4. **Rider Representation and Warranties.** By signing below, I certify and warrant the following statements are true: Licensing: I possess a valid, current motorcycle driver's license with the proper endorsement. Insurance: I maintain active liability insurance on my motorcycle that meets or exceeds state legal requirements. Vehicle Condition: My motorcycle is in safe operating condition, mechanically sound, and properly equipped for both highway and off-road use. Equipment: I agree to wear an approved DOT motorcycle helmet and appropriate protective riding gear at all times while operating my vehicle during this event. Communication: I will carry at all times a satellite emergency communication device or cell phone with a satellite antenna. No Racing: I understand that this is not a race or a speed contest. It is a recreational group tour. I agree to ride within my personal limits and obey all local traffic laws. Sobriety: I will not operate my motorcycle under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, or any medication/substance that impairs my judgment or physical abilities.
5. **Medical Authorization** In the event of injury or illness during the ride, I hereby authorize event staff to secure first aid or emergency medical treatment on my behalf if I am incapacitated. I agree to uphold "good samaritan" protection for my caregivers. I accept full financial responsibility for any medical transport, hospital care, or treatment provided.
6. **Severability** I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of law, the remaining portions of the document shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS LIABILITY WAIVER, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Rider Printed Name: _____

Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____