

Little Egypt Off Road Motorcycle Club Membership Guide

Little Egypt Off Road (LEOR) Motorcycle Club has seen much growth and has established this document as a guide to new members. In accordance with the club bylaws a Membership Committee has been formed which will evaluate and establish dues and guidelines required for club membership. The LEOR Membership Committee will make recommendations annually to the LEOR Executive Board. Upon approval by the LEOR Executive Board these recommendations will be the rules of the club concerning all membership concerns. The Executive Board will empower the Membership Committee to enforce these membership related policies.

DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP

All memberships are considered family memberships which include the adult member, spouse, and their children less than 18 years of age (or 21 providing that the child is still in school). Club membership shall be limited to 150 members. Each Family membership shall count as one membership in the club. Each membership shall have one adult voting member.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Membership in the club will require the following:

- I. **A three hundred fifty dollar (\$350) fee.** Each family membership shall be required to pay a \$350, non-refundable dues fee by March 15th.
 - a. Dues must be paid by March 15th of each year to remain a member. Attempts to contact delinquent members will be made. If there is no response or payment by March 15th all grace periods will be exhausted and all non paid members will be listed as delinquent and dropped from the membership. This rule will be enforced.
 - b. Dues will be assessed to members at the first of the year. Credit will be given for days worked and the due notices will be mailed to each member in early January. After receiving the dues notice the member may mail in or pay their dues at the Clubhouse by March 15th.

MEMBER SELECTION

Members are selected as follows:

- 1) Interested off road enthusiasts may fill out an application for membership and pay the dues fee of \$350 in the form of a check or cash.
- 2) That application is checked by a member of the Membership committee. Failure to check out as a potential member will result in fees being returned. Such things as pending criminal charges, etc. will not be allowed for membership application.
- 3) The Membership committee forwards a list of new member applicants for membership to the Executive Board at the next monthly club meeting. Upon approval the new member is accepted as a member of the club. If the Executive Board has reason to not approve the applicant his membership will be denied and his dues fee will be returned. Returned checks will result in the membership being dropped until the club dues are paid in cash along with any bank fees.
- 4) A new member is asked to be present at the meeting if at all possible when his membership application is being presented to the Executive Board.
- 5) The new member is on Probationary status for six months.

- 6) A waiting list, by application date, shall be established for potential members if the membership limit is exceeded. When a vacancy opens the potential members will be contacted from the list by earliest date.

Waiver Forms

All members are required to sign a waiver of liability each time they are at the club to work or ride. A waiver is also worded in the LEOR Membership application and will be worded in membership renewals sent to members at the beginning of each year.

LEOR MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

Membership in our club has many advantages. They are as follows:

- 1) No day rider fee required for riding for membership
- 2) Free gate at all racing events for club members. (subject to sponsor approval)
- 3) Fun Day type events and activities are free. (food, Halloween bash, and other club events)
- 4) Reduced entry fees for LEOR members when allowed by event organizers. (Such as a Mid South race, Saluki Nationals, etc.)
- 5) Work days allow development of your specific type of riding areas. Whether it is trials, motocross, hare scrambles, or trail riding there are groups within the club that you can work within to make our riding area better.
- 6) Reduced camping fees.

Membership Renewals/Dues/Work policy.

- a) Memberships each year are \$350.00
- b) Minimum Dues for Membership renewal is \$40. Members can attend work days and turn in hours they work to offset dues renewal. Each approved work hour is worth \$7.75 towards membership renewal.

Example Calculations of dues for LEOR membership renewal:

- a) Member received credit for working 23 hours. Dues will be calculated as $\$40 + (17 \text{ hours} \times \$7.75/\text{hr}) = \$40 + \$131.75 = \$171.75$
- b) No work hours: $\$40 + (40 \text{ hrs} \times \$7.75/\text{hr}) = \$40 + \$310 = \$350.00$

Monthly Work Weekends are planned each month.

MEMBER EXPULSION FROM CLUB

A member may be expelled as a member of the Club for the following:

- 1) Theft: Any theft at the club will not be tolerated and will result in removal from club membership.
- 2) Misconduct: A member may be expelled for conduct unbecoming a member of the club. Destruction or misuse of club property and equipment is considered misconduct. The following procedure shall be abided by:
 - a) Another member, who is in good standing, must first present charges of misconduct in writing to the Executive Board.

LEOR RULES, GUIDELINES & GENERAL INFORMATION

**Note- Please ride at your own risk/ LEOR is not responsible for any accidents.*

1. Absolutely no night riding (Unless accompanied by a club member)
2. Everyone entering the OHV area must stop and sign in at the window.
3. All riders must have or have purchased a valid IL OHV sticker, pay daily riding fees, and sign a waiver before proceeding beyond welcome center.
4. No alcohol allowed at any time on premises.
5. Helmets are required at all times.
6. Bikes and atv's are to be ridden with properly functioning equipment. (steering, brakes, etc..)
7. Please use first gear in parking lot.
8. No wheelies or donuts in the parking lot.
9. No double riding on racing four-wheelers.
10. Parents must sign a waiver for riders under the age of 18.
11. Riders under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
12. No glass containers, draining oils, gasoline, anti-freeze, or other bike fluids onto the grounds.
13. No weapons, firearms, or hunting allowed.
14. Be courteous to other riders- No fighting, vulgar language or profanity.
15. Obey all danger and caution signs-these are for your own safety.
16. Speed limit 25 MPH on highway.
17. Please treat the highway as an active highway-look both ways and listen when crossing.
18. All riders must obey CC limits, on any of the park's tracks and trails.
19. Please stay within the marked boundaries. Do not cut or break any boundary fences.
20. Campfires are only allowed in burn rings.
21. If you paid to camp, you get a free shower in our shower house for each person camping in your party. After 6 people, fee is \$3.00
22. No cutting or trimming vegetation without LEOR'S permission.
23. All pet's are to be kept on a leash.
24. There will be no refunds, or partial refunds.
25. If camping, please keep your sites-clean.
26. All injuries or major accidents must be reported to the management as soon as possible.
27. LEOR is not responsible for theft, vandalism, or any acts of god.
28. Failure to follow any of these rules will result in expulsion. Repeat offenders may be banned indefinitely.
29. LEOR reserves the right to refuse anyone unwilling or unable to meet entrance requirements.

Be safe and have fun!

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Application for Membership

Name: _____

Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Full Address: _____

Type of Rider: ATV _____ MC _____ Both _____

AMA Member: Yes _____ No _____ AMA # _____

I am applying for the "no work" membership program _____

I am applying for the "work" membership program: _____ which allows me to perform work hours which will be credited to my membership renewal dues.

Upon acceptance as a member:

1. I/We agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Little Egypt Off Road Motorcycle Club (LEOR) as stated in the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the club.
2. I/We shall and hereby do for myself, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release, discharge, and forever hold harmless, LEOR officers past and present, from any and all claims or liabilities directly and indirectly as a result of all injuries (including death) and or accidents to or caused by myself while engaged in any OHV recreation, riding, or any other activities in connection with Little Egypt Off Road Motorcycle Club.
3. I/We also agree to hold blameless the owners of any properties that I/We may cross during any LEOR activity for any losses or injury (including death).

If under 18 years of age, I must have parental consent with a medical treatment release on file with LEOR.

SIGN / DATE _____

Applicant recommended by _____

Date of Application Approval _____