

EVENT REGULATIONS **(Policy is currently under study)**

The following information outlines the basic requirements that must be followed as a condition of the permit. The regulations involve state laws, provisions to protect the environment and recreational resources, and reduce conflicts with other users. Your final permit may include any of the following regulations pertinent to the event and may include additional conditions depending on varying factors such as; type of event, time of year, conflicts with other users, or repair work to the trail system. The following information is provided to assist you in the planning and preparation of the event.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The permittee will be responsible for any modifications, re-routes, repairs, or rehabilitation to the event route that ODF personnel determine necessary prior to and after the event.

All route markers, arrows, or ribbons must have the name or logo of the permittee on them.

Permittee is encouraged to sweep and clean the course the day of the event, but has one week to pick up and remove all route markers.

The permittee will need to place warning signs for the safety of the public. Signs will typically be required along forest roads or trails where other users will encounter event participants.

All participants must show consideration to other forest users and obey all ODF travel management and zoning restrictions. Participants must obey all state traffic laws. Oregon Basic Rule applies on state forest lands.

Event routes that cross a highway must cross at a place more than 100 feet from an intersection at 90° to the highway (ORS 821.200.) All highway crossings must provide participants a minimum sight distance of 300 feet in both directions.

The permittee shall log all contestants onto and off the course. All motorized event contestants are required to have an adequate muffler (99 decibels at 20 inches), a spark arrester during fire season, and a valid All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) sticker/operating permit from their state of origin. The permittee is responsible for checking all contestants for these requirements prior to the start of the event.

STAGING AREA

The parking and staging areas must be situated so that other traffic in the area will be able to pass. The permittee shall not block, obstruct, impede, or reroute traffic on any forest road or trail without prior ODF approval.

The permittee shall provide adequate toilet facilities according to the anticipated number of participants, unless the event is staged at an area that is already equipped with toilet facilities.

For motorized events, refueling areas must be clearly marked and staffed by a person with a fully charged fire extinguisher. The refueling area should be at least 200 feet from any waterway or wetland. All fuel containers must be marked with the riders number or name and shall be removed from state forest land and disposed of properly. No smoking in the refueling areas.

The event organizer shall provide for the pick up and removal of debris left by the contestants and spectators. Fires at check points are not allowed.

During fire season, or when advised, the permittee shall provide fire tools (3 shovels, an axe, and a charged fire extinguisher) at the staging area and check points and conduct a fire sweep of the course immediately after the completion of the event. During fire season a sweep of the course 2 - 3 hours after the completion of the event may be required by ODF.

GENERAL SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS

November 1 to March 31 - All events will be limited to maintained all weather forest roads to protect rain saturated trails from damage. Observed trials events may be permitted but will be reviewed and modified on an individual basis.

April 1 to June 30 - Off-road events may be permitted during this period if ODF determines trail conditions are not to wet. When planning an off-road event during this period, the permittee must submit a wet weather on-road route and a dry weather off-road event route. Use of off-road routes depends on weather and trail conditions at the time of the event.

July 1 to October 31 - Off road routes are permitted. Extremely high fire danger may cause cancellation or modification of some events. Specific events will be reviewed for fire danger potential.

September 16 to June 30 - To protect fish resources, no stream crossings will be allowed.

July 1 to September 15 - Event stream crossings will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Unless approved by ODF no part of the course or event shall run across or through streams or other water sources.

INSURANCE

\$500,000 of liability insurance will be required for events.