**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **Item**  | **Description** | **Owner****Initials**  |
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| **Waiver(s)** | All occupants of every vehicle must sign a liability waiver for the event including minors.  |  |
| **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. |  |
| **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 |  |
| **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 |  |
| **Insurance**  | Proof of vehicle liability insurance required – no exceptions. No proof = no participation. |  |
| **Leaks**  | At tech inspection no significant 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.  |  |
| **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.  |  |
| **Roll Bar** | Roll bars are required for vehicles with full removable top. Stock Jeep Sport Cage is acceptable. |  |
| **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. |  |
| **Suspension**  | Must be safe. |  |
| **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. |  |
| **Winch**  | If equipped, must have tree-saver strap in vehicle. Winch is functional forward / reverse |  |
| **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.  |  |

**\*\* These items can be waived for first-time ride participants with prior notice to ride leaders.**