

As a club, one of our goals is to wheel in such a manner to enjoy our environment and recreate with minimal impact on the land.

If you respect and enjoy the beautiful outdoors and 4wheeling, come join the fun with Snake River Offroaders.

Snake River Offroaders is a family oriented club, so please bring your children along.

All vehicles and abilities are welcome.

### **Basic First Aid Kit ideas**

## **Emergency First Aid Kit**

The following items are recommended to be included in an emergency first aid kit An emergency kit is specifically for managing a life-threatening event.

- Disposable latex gloves
- Disposable barrier for rescues breathing (mask or shield)
- Sterile dressings (5x9)
- Roller bandage (3")
- First aid shears
- Adhesive tape (1")
- Sterile eye wash kit or sterile saline
- Instant cold packs
- Waterless hand cleaner
- Small bag or box to store and protect items from damage.

## Everyday First Aid Kit

- Disposable latex gloves
- Sterile dressings (4x4)
- Roller Bandage (3")
- First aid shears
- Adhesive tape (1/2")
- Elastic Bandage
- Various Band-Aids
- Tweezers
- Antiseptic wound wipes
- Topical pain-relief spray or ointment
- Antibiotic ointment
- Anti-inflammatory pain relief meds (aspirin, ibuprofen)
- Burn cream or gel for minor burns
- Hydrocortisone ointment for skin inflammation
- Benadryl
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Member Signature

date

SRO Secretary Signature

date

Secretary Copy

### **CLUB HOODIES & SHIRTS**

Hoodies w/ logo	\$35.00
Men's T shirts	\$15.00
Women's T shirts	\$15.00
Children's T shirts	\$10.00
Caps	\$12.00

# **\*\*\*\*\*\*\***\*\*\*\* **Tread** Lightly!

## Pledge:

Travel and recreate with minimum impact

**R**espect the environment and the rights of others

Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go

Allow for future use of the outdoors; leave it better than you found it

**D**iscover the rewards of responsible recreation



## **Membership Requirements**:

Attend two SRO club Monthly Meetings

Participate in two SRO club runs in your vehicle

Voted in by a majority of club members.

## **Dues:**

Dues are due February 28th.

New Membership Fee (includes magnets)	\$70.00
Renewal Membership Fee	\$40.00
Magnets	\$30.00

## **Snake River OffRoaders**

Snake River OffRoaders was organized in 1999 as a way to get people together to enjoy the sport of 4x4ing off road in an organized and safe way. Snake River OffRoaders also desire to have a club in which our environment is enjoyed and not abused.

We support organizations such as <u>Tread Lightly</u> and <u>Blue Ribbon Coa-</u> <u>lition</u>.

PO Box Idaho Falls, ID

### Idaho State 4 x 4 Association

Working together to keep Idaho Public Lands public.

### Club Membership due at the beginning of each year.

Club dues based upon a count of individual memberships within each Club multiplied by \$10.00 as set by the association's Executive Board and Council

## **Tread Lightly!**

Tread Lightly! is a nonprofit organization with a mission to promote responsible outdoor recreation through ethics education and steward-ship.

Treadlightly.org **Club Membership \$100.00 annually** Individual Membership \$25.00

## **Blue Ribbon Coalition**

The Blue Ribbon Coalition is a national non-profit organization dedicated to protecting responsible recreational access to public lands and waters. We want to keep your land open for use, whether you recreate on a mountain bike, snowmobile, motorcycle, personal watercraft, ATV, four-wheel drive, horse, or your hiking boots.

Club Membership \$100.00 annually

Individual Membership \$29.00



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We are committed to safe & responsive off-roading.

Vehicle <u>\**MINIMUM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS* must</u> be met prior to each run.

If your vehicle **does not** meet <u>\*MINIMUM SAFETY RE-</u> <u>QUIREMENTS</u> you will not be allowed to go on the run.

- If vehicle fails to meet **other requirements**, you will be allowed to participate, but receive a mark for that run.
- Three marks for **other requirements** and member will not be allowed to run until issue(s) are fixed.

## Safety Requirements:

- <u>1. \*Fire Extinguisher</u>
- 2. \*First Aid Kit
- 3. \*Seatbelts
- <u>4. \*Roll cage or metal cab</u>
- 5. \*Proof of insurance, license and registration. Non street legal vehicles must have a minimum of an Idaho Off Highway Vehicle Permit.
- 6. CB
- 7. Spare tire
- 8. Recovery equipment/ pull points
- 9. Club decals / magnets



Terms starting January 1st and ending December 31st.

- President—One year
- Vice President—One year
- Secretary—One year
- Treasurer—Two years
- Land Use Officer—Two years (alternate shared)
- Safety Officer—1 year

#### **Duties:**

#### President

Monthly club meetings Officers Business meetings

#### **Vice President**

Monthly Club Meetings State Association Meetings External communications

#### Secretary

Meeting Minutes Active Membership List Collect signed By Laws Agreement

#### Treasurer

Check Book & Club expenses Membership Dues State Membership Blue Ribbon Coalition Membership Tread Lightly Membership

#### Land Use Officer

State Association Meetings Relationship with BLM and Forest Service

### **Safety Officer**

Annual Safety Inspections at May Club Barbecue Spot Inspections prior to runs

- If your battery is dying from trying to start your engine, let it rest awhile. A good battery will usually build back up enough charge to start your vehicle.
- If you get stuck in the mud or snow, don't spin your tires. Once you dig your vehicle in up to the frame, you make getting your vehicle unstuck 300% harder.
- To build a signal fire, lay out wood out in a fire pit. Try using engine or tranny oil to start it. Oil will produce thick black smoke that can be seen from far away.
- When pulling with a chain or cable, lift the hood of your vehicle to protect the occupants inside, in case anything snaps. Also place something on the chain or cable to weight it down. Snapping chains and cables can cause serious injuries and even death.
- When pulling someone out be sure that the other driver is ready when your are.
- For extra traction, air your ties way down (10psi or less). Also try jacking up the wheels that are spinning and place limbs or rocks under them. Your spare tire even works well.
- There is no substitute for common sense. Always allow room for stopping or sliding and be courteous of your fellow club members.

## If in doubt, don't do it!



Snake River Offroaders club wants to insure that each run is both fun and safe for all involved.

Below are some suggestions that will help make sure that everyone returns home safely at the end of the day.

- Always use the buddy system for 4 Wheelin. Never go alone.
- Always plan the route you are using and be sure to let someone know where you will be and when you will return.
- Always take plenty of food, water, fuel and spare clothes. Be prepared to spend the night in case of an emergency
- Always stay visible to others on the run. Keep the person behind you in your rearview mirror. Be prepared to stop and wait for the group to form again prior to moving on.
- If you become lost, stay where you are. Those looking for you will have a better chance of finding you. Stay with your vehicle.
- If you run out of water, look for a creek. A dry creek is even a good source of water if you have a shovel and can dig down a few feet.
- If you are stuck in snow country, build a hutch out of the materials available. Wrap a tarp around it and pack the outside with snow. Build a fire and wait for help.



January	Hangover Run on New Years Day
February	Trail Run
March	Trail Run
April	Trail Run
May	Trail Run
May	<b>Tech Inspection / Club Barbecue / Raffle</b>
June	Trail Run
June	State Association Run (fathers day weekend)
June	Weekend Camping Trip
July	Trail Run
July	Weekend Camping Trip
August	Trail Run
August	Weekend Camping Trip
September	Trail Run
September	Weekend Camping Trip
October	Trail Run
October	Halloween Party (Costume / no children)
November	Trail Run
December	Trail Run
December	New Years Eve Party (children)

## **Other Activities:**

Trail Building / Repair Trail Clean Ups Adopt a Trail **Chib Bylaws** 

Bylaws adopted by the Snake River OffRoaders.

- 1. Absolutely no alcohol may be consumed during run. It is illegal to drink and drive or to have an open container in the vehicle. Drinking is permitted on overnight runs back at camp when the driving done. There will be zero tolerance.
- 2. Absolutely no illegal drugs or controlled substances by member or guest at any club sanctioned event. Exceptions would be when under physicians care and not operating equipment. There will be zero tolerance.
- 3. No divers permitted under the age of 18 without a parent present on the run. A driver's license is required.
- 4. Parents are responsible for their children. Make sure they are out of harms way at all times.
- Pets are welcome on runs. They must be kept in owner's care and out of the way of other club members. When in back on an open bed truck, they must be properly secured to prevent injury.
- 6. Off -roading is only allowed in and on designated areas and trails.
- Members are responsible for attaching recovery equipment to their own vehicles during retrieval operations. There are exceptions to this. <u>Broken parts will be</u> your own responsibility.
- 8. When trees are used as anchor points, tree protectors musts be used.
- 9. Seat belts must be worn at all times by all vehicle occupants. This will be strictly enforced.
- 10. We go together, stay together, and come home togeth-

er.

- 11.CBs are to be on during the entire run. Leader and Tailgunner must have CBs.
- 12. All club items must be ordered through the treasurer and paid for in advance.
- 13. Annual club dues are due by February 28th.
- 14. All outside club communications should be directed through the club vice-president.
- 15. A candidate for membership must attend two meetings and participate in two runs. Following meeting they can be accepted into the club by a majority vote of club members.
- 16. All club members are encouraged to plan at least one run every year. If you plan a run, you must be present to lead that run.
- 17. Any member becoming stuck during a run requiring assistance must donate \$1 to the club with a \$10 maximum per run.
- 18.As a club we will abide by all the rules of other clubs or organizations when participating in their events. We will also expect all guests at any SRO sponsored events to abide by all the preceding by-laws and rules.
- 19. All club spending must be approved by Club officers before the purchases are made. Receipts must be presented for reimbursement.
- 20. Club Officers Terms are as follows starting in January
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