

# Jeepster Commando



## Jeepster Jam 2006 Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Motel \_\_\_\_\_ Camping \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Includes BBQ food , one shirt and one decal = \$25.00

Additional Items - May be purchased at Jeepster Jam But we need quantities to make the order.

Shirt Orders @ 18.00 Ea.:

M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_

Hat: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 Ea.

Decals \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

Decals \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.00 (Multiples)

Total Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print and mail with registration fee to:

AJC c/o John Briscione  
4250 Rommitch Lane  
Pensacola, FL 32504



# American Jeepster Club Inc.

## Members by-Laws:



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Owners of street legal Jeepsters, Jeepster Commando, or Commando vehicles are eligible for membership.

- a. The ABOD and BOD reserves the right to deny membership based on any reason not in violation of any Federal, State, or Local Law.

Membership shall include a member's immediate family.

Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests', children, and pets, at all AJC and AJC Chapters events.

All members must conduct themselves in a respectable and orderly fashion whether in or out of Club activities. Any members disgracing themselves in the public eye will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Club, subject to decision of the BOD.

Applicants for membership must be at least eighteen years of age, must hold a valid driver's license, and must have a minimum of property liability (PL) & property damage (PD) insurance coverage on their vehicles.

Dues for this organization shall be \$25.00 per membership per year, payable in advance.

Any members whose dues are three months in arrears shall be dropped from the rolls of this organization.

Members dues shall be payable on the anniversary date of each membership.

Members shall immediately notify the AJC's Secretary of any change in address, mailing address, telephone numbers, and email address.

Resignation of any member shall be by email and submitted to the AJC's Secretary.

Members must abide by all local, State, and Federal Laws.

Members must obey all Event, Camp, Trail, Personal, and Vehicle Minimum Safety rules and requirements.

Members cannot transfer their membership or membership right to another person.

Members are responsible to print out, read, understand, and follow all AJC/Chapter and Membership By-laws. Plus all Camping, Trail, Personal, Guidelines, and Vehicle Safety/Requirement Rules posted at the AJC's home web page.

# American Jeepster Club National Guidelines



## **Camping Rules:**

1. Don't be a "LITTER BUG". The rule is "IF YOU HAUL IT IN – YOU HAUL IT OUT, PLUS SOME"
2. Don't be careless about fires, matches or cigarettes. **BE SURE FIRES ARE PUT OUT COMPLETELY.** All Park, Forest, and Private property fire regulations must be obeyed. **Acquire fire permits where needed.**
3. Firearms are not allowed to be exposed or used.
4. Speed limit in and around camp is 5 miles per hour.
5. Park, Forest, and other land regulations are Laws and shall always be obeyed.
6. **COURTESY** is the keynote and certain things should be taken into consideration:  
Noise - keep radios, motorbikes, musical instruments, voices, and vehicles as controlled as possible. Quiet time - 10.00 P.M. to 7.00 AM. **CAMPFIRES** – check to be sure campfires are permitted and consult the group as to location.  
**ANIMALS** – all pets should be kept under control at all times. Leashes are recommended. **CHILDREN** - keep track of your own. Lost children are a disaster.
7. Follow all additional camping rules that the Event Director has deemed necessary.
8. Anyone determined to be under the influence of alcohol or mind-altering drugs during any club event is subject to immediate dismissal from the club.
9. All gray (waste) water or sewage waste must be contained in an appropriate container.
10. Good attitude.... violators will be tied to nearest object

## **Trail Rules:**

1. Don't be a "LITTER BUG." The rule is "IF YOU HAUL IT IN – YOU HAUL IT OUT, PLUS SOME.
2. Don't be careless about fires, matches and cigarettes. **BE SURE FIRES ARE PUT OUT COMPLETELY.** Obtain fire permits if needed.
3. Firearms are not allowed to be exposed or used.

