



## Membership Form

***Membership is \$25 per year for a family and \$20 for individual members.***

### ***Waiver and Release of Liability***

In consideration of Idaho Pathfinders Association furnishing services and/or equipment, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my use and the use of any of my minor children and participation of services and/or equipment provided by Idaho Pathfinders Association:

(b) my and my minor children's participation in and acceptance of any such services and/or use of equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability to myself or my minor children: © these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, the negligence of the owner, employees, officers or agents of Idaho Pathfinders Association, accidents, breach of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; and (d) by my and for my minor children participation in these activities and /or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of Idaho Pathfinders Association, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself and my minor children, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Idaho Pathfinders Association and its owners, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my or my minor children use of the services provided or use of equipment. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I and my minor children may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or the conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of Idaho Pathfinders Association.

I give permission to Idaho Pathfinders Association to obtain medical attention in the event of an emergency for myself or any of my minor children, if I am unable to give or acquiesce in the same. I release and discharge Idaho Pathfinders Association, employees, and Officers from any liability for any first aid rendered and /or performed whether on myself or any of my minor children. I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for any medical treatment I may need.

**I have read the above waiver and release I understand it and by signing it I agree to each and every provision hereof. It is my intention to exempt and release Idaho Pathfinders Association (it's officers, members, and employees) from liability from personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or any other cause.**

Member Names (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

***Signature (primary):***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Signature (spouse):***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian of children under 18 years of age and living in your home:**

***Signature (parent or guardian):***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Children(s)***

***Name(s)*** \_\_\_\_\_



## Statement of Purpose

1. To help Protect Individual's Rights to ride trail machines on Public Lands.
2. To Foster increased communication between trail machine users and our state legislators and public land managers by voicing trail riders concerns.
3. To preserve and maintain backcountry trails maintenance effort
4. To help maintain the right of trail machine riders to access new and historically used trails.
5. To inform the membership of access management issues, proposals and decisions of public land managers.
6. To promote safe and responsible trail machine operation.
7. To promote wearing of helmets for those under 18 years of age.
8. To promote riding with lights on for safety.

## Recreation Code of Ethics

1. I will respect the rights of all recreationists to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. I will respect public and private property.
2. I will park considerately, taking no more space than needed, without blocking other vehicles and without impeding access to trails.
3. I will keep to the right when meeting other recreators. I will yield the right of way to traffic moving uphill.
4. I will slow down and use caution when approaching or overtaking other recreators.
5. I will respect designated areas, trail-use signs and established trails.
6. When stopping I will not block the trail.
7. I will not disturb wildlife. I will avoid areas posted for the protection of feeding wildlife.
8. I will pack out everything I pack in and will not litter.
9. I realized that my destination objective and travel speed should be determined by my equipment, ability, the terrain, weather, and the traffic on the trail. In case of an emergency, I will volunteer assistance.
10. I will not interfere with or harass others. I recognize that people judge all trail users by my actions.
11. Motorized users should pull off the trail and stop their engines when encountering horseback riders. It is also a good idea to take off your helmet and greet the riders.

*If you use an ATV or Side by Side Vehicle for recreation, hunting or work its in your best interest to support and become a member of the Idaho Pathfinders Association. We work to preserve your rights to access trails and public lands and will keep members informed of issues concerning those rights.*