

# **Bryce Rally ATV/UTV Garfield Rough Riders**

## **Trail Guide Guidelines**

### Lead Guide

- The first position in the group – this position is maintained throughout the ride
- Must have a good working knowledge of the route and its conditions.
- Insure all guides are equipped with working radios and are on the same frequency.
- Remind guides to get other's attention first before any further radio communication.
- Take roll call of all riders and count the number of cars involved.
- Give pre-ride safety talk to all riders and note any medical requirements.
- Give pre-ride explanation of the planned route, the type of trail, and what to expect.
- Give pre-ride explanation of the