



# GREATER MKE 4X4, INC. SAFETY CHECKLIST

## Vehicle Owner Self-Checks; Club Representative Oversees and Signs

Primary Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Event and Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Greater MKE 4x4 Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Description	Owner Initials
<b>Waiver Signed</b>	Every occupant of every vehicle participating in the trail ride must sign the liability waiver for the event including minors. See host for questions.	
<b>Battery</b>	Must have OEM equivalent or stronger. Battery cannot move and must be secure.	
<b>Brakes</b>	Must have front & rear brakes. Lines must be secured to axle and/or frame. Brakes must have pressure; not spongy. No dangling brake lines susceptible to snagging on trail debris or obstacles.	
<b>Cargo</b>	All cargo must be secured/strapped down, including coolers, tools, spare tires, and jacks.	
<b>Exhaust</b>	Muffler and exhaust system must be secured. Turbocharged vehicles may use turbo as muffler	
<b>Fire Extinguisher</b>	Required in each vehicle. Type ABC 2lb min. Must be mounted or secured in vehicle - ideally within reach of driver.	
<b>First Aid</b>	Each vehicle must carry a first aid kit.	
<b>Insurance</b>	Proof of vehicle liability insurance required – no exceptions. No proof = no participation.	
<b>Leaks</b>	At tech inspection no significant leaks of any fluids are permitted.	
<b>Garbage</b>	Each vehicle must have a trash bag. All trail trash must be contained and packed-out including cigarette butts. Trail riders are encouraged to pick up any trash on the trails.	
<b>Recovery Gear</b>	Each vehicle shall be equipped with an undamaged recovery strap or rope rated for the owner's vehicle weight. 30ft. Screw -type rated clevises or soft shackles only. No Pin clevises permitted.	
<b>Roll Bar</b>	Body-mounted roll bars must have backing plates at mounting point. Roll bars are required for vehicles with full removable top. (Stock Jeep Sport Cage is acceptable.) Roll cage shall be constructed of appropriate DOM or HREW Tubing	
<b>Seat &amp; Seat Belts</b>	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.	
<b>Suspension</b>	Must be safe.	
<b>Spare</b>	Must have full-size spare. Must have all lug nuts installed.	
<b>Tow-Points</b>	Required front and rear. OEM or stronger. Class III receiver acceptable. Must be structurally safe. Must be attached with grade 5 or better, ½" or larger bolts. No chains allowed for towing.	
<b>Winch</b>	If equipped, must have tree-saver strap in vehicle. Winch is functional forward / reverse	
<b>Windows</b>	If present must be operable to properly communicate with spotter in recovery situation. Everyone in your vehicle must keep limbs and all objects inside of vehicle when it is in motion.	