

STRONGBACKS LDRC

CODE OF CONDUCT

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Overview:

We are the Strongbacks Long Distance Riding Club. We are a group of motorcycle enthusiasts devoted to the betterment of the men, women and children of our community. We embrace progressive ideology pursuant with Socratic ethics as defined in the following Code of Conduct. All riding members of the Strongbacks Long Distance Rides are responsible for upholding this Code of Conduct as well as holding our fellow riders to the same standard.

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Good Samaritans:

Members of the Strongbacks LDRC are kind, mindful and giving. Strongbacks embrace the opportunity to give back in both grand and trivial gestures of selflessness. When the public recognizes our patch, it is synonymous with hope. This is possible only as it is demonstrated by our actions.

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Mentors:

Members of the Strongbacks LDRC seek opportunities to encourage those who are junior to us to embrace new knowledge. We are also eager to embrace new ideas from those who are junior to us. Together we guide each other to a future of productivity and prosperity.

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Expectations:

Members of the Strongbacks LDRC are expected to participate in community service activities on a regular basis. The club recognizes that members have varied resources. Members have the option to fulfill their commitment in one of three ways.

- 40 hours of community service completed annually
- 20 hours of community service completed and a donation to the Strongbacks Charity of \$200.00 annually
- 0 hours of community service and a donation to the Strongbacks Charity of \$500.00 annually

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Fundraising Commitments:

The Strongbacks LDRC is a charity organization. We raise funds so that we may award scholarship support to young people of single parent households who seek formal training in the trades. The Strongbacks LDRC hosts multiple charity rides in which members are expected to participate. There are three different types of rides: Day Rides, Weekend Rides, and "Long Hauls". A day ride will not exceed 8 hours round-trip and are scheduled to occur every other month. Weekend Rides will vary in ride time and typically result in camping over-night; Weekend Rides will occur three times per season. Long Hauls can last up to seven days and occur once per year. Fund raising goals vary on ride distance, volume and frequency. Any member participating in a fundraising goal is expected to meet their fundraising commitment barring extenuating circumstances.

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Committees:

Members are encouraged to participate in committees in 12 month terms. Committees include three planning committees, one relationship committee, one perks committee.

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Planning Committees:

In tandem with the co-founders, each planning committee will help organize, facilitate, and advertise fundraising rides. Each fundraising ride type will have its own planning committee.

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Relationship Committee:

In tandem with the co-founders, the relationship committee will help foster and develop relationships with local charities to whom our members will devote their personal time as volunteers.

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Perks Committee:

In tandem with the co-founders and the relationship committee, the perks committee will foster relationships with private enterprises. These relationships are intended to solicit support of our members and our mission.

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Tolerance of Scum-baggery, Son-of-a-Bitchery, and Overall Criminality:

There will be none.