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## **Membership Packet**

**2012**

Welcome to the Mid-Florida Jeep Club. The Mid Florida Jeep Club (MFJC) was formed in 2003. We are a non-profit, family oriented Jeep club organized to bring friends and families together with similar interest. We are committed to helping you truly enjoy owning your Jeep. Jeep vehicles are some of the most capable off-road vehicles in the world. Club members embrace this fact and pursue challenges that allow them to see these capabilities first hand. We are a family friendly club and embrace our new members into our big family.

## Club Gatherings and Events

- Weekly Meet and Greet – every Wednesday at 7 pm – please see the website for the location (calendar).
- Club Meetings – every other month – please see the website for dates/times/location (calendar).
- Trail Rides – Structured trail rides scheduled each month. The date, time and location vary, so please check the Trail Rides section of the forum for more details.
- Dine Outs/Activities – Structured dine outs/activities each month at area restaurants. The date, time and location vary, so please check the Dine Outs section of the forum for more details.
- Community Events – our club prides itself in giving back to the community. We have supported our community through charitable donations and participation in community events (parades, fundraiser events (poker runs), etc). Each May, we present Jeep Beach. Jeep Beach 2011 had over 1000 jeeps and 3000 people in attendance. It is a 5-day event inclusive of a show-n-shine, vendor fair, obstacle course, raffles, awards, welcome reception and a wrap-up pool party.
- Club Get-Togethers – at various times, we also get together for other events. These include movies, bowling, camping, go-kart riding, etc. These will be posted on the forum on our website.

## Club Communications

- Monthly Newsletter – each month, our club distributes our newsletter. This is used to update our members on important items, spotlight our members, upcoming events, and items of note from the forum.
- Website – our website is our main vehicle of communication. The website is [www.midfloridajeeclub.com](http://www.midfloridajeeclub.com). Within our website is our home page which features a picture of one of our member's rides. From the home page, you can access our forum, our picture gallery, our Facebook page. Also on the homepage are links to our forms, our favorite links, games, and our member rides. After becoming a member, please send a picture of your jeep to [boardofdirectors@midfloridajeeclub.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@midfloridajeeclub.com) with a brief description of your jeep. It will be placed on our member's page. Lastly, from the home page, you can access our calendar. All of our events are entered in this calendar and is a quick and easy way to see upcoming events.
- Forum: our forum can be accessed from the home page of our website. Attached at the end of this application are the directions for obtaining a sign-on to our forum. The forum allows for us to communicate with each other and share ideas. Members can also send other members private messages through the forum. Please send a message to [boardofdirectors@midfloridajeeclub.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@midfloridajeeclub.com) with your username and we will ensure you have member access to the forum.
- Facebook:
  - Mid Florida Jeep Club page
  - Jeep Beach page
- E-mail:
  - Information – [info@midfloridajeeclub.com](mailto:info@midfloridajeeclub.com)
  - President – [president@midfloridajeeclub.com](mailto:president@midfloridajeeclub.com)
  - Jeep Beach – [jeepbeach@midfloridajeeclub.com](mailto:jeepbeach@midfloridajeeclub.com)
  - Jeep Beach Registration – [registration@jeepbeach.com](mailto:registration@jeepbeach.com)
  - Membership – [membership@midfloridajeeclub.com](mailto:membership@midfloridajeeclub.com)
  - Jeep Beach Vendors – [vendors@jeepbeach.com](mailto:vendors@jeepbeach.com)

**Membership Benefits:**

1. Full access to website and forum
2. Monthly Trail Rides
3. Monthly Dine Outs/Activities
4. Yearly Community Involvement – Parades, Poker Runs for Charity, Jeep Beach
5. Newsletter
6. Discounts at Daytona Dodge
7. Club T-Shirt with New Membership

**Club By-Laws:**

Club By-Laws are available on our website at the following address:

<http://www.midfloridajeepclub.com/favorite.htm>

Membership Application  
(To be renewed annually)

Please complete the following application and include with your \$25.00 annual dues payment (cash or check made out to Mid-Florida Jeep Club) and mail to the Mid-Florida Jeep Club, P.O. Box 4206, DeLand, FL 32721, or give to a Mid-Florida Jeep Club member. Payment is also accepted through PayPal on our website at [www.midfloridajeepclub.com](http://www.midfloridajeepclub.com).

Name:		Forum Username:	Birthday:
Street Address:			Apt:
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Phone/Mobile Phone:		E-mail Address:	
Family: Spouse/Significant Other			Birthday
Children:			Birthdays:
Jeep #1 Model/Color/Year		Jeep #2 Model/Color/Year	
How did you hear about our club? Dealer ___ Friend ___ Renewal ___ Advertisement ___ Jeep Beach ___ Website ___ On Someone's Jeep ___ Meet-n-Greet ___ Other (please explain) _____			
<b>Health Information</b>			
Family Member 1 (Name):			
Do you have any allergies that you feel we should be aware of to ensure the best possible care in the event of injury?			
Do you have any illness or health condition that you feel we should be aware of to ensure the best possible care in the event of injury?			
Health Insurance Company:			
Emergency Contact and Phone Number:			
Family Member 2 (Name):			
Do you have any allergies that you feel we should be aware of to ensure the best possible care in the event of injury?			
Do you have any illness or health condition that you feel we should be aware of to ensure the best possible care in the event of injury?			
Health Insurance Company:			
Emergency Contact and Phone Number:			

The Club distributes our monthly newsletter regarding events and happenings within the club. There are three options to receive this newsletter. Please check your preference:

- I want to receive the newsletter by E-mail.
- I want to receive the newsletter by U.S. Postal Service.
- I do not want to receive the newsletter.

## Trail Ride Rules and Required Equipment

### Trail Rules/Etiquette

1. Follow Florida Driving and Traffic Laws.
2. Always remain on designated trails.
3. Make sure the Jeep behind you is always in sight and wait at intersections until the person behind reaches the intersection.
4. "Only take pictures and only leave footprints."

### Required Equipment

1. Tow points front and rear
2. Full tank of gas
3. First Aid Kit
4. Fire Extinguisher

### Optional Equipment

1. Recovery straps with looped ends
2. CB Radio
3. Basic set of tools
4. Spare Tire

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACTIVITY MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

I understand that during my participation in the Mid-Florida Jeep Club activities, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from exposure to the hazards of travel and the Mid-Florida Jeep Club has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, members, leaders, and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in club activity especially adventure travel and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on club activities there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as an activity participant, and the services and amenities to be provided by the Mid-Florida Jeep Club in connection with the club activities, I confirm my understanding that:

1. I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the activities made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for such activities; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the leader.
2. Activities begin and end at the location(s) designated by the Mid-Florida Jeep Club. The activity does not include carpooling, transportation, transit to and from the activity. I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel.
3. If I decide to leave early and not to complete an activity as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against the Mid-Florida Jeep Club arising from that decision. Likewise, if the leader has concluded an activity, and I decide to go forward without the leader, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against the Mid-Florida Jeep Club arising from that decision.
4. This agreement is intended to be a broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of the Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
5. To the fullest extent allowable by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** the Mid-Florida Jeep Club, its officers, directors, members, and leaders from **ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of the Mid-Florida Jeep Club, its officers, directors, members and leaders, in any way connected with club activities. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Mid-Florida Jeep Club, its officers, directors, members and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on any activity. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the activity.
6. **I HAVE READ** this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily **ASSUME ALL RISKS** of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in club activities.

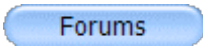
Name (please print):	Signature:	Date
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Mid-Florida Jeep Club Forum  
Access and Registration How-To

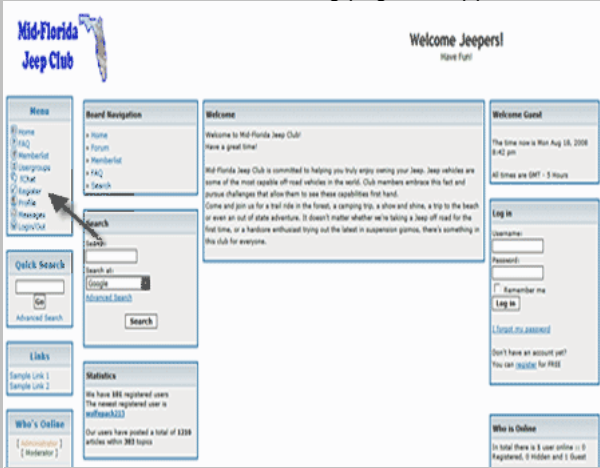
**Accessing and Registering on the Forum**

1 Access the forum through the Mid-Florida Jeep Club website ([www.midfloridajeepleub.com](http://www.midfloridajeepleub.com)) .

2 Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the forums section.



3 Once in the forum, the following page will appear:



Click on the REGISTER link.

4 The Registration Agreement Terms page will appear:



Read the agreement and then click on the appropriate "I agree" link. If you do not agree to these terms, we will be unable to grant you access to the forum.

5 If you agree to the registration agreement, the following screen will appear:

Welcome Jeepers! Forum Index

**Registration Information**

Items marked with a \* are required unless stated otherwise.

Username: \*

E-mail address: \*

Password: \*

Confirm password: \*

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Confirmation code: \*

Enter the code exactly as you see it. The code is case sensitive and zero has a diagonal line through it.

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**Preferences**

Always show my e-mail address:   Yes  No

Hide your online status:   Yes  No

Always notify me of replies:  
Sends an e-mail when someone replies to a topic you have posted in. This can be changed whenever you post.  Yes  No

Notify on new Private Message:   Yes  No

Pop up window on new Private Message:  
Some templates may open a new window to inform you when new private messages arrive.  Yes  No

Always attach my signature:   Yes  No

Always allow BBCode:   Yes  No

Always allow HTML:   Yes  No

Always enable Smilies:   Yes  No

Board Language:  English

Board Style:  subPortal

Timezone:  GMT - 5 Hours

Date format:  
The syntax used is identical to the PHP [date\(\)](#) function.  D M d, Y g:i a

- A. Enter the Username you would like to use on the site.
- B. Enter the E-mail Address at which you would like to receive notifications.
- C. Enter your password.
- D. Re-enter your password for confirmation.
- E. Type the confirmation code as noted in the box (this example: ZVE4AQ).
- F. Choosing Yes will show your e-mail address on the forum.
- G. Choosing Yes will hide your online status. If you are online, your username will be hidden and not appear on the "OnLine List".
- H. Choosing Yes will trigger the system to send you e-mails to the e-mail address you provided when someone replies to a topic you have placed a post in. This can be changed whenever you post.
- I. Choosing Yes will trigger the system to send you an e-mail to notify you that a Private Message has been sent to you.
- J. Choosing Yes will trigger the system to pop-up a window when a new Private Message arrives (if you are signed onto the forum).
- K. Choosing Yes will trigger the system to attach your signature on all posts.
- L. Choosing Yes will allow the use of BBCode in your posts and Private Messages.
- M. Choosing Yes will allow the use of HTML in your posts and Private Messages.
- N. Choosing Yes will enable you to use Smilies in your posts and Private Messages.
- O. Choose the language you would like to read the forum in.
- P. Choose the board style you would like to see the forum in.
- Q. Choose the time zone.
- R. Choose the date format.

These items can be changed at any time through your profile section.  
Once complete, click the submit button to request access to the forum.

6 A message will be sent to the forum administrator to allow you access to the forum. Please send an e-mail to [membership@midfloridajeepclub.com](mailto:membership@midfloridajeepclub.com) with your name (as used in the application) and your screen name. The membership coordinator will validate your membership and send an e-mail to the Website Administrator to change your status to Member.

Initially, you will have access to the following sections: Weather Related, Trail Rides, General Forum, MFJC Functions, Tech Tips, Jeepers Introduction, Jeep Beach, Dine Outs, Jeep Items for Sale, Parts Needed/Wanted, Anything for Sale, Other Functions and Florida Based Clubs.

Once your membership in Mid-Florida Jeep Club is confirmed, you will have access to the above pages and the MFJC Members Only and Geocaching Pages.

