



Central Oswego County Riders

Membership & Fee Structure

Rules & Misconduct Conduct Policy

Membership Types

1. Household – all must have same address.
 - Up to two adults over 18 years of age (Primary member and Partner) (both parties are eligible to vote)
 - All children up to 18 years of age (no voting eligibility)
2. Single
 - Any person over 18 years of age (eligible to vote), or;
 - Any person over 14 years of age (no voting eligibility) (under 18 years of age must have parent or guardian signature)

General Membership Information & Rules

1. Membership in good standing shall be defined as a member who has agreed to the Club Code of Ethics, waiver and having no open financial obligation to the Club.
2. The Board of Directors shall set the membership fee structure prior to opening membership to the public each year.
3. Membership runs January 1st to December 31st of each fiscal year.
4. Non-voting membership does not count against the determination of new membership for the sake of 60-day voting eligibility.
5. Memberships purchased after Oct 31 or trail closing date, whichever is earlier, shall be effective for the next fiscal year and shall not become effective until January 1st.
6. Members changing their addresses shall notify the secretary.
7. Total membership may be limited, if necessary, due to constraints outside the Club's control.
8. All people shall have an equal opportunity to become a member.
9. Active members over the age of eighteen, in good standing of this organization, shall be eligible to participate in its business meetings, or to serve in any of its elective or appointive positions.
10. All members, and their guests, must maintain a civil decorum.
11. A new member is eligible to vote on the 60th day after joining the Club.
12. "New member" is defined as a person buying membership for the first time or a lapse in renewal from the previous fiscal year.



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13. Voting eligibility guidelines shall take effect in the 2025 fiscal year.
14. For 2025 & 2026, formation year and inaugural year respectively, voting shall be open to all members in good standing.

Membership Fees

Permitted vehicles: ATV, UTV, Side by side, dirt bike, dual use bike or other OHV as approved by board.

1. Single \$40 1 machine
2. Family \$60 includes up to 2 machines. 1 additional machine \$10. Any more than 3 machines must purchase another membership

Rules

1. Loud, modified pipes will result in tickets and disciplinary action.
2. Driving under the influence will lead to law enforcement and disciplinary measures.
3. Membership is required to ride all private landowner's trails Riding permitted trails without membership is considered trespassing
4. Everyone must wear an approved helmet
5. Stickers must be placed and visible on the front left side of vehicles
6. Obey all signs, gates, and barriers.
7. Stay on marked trails.
8. Trails are open daily 7 am to 10pm
9. The club (or its Officers) will not be responsible for the injury or damage to persons or property of its members or guests

Charges of Misconduct Procedure

1. Charges of misconduct against any member must be referred to the membership committee for investigation.
2. Charges must be documented by the accused or by the receiving person in the membership committee and retained until the end of the fiscal year.
3. The member charged shall be notified in writing (electronic or regular mail) of allegations no less than 30 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting.



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4. The membership committee may advise the Board of Directors on the course of action.
5. Investigation results must be turned over to the Board of Directors.
6. The accused shall be afforded the opportunity to present a defense in front of **the** Board of Directors prior to any vote regarding disciplinary action.
7. In the event of acquittal, there shall be no future bias against the accused or testifying witnesses.
8. The Board of Directors may opt to turn over findings to law enforcement if deemed the appropriate course of action.
9. The Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall be the sole deciding body for all actions on misconduct allegations.
10. There shall be a vote determining founded or unfounded charges.
11. Founded charges may include a documented warning and up to permanent expulsion from the Club. A majority vote of the board shall determine any action.

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