



*Lakeland Ridge Runners*

*ATV Club 60 est. 2025*

## **Lakeland Ridge Runners (LLRR) ATV CLUB VALUES STATEMENT**

### **1. Safety First**

- **Commitment to Safety:** Prioritize rider safety through proper gear, training, and adherence to local laws and regulations.
- **Responsible Riding:** Encourage safe riding practices, including speed limits, trail etiquette, and using appropriate vehicles for terrain.
- **First-Aid Preparedness:** Ensure members know basic first aid, and carry emergency kits for outdoor adventures.

### **2. Environmental Stewardship**

- **Respect for Nature:** Advocate for responsible riding that minimizes environmental impact, protecting trails, wildlife, and ecosystems.
- **Leave No Trace:** Encourage members to clean up after rides, respect trail boundaries, and avoid disturbing sensitive areas.
- **Trail Maintenance:** Participate in / support trail upkeep & maintenance to ensure continued access and sustainability of riding areas.

### **3. Community Engagement**

- **Welcoming Atmosphere:** Foster an inclusive environment where all riders, regardless of experience level, feel welcome and supported.
- **Collaboration:** Work with other clubs, local communities, and government entities to promote the responsible use of off-road areas.
- **Events and Socializing:** Organize group rides, competitions, and social events that build camaraderie among members

## 4. Respect for Others

- **Trail Etiquette:** Promote good behaviour on the trails, including yielding to all other trail users when appropriate.
- **Respecting Private Property:** Encourage respect for landowners and their rights, including not riding on private property without permission.
- **Noise and Disruption Control:** Be mindful of noise levels, especially in residential or sensitive areas.

## 5. Education and Awareness

- **Continuous Learning:** Support ongoing rider education through training, workshops, and events that improve skills and knowledge.
- **Environmental Education:** Educate members on the importance of preserving natural landscapes and wildlife habitats.
- **Advocacy:** Stay informed on local laws & regulations regarding off-road riding, & advocate for policies supporting sustainable outdoor recreation.

## 6. Fun and Adventure

- **Explore New Terrain:** Encourage members to explore a variety of terrains while challenging themselves and pushing their limits safely.
- **Celebrate the Sport:** Foster spirit of adventure & fun while ensuring thrill of the ride doesn't come at the expense of safety or respect for others.

## 7. Integrity and Responsibility

- **Accountability:** Encourage members to take responsibility for their actions on and off the trails, both individually and as a group.
- **Transparency:** Ensure the club operates with transparency in its decision-making processes and communication with members.
- **Commitment to Laws and Regulations:** Follow all legal guidelines and local regulations regarding ATV use, from age restrictions to environmental policies

With these values, our LLRR ATV club can grow, providing a safe, enjoyable, and respectful environment for members, while also contributing positively to our community and our neighbouring riders.