



GREATER MKE 4X4, INC. SAFETY CHECKLIST

Vehicle Owner Self-Checks; Club Representative Oversees and Signs

Primary Driver: _____ License Plate: _____

Event and Date: _____ Greater MKE 4x4 Rep: _____

Mandatory Items	Description	Owner Initials
Waiver(s)	All occupants of every vehicle must sign a liability waiver for the event including minors.	
Insurance	Proof of vehicle liability insurance required – no exceptions. No proof = no participation.	
Spare	Must have a full-size spare, tools, jack, and ability to change a tire on the trail.	
Tow-Points	Required front and rear. OEM or stronger. Class III receiver acceptable. No chains allowed for towing.	
Battery	Must have OEM equivalent or stronger. Battery cannot move and must be secure.	
Brakes	Must have front & rear brakes. Lines must be secured to axle and/or frame. No dangling brake lines.	
Cargo	All cargo must be secured/strapped down, including coolers, tools, spare tires, and jacks.	
Exhaust	Muffler and exhaust system must be secured. Turbocharged vehicles may use turbo as muffler	
Leaks	At tech inspection no leaks of any fluids are permitted.	
Garbage	Each vehicle must have a trash bag. All trash must be contained and packed-out including cigarette butts.	
Windows	Must be operable to properly communicate with spotter in recovery situations. Everyone in your vehicle must keep limbs and all objects inside of vehicle when it is in motion.	
Suspension	Must be safe.	
Seat & Seat Belts	Seats must be securely mounted. Seat belts are required for all occupants. All occupants must wear their seat belt at all times while in the vehicle.	
Roll Bar	Roll bars are required for vehicles with full removable top. Stock Jeep Sport Cage is acceptable.	
Fire Ext **	Type ABC 2lb min required in each vehicle. Mounted/secured in vehicle -pref within driver's reach.	
First Aid **	Each vehicle must carry a first aid kit.	
GMRS **	Each vehicle must have a GMRS radio to communicate with spotters and group leaders	
Recovery Gear **	Each vehicle shall be equipped with an undamaged recovery strap or rope rated for the owner's vehicle weight. 30ft is recommended. Screw -type rated clevises or soft shackles only. No pin clevises permitted.	
Air Comp **	Some properties have an air compressor, but not all. Plan how you will air back up – most people bring a portable compressor or 12-volt/cigarette lighter inflator.	

Winch **	If equipped, must have tree-saver strap in vehicle. Winch is functional forward / reverse	
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**** These items can be waived for first-time ride participants with prior notice to ride leaders.**