4. When traveling with other vehicles, always wait at the turn for the vehicle behind you. Keep the vehicle in back of you in sight when possible. If you lose track of vehicle, STOP and go back after a reasonable length of time. Radio (CB) contact should be made if possible.
5. If you leave the trail run or caravan, please notify the trail master.
6. Obey the Trail Master as to the rules for each trip. Often you are on government or private lands and it is the responsibility of the trip leader(s) to see that the privileges extended to the group are not violated.
7. Park, Forest, and other land regulations are Laws and shall always be obeyed
  - a. The destruction of plants, soil, and meadows are NOT ALLOWED. STAY on the designated trail. TREAD LIGHTLY!
8. Outdoor bathroom stops may be handled by “men on the left, women on the right”, when stops are necessary. Take a shovel with you if needed.
9. Overnight trail camping is basically the same as camping in a campground. COURTESY is the keynote and certain things should be taken into consideration: Noise - keep radios, motorbikes, musical instruments, voices, and vehicles as controlled as possible. Quiet time - 10.00 P.M. to 7.00 AM. CAMPFIRES – check to be sure campfires are permitted and consult the group as to location. ANIMALS – all pets should be kept under control at all times. Leashes are recommended. CHILDREN - keep track of your own. Lost children are a disaster.
10. Follow all additional trail rules that the Event Director has deemed necessary.
11. **NO** usage of alcohol or ill legal drugs on the trial. Anyone determined to be under the influence of alcohol or mind-altering drugs during any club event is subject to immediate dismissal from the club.

### **Personal Safety rules:**

Four Wheeling involves people – drivers, passengers, and by-standers. These Personal Safety Rules are for the protection of the people involved, both directly and in association with the vehicle.

1. NO 4 wheeling should be done on club trail runs without 2 or more vehicles.
2. All passengers should be afforded the protection of roll bars.
3. NO standing in the vehicle while in motion.

4. Loose objects such as passenger seats, toolboxes, ice chests, and spare tires, ETC, need to be firmly secured.
5. Children should never be left alone in a vehicle. Be sure keys are removed when vehicle is parked or unoccupied.
6. Members are responsible for his/her guests on club trips.
7. Members must be responsible for their own pets and children.
8. All persons must be kept safely away from vehicles engaged in hill climbs or when overcoming obstacles on the trail.
9. Don't tailgate, especially while on the trail.
10. Don't pull or tow anyone on sleds, racks, sheet metal, skis, snowboards, or other material.
11. Anyone determined to be under the influence of alcohol or mind-altering drugs during any club event is subject to immediate dismissal from the club.

### **Guidelines And Tips To Remember:**

1. Don't get frustrated when things don't go as planned. Have a backup plan.
2. Be flexible, but keep in mind you're in charge.
3. Be clear when explaining start times... differentiate between meet times and depart time.
4. Spread out winch equipped vehicles.
5. Use CBs for direction and organization...Don't chat with friends on the channel used for the trail event.
6. Designate areas to stop for "restroom breaks."
7. Slow down around obstacles... let people enjoy the challenges (pictures, cheering, etc.)
8. Enjoy yourself... don't be uptight, angry, or bossy.
9. Keep it safe.

## **The Trail Master:**

The Trail Master (TM) plays a key role to the enjoyment of an off-road trip for the group. There is a big difference between being a Trail Master and just being the “lead dog”. The TM acts as a host, guide, foreman, and supervisor for the event. The TM’s prime responsibility is always personal safety. No one person can completely protect a vehicle in the elements we subject them to. We must collectively do everything we can to prevent any person from getting hurt or worse.

## **The Tail Gunner:**

Confirms when convoy group has passed obstacles.

Alerts Trail Master and group of rear approaching traffic, obstacle problems, and vehicle breakdowns.

Assist Trail Master and trail participants.

Picks up any debris left on trail.

## **Tread Lightly Advisory:**

Pack out more than you packed in.

Don’t blaze new trails.

Don’t harass the wildlife.

Share the trail (backpackers, motorcycles, horse riders, etc.)

Identify Trail Master, Tail Gunner (Name, vehicle type, location while traveling)

Communicate any significant actions or obstacles along the trail.

Alert the group of oncoming trail-users.

Designate spotters as needed.

## **Trail Rating Guidelines:**

1. Mild trails, may not require 4WD  
(Unpaved roads, fire breaks)
2. Moderate trails, 4WD required - Potential for getting stuck  
(Rutted trails, undulating terrain, shallow stream crossings, mud holes, sand or snow)
3. Challenging trails, 4WDLo necessary- limited slip in rear differential - spring lift –  
Min. 31' tires- Potential for vehicle damage  
(Loose and or rocky terrain, off-camber trails, large mud holes, creek crossings)
4. Difficult Trails, Heavy Duty vehicle components needed- high ground clearance,  
Min. 33" tires - lockers in both differentials.  
Potential for serious vehicle damage (Very rocky or steep terrain, mud bogs, deep
5. Extremely difficult, heavy-duty vehicle components required. Most of trail is rocky  
and off-camber. High potential of rollover or component damage.

