

SEVEN SLOT SOCIETY: TRAIL RIDING RULES & GUIDELINES

TRAIL RIDING REQUIREMENTS (NO EXCEPTIONS)

1. Valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Driver must be 18 years of age.
2. Make every effort to uphold the "Tread Lightly" principles at all times.
3. All vehicles must have a FUNCTIONING 4 wheel drive system. 2WD's are not permitted as the likelihood of your vehicle becoming stuck is high and this will only be a burden to other members.
4. Functioning emergency brake.
5. Roll cage or Steel Unitized Factory Roll protection structure must be intact.
6. Safety belts (one for each occupant) must be worn at all times.
7. Recovery strap with looped ends. (NO hooks allowed) Chains should only be using in a static manner such as in a winching anchor operation (however NOT around trees). Chains are not to be used when "snatching".
8. Full-sized spare tire (no donuts), jack, and lug wrench. A matching spare tire is REQUIRED if the vehicle is equipped with any type of locking or limited-slip differential. If your vehicle has oversized tires and/or lift kit, your stock jack will likely not be sufficient. A larger jack (such as a Hi-Lift jack) is recommended.
9. Front and rear frame mounted tow points. (A strap around a bumper is NOT an adequate tow point)
10. Basic First Aid kit.
11. Fire Extinguisher (Dry Chemical) - Be familiar in its operation (PASS technique).
12. Food and water in sufficient supply for the duration of the trail ride and extended stays. Trash bags (Pack it in / Pack it out)
13. Basic tool kit.
14. Full tank of gas.
15. ABSOLUTELY NO DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE.

TRAIL RIDING RECOMMENDATIONS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF USEFUL AND HIGHLY SUGGESTED ITEMS TO HELP GET YOU STARTED

- Citizens' Band (CB) Radio. This is invaluable for communicating both on the trail and off the trail (en route to our destination). Realize that most trail locations do not have cell service.
- Tire Repair kit, pressure gauge, and air compressor (if you plan to air down tires)
- A winch rated for at least 8,000lbs (If using a winch, you should have a wide tow strap to use as a "tree saver" with a D-Ring shackle) A snatch block (changing direction or increasing winch power).
- Work Gloves (especially if winch is equipped with steel winch cable)
- Jumper Cables
- Sway bar quick disconnect
- Bungees and straps to tie down gear inside vehicle. (You do not want gear becoming airborne in the event of an accident/rollover)