

Big Island Dual-Sport Association (BIDSA)
Membership Application & Ride Participation Agreement

I certify that I have received a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and meet the membership requirements of the Big Island Dual-Sport Association as follows:

1. Reside permanently or temporarily on the Big Island (County of Hawaii)
2. Believe and support the purpose of this organization,
3. Be of the legal age of majority in the State of Hawaii,
4. Have a motorcycle operating license or permit,
5. Own or have the legal use of a dual-sport motorcycle (usable on or off paved roads, licensed & insured),
6. Pay all association dues or fees as required,
7. Participate in at least one hosted ride per calendar year (requirement waived if less than three available events),
8. File with the Secretary a membership application, waiver and acknowledgment of policies and code of ethics.

Policy and Code of Ethics:

Motorcycling is a dangerous sport. BIDSA will take all due precautions but, under no circumstances, can be held liable for damage, injury or death. It is the individuals responsibility to ensure proper protective equipment, good motorcycle condition and appropriate skill level. You must also provide your own liability and medical insurance to protect yourself. Remember, these are "SELF-GUIDED" rides, not guided adventure tours. You are responsible for your own well being at all times.

- I am a responsible person, for myself and others; I be responsible for my own safety at all times; I will be mindful of the safety of others.
- I will avoid trespassing. Obey the laws & regulations on recreational vehicles. Observe restrictions on use of Public land & don't go around locked gates.
- I will stop and lend assistance to an injured rider, and notify the leader or sweep as soon as possible
- I will cooperate with the ride's leader and sweep volunteers; I will follow the ride plan as laid out by the ride leader.
- I will behave in a manner that reflects well on myself, the BIDSA and other members; I will not "show off" especially in front of the general public.
- I will be mindful of my abilities and ride within my limits; I will not "ride over my head"; I will notify the leader or sweep if I feel that a trail is beyond my abilities; I will not expect BIDSA or the ride volunteers to anticipate by ability to ride the trail.
- I will not leave the ride to go home without notifying the leader or sweep.
- If I encounter other people on the trail, hikers, equestrian, hunters or others I will stop or slow down as necessary so as not to "spook" these people or their animals; I will be friendly to all I my encounter.
- Respect the environment. Stick to formed tracks & avoid sensitive areas. Treat native wildlife with respect.
- Always ride a well-muffled & registered bike
- Always carry a current drivers licence, & don't ride in public areas with anyone who is unregistered or unlicensed.
- Obtain permission from the relevant landholder before riding or camping on private land. Leave livestock alone & gates as you found them.
- Excercise dome throttle control when overtaking other vehicles. Don't shower them with rocks.
- Keep the environment clean. Take out what you take in.

Rider Name: _____ Age: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Bike:
Make/Model: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Assumption of Risk Agreement:

In consideration of permission to participate in Rides/Events hosted by the Big Island Dual-Sport Association, I hereby waive and release the Big Island Dual-Sport Association, its Directors, Officers and members, and discharge any and all claims for damages, or death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter occur to me, as a result of my participation in said rides or events. This release is intended to discharge in advance, the promoters, sponsors, any involved municipalities, of their public entities (and their respective agents and employees), from and against all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said event, even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. I further understand that serious accidents do occur occasionally during riding; and that participants in rides/events can sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of motorcycle riding, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness), might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this Waiver, Release & Assumption of Risks to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

This written agreement includes the entire agreement between the Association and me. There are no other agreements or conditions, written or oral, outside what is written in this agreement. If any part of this agreement is determined unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is my intent that the rest of the agreement remain intact and enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS

Signed: _____ Date: _____