

RIDE ETIQUETTE

- Each ride will have a ride leader and a tail gunner.
- When riding always know the machine in front of you and behind you.
- Wait for the person behind you at intersections. On rides that do not use cones, this is essential.
- When cones are used on a ride, the ride leader will drop 1, 2, or 3 cones when there is an intersection. This will tell you the direction the leader went through. Do not move or remove any cones unless you are the tail gunner. It is their job to collect all the dropped cones.
- Know the hand signs. When meeting oncoming traffic, the ride leader indicates how many riders are in the group. Each rider behind him indicates the number of riders behind them by holding up fingers. There should be a countdown to the last rider, who will hold up a closed fist indicating he is the last rider in the group.
- If for some reason you wind up not knowing which way to go on the trail, stay where you are. The ride leader will find you.
- Always make sure that if a gate was opened, it is closed after the group has gone through. This is normally handled by the ride leader and tail gunner.
- Know your ability and the difficulty of the ride.