**Trail guidelines shall be strictly enforced! Make sure your vehicle meets all requirements.**

### **All vehicles must be in good working order.**

**Mandatory/Minimum safety equipment required for an AJC, AJC Chapters sponsored off highway events.**

**All safety requirements will be enforced, no exceptions!**

- A. Any open vehicle or one with a soft top must have a roll bar firmly attached to the floor. A roll bar is recommended for all vehicles.
- B. Seat belts for all persons. Must be usable.
- C. First aid kit.
- D. Fire extinguisher must show full charge and/or have the seal intact. Must be securely fastened.
- E. Towrope, chain, cable, or strap and recovery points (tow hooks, ETC.)
- F. CB antenna longer than 48 inches must be secured top and bottom, no metal whips allowed.
- G. Jack, lug wrench, and a spare tire. Spare tire must have 3/32" minimum of tread. All tires must have reasonable tread life with suitable off-road tread
- H. Operable brake lights, headlights, taillights, turn signals, and horn.
- I. Mechanical Parking Brake must be able to stall the vehicle in 2<sup>nd</sup> gear. Line Locks will not be an acceptable substitute.

- J. Service Brakes must be able to stall the vehicle in 1<sup>st</sup> gear.
- K. Current vehicle registration and proof of insurance
- L. Recovery Points (tow hooks, ETC.)
- M. Vehicles exhaust system must be in proper working order...no open headers or exhaust leaks.
- N. Axe and shovel
- O. All loose items, including batteries, must be firmly secured
- P. Usage of firearms is prohibited
- Q. Trash bag, you haul it in – you haul it out, plus some.
- R. The law prohibits driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- S. Extra drinking water, food, and gas.

**Some trail runs require a locker rear end and a locker front end. They also might require a winch, high ground clearance, large tires and lower gears. The Trail Rating Guidelines shall be used for all trails. The events safety personnel will check each vehicle to assure it meets all safety standards.**



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 P. O. Box 653  
 Lincoln, CA 95648-0653



**AJC/Chapters Trail Wavier:**

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement to the AJC and AJC Chapters

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any event sponsored, promoted, or directed by the AJC or an AJC Chapter, (a not-for-profit corporation) herein referred to as “the corporation”, the undersigned, his/her executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, assigns hereby releases and forever discharges the corporation, and the corporation’s officers, directors, promoters, sponsors, employees, and agents from any and all claims of loss or damage including personal injury or death whether or not caused by the negligent act or omission of the corporation and/or the corporation’s officers, directors, promoters, sponsors, employees, and agents while the undersigned is participating in any event sponsored, promoted, or directed by the corporation. It is fully understood by each of the undersigned that there is some inherent risk associated with this and subsequent events, including damage to vehicles.

IN ADDITION, the undersigned AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the corporation, and the corporation’s officers, directors, promoters, sponsors, employees, and agents from any loss, liability damage, or cost they incur due to such participation by the undersigned, whether caused by the corporation, or the corporation’s officers, directors, promoters, sponsors, employees, and agents while the undersigned is participating in an event sponsored, promoted, or directed by the corporation. In signing this release, each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents the following:

1. That he or she has read the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.
2. That he or she shall at all times, while riding in a vehicle participating in an event sponsored, promoted, or directed by the corporation wear his or her respective seat and shoulder belts.
3. That the owner/driver certifies that he/she has inspected this vehicle and same is in good mechanical condition.
4. That the owner/driver has or will inform himself/herself about this and subsequent events, the trail(s) involved in this and subsequent events, either by prior participation or by investigation into the event and trail(s).
5. That he/she shall not drink alcoholic beverages or be under the influence of any illegal drugs while attending a club event.
6. He/she has printed out, read, understands all By-Laws, safety requirements, guidelines and event rules.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS, RIDERS AND GUESTS MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER.**

(For a participant under the age of 18 years of age, both parents, the parent with legal custody, or the minor’s legal guardian must sign this release form and write the word “minor” and age next to the minor’s name.)

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Vin #(last 8 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. No./State \_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Passenger’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Passenger’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Passenger’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4th Passenger’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_