



# NEBRASKA OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

## WHO WE ARE

We are the Nebraska Off Highway Vehicle Association (NOHVA), a non-profit corporation established to benefit Nebraska's recreational All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and off-road motorcycle (dirtbike) riders. NOHVA's primary goals are preserve existing ATV/dirtbike trails and parks in Nebraska, promote responsible and safe ATV/dirtbike use, and to educate and serve the interests of recreational ATV and dirtbike owners.

## WHAT WE DO FOR ATV AND DIRTBIKE RIDERS

NOHVA provides the critical funding and management skills required to keep Nebraska's ATV and Dirtbike parks and trails OPEN. We need your support to help us continue our effort to keep existing areas open and help develop new areas to ride!

NOHVA members operate chapters in eastern, central and west central Nebraska. Through our locally managed chapters, NOHVA provides an organization for ATV and Dirtbike riders to help manage and fund at least six public ATV and Dirtbike parks and trail systems in Nebraska.

Unlike many states, Nebraska does not have a state-sponsored ATV and dirtbike trails management program. NOHVA volunteers help fill this void. Voluntary membership fee's paid by NOHVA members fund the operation of ATV and Dirtbike areas in Nebraska, and volunteers help with the management and maintenance of the parks and trails. Without the voluntary membership support from ATV and Dirtbike riders, the areas that are now open in Nebraska would not exist.

When people join NOHVA, they show their support to help keep Nebraska's existing parks and trails open, and to plan for new places to ride. If support is not adequate to operate existing ATV and dirtbike parks and trails, the areas

where people now ride will close. Without membership support and donations voluntarily provided by ATV and Dirtbike enthusiasts like you, it will be impossible to develop new places to ride.

In addition to helping fund, manage and maintain Nebraska's ATV and Dirtbike trails and parks, NOHVA chapters sponsor and fund family friendly and responsible minded activities such as jamborees, rodeos, parades, group rides and camp outs at various locations in Nebraska and surrounding states.

Since 1988, NOHVA members have worked with local, state and federal governments to help manage existing areas, find and develop places for Nebraskans and their families to ride. NOHVA members are involved with state and national trails groups and committees to meet our goal of supporting existing trails and finding new trails in Nebraska.

NOHVA can offer assistance to develop and manage places to ride anywhere in the state, as well as advise on safety and planning issues. NOHVA members are responsible for developing several new areas to ride over the last couple of years.

## THE BENEFITS OF A NOHVA MEMBERSHIP

While NOHVA volunteers work to keep existing areas in Nebraska OPEN to ATV and Dirtbike riders, we strive to keep our members informed about news that can effect ATV and Dirtbike riders!

Several parks and trails in Nebraska temporarily close and re-open one or more times each year. NOHVA sends information about these temporary closures and re-openings directly to our members via the US Mail and email. Our members only mailing program not only keeps NOHVA members informed, but saves our members time, gas and money as they know when parks and trails are open and closed.

NOHVA members can attend our members only Jamborees and other events.

In addition to our direct mailings, NOHVA members stay informed of news, events and places to ride with our quarterly magazine, the "Nebraska OHV Advisor".

NOHVA members also receive our annual members only "Nebraska Ride Guide". The "Nebraska Ride Guide" features up-to-date information about where to ride in and near Nebraska. The Ride Guide also includes special edition members only trail maps, trails descriptions, and camping information.

Participating ATV and Dirtbike retailers allow special NOHVA member discounts, with a current membership card.

## HOW TO REACH US

If you have a question about our organization or a question concerning one of our activities, visit our web site at [www.nohva.com](http://www.nohva.com) or contact the NOHVA Business office in Grand Island - Dan Nitzel, Business Manager at 308-381-2143 or email from our web site at [www.nohva.com/contact.htm](http://www.nohva.com/contact.htm)

**Our Mailing Address is: NOHVA, 2231 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Island, NE 68803**

## NOHVA'S MISSION

The Nebraska Off Highway Vehicle Association advocates the responsible use of public lands for the benefit of family based recreational ATV and dirtbike use by:

- Educate members, the general public media, elected officials, and other decision makers about ATV and dirtbike recreation.
- Work to secure, protect, and expand ATV and Dirtbike recreation access and use.
- Work collaboratively with land managers and other recreationists.
- Promote equitable and responsible land management.
- Influence the political and administrative process to benefit our recreation.
- Support recreation on public and private property, and promote respect for private property.
- Encourage fair and appropriate enforcement of the law, and protect recreational ATV and Dirtbike users from discriminatory practices and fees.

# YES!! I WANT TO BECOME A NOHVA MEMBER!

To become a NOHVA member, complete this application, check appropriate boxes, and mail with payment to the address at the bottom or give it to a NOHVA representative. **We accept cash, checks, debit cards or credit cards. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.** While it usually takes less time, please allow up to four weeks to receive confirmation of your membership.

- \$30 - A single membership for one individual for at least one year.
- \$40 - A family membership includes those who live at the same address.
- Lifetime Membership \$600 for a single person or \$800 for a family who live at the same address.
- \$50 or \$125 - Business membership for one year, includes additional memberships for two employees - Please contact us for more info.
- ★  In addition to my membership fee, I wish to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NEW, Never have been a NOHVA Member       Renewal Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NEATLY SO THAT WE CAN READ YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION!**

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(For family membership include only names at the same address)

If applying to become a Business Member, list name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you have a P.O. Box, use the P.O. box number instead of the street address)

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ In case we have a question about your mailing address.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. If you are paying with a card, complete the next two lines.

Credit or Debit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ (We will not keep credit card information on file)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
( WE HATE SPAM TOO! We do not give out email addresses or phone numbers to ANYONE! )

**1. NOHVA Chapter Affiliation: (SELECT ONLY ONE)**

- Headworks OHV Park Chapter (Park located near Genoa)
- Halsey Trails Chapter (Nebraska National Forest near Halsey)
- Flat Rock Riders Chapter (MX Park located south of Sutherland)
- Little Blue OHV Club Chapter (Future park in the Deshler/Hebron area)
- Alliance MX Club Chapter (Additional Fee Required to Ride at Alliance MX Park, contact chapter for more info)
- Republican Valley Riders - (Support projects and activities at the Harlan County Reservoir and in west south central Nebraska)
- Eastern Platte Valley OHVC (Support new and existing riding areas near Omaha, Blair, Fremont, Weeping Water, Nebraska City, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to support all the NOHVA Chapters

2. Types of machines owned or used:  ATVs       Dirtbikes       UTVs  
3. How Many Years Have You or Your Family Rode ATVs or Dirtbikes? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Types of Activities I/We are interested in:     Recreational Riding     Competitive Events

5. Are you or someone in your family willing to:  
 I/we are willing to volunteer some time to help with trail work or help with an event.  
 I/we are willing to serve as a NOHVA Officer or on a committee.

6. My Reasons For My/Our Nebraska OHV Association Membership is (check all that apply):  
 Learn more about and be informed of ATV & Dirtbike related news in Nebraska.  
 Support NOHVA in it's work with establishing new places to ride.  
 Attend NOHVA events  
 Find information about existing places to ride in Nebraska



**We ask that you read the following hold-harmless release.**

**It limits you & your families right to the recovery of damages in case of an accident.**

I / We understand that riding an ATV or dirtbike can be very dangerous resulting in serious injury and / or death and / or property damage. I acknowledge and assume all risk of injury or death to myself or a member of my family and the possibility of damage to our property at any time while on or near any land, place or area that is owned, leased, managed, patrolled or used by the Nebraska Off Highway Vehicle Assn. (NOHVA), TBQ Sport Club, Inc., the USDA Forest Service Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska Public Power District, Loup Power District, the Nance County Sheriff's Department, the City of Alliance, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. I / We agree to thoroughly inspect any of the lands managed, owned or otherwise by the Nebraska Off Highway Vehicle Assn. (NOHVA), TBQ Sport Club, Inc., the USDA Forest Service Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska Public Power District, Loup Power District, the Nance County Sheriff's Department, the City of Alliance, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or places or areas that I / we enter to insure that they are safe and reasonably suited for my / our use. If, after a thorough inspection of places or areas where NOHVA and it's chapters are involved with, and if any of the places or areas are found to be unsafe or not suited for my / our use, I / we will vacate the unsafe or unsuitable land, places or areas and immediately advise NOHVA and / or the area land owners, managers or chapter officials of these un-safe or unsuitable conditions. I / We hereby release and wave my right to sue or make any claim whatsoever against the Nebraska Off Highway Vehicle Assn. (NOHVA), TBQ Sport Club, Inc., the USDA Forest Service Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska Public Power District, Loup Power District, the Nance County Sheriff's Department, the City of Alliance, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, any of its officers or Directors, any related organizations, law enforcement agencies, any organizers of NOHVA events or activities, any landowners that allow NOHVA to lease, manage, patrol or use their land and their relatives while taking part in any NOHVA related activity. **All applications for membership are subject to approval. Members are subject to provisions as described in our by-laws.**

For a copy of our by-laws, contact us. Sorry, no refunds or transfer of membership to another party. Reproduction or redistribution in any form of NOHVA publications or communications are prohibited without permission from the Business Manager or organization President.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO ME AND MY FAMILY. I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AS MENTIONED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.**

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

**EXCEPT FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS WHERE THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETED IN THE NAME OF AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS FOR THOSE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE NOTARIZED PARENTAL PERMISSION. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THIS SINGLE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ANYONE UNDER 18 UNLESS IT IS NOTARIZED.**

To whom it may concern,  
I, the undersigned, being the legal parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a minor, do hereby give my permission and consent to become a member of the Nebraska Off Highway Vehicle Assn./TBQ Sport Club, Inc. and agree to allow the said minor to take part in activities and agree to the release of said minor as signed by applicant and have thoroughly read the above Release of Liability, understanding it's contents.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
Signature of notary and seal \_\_\_\_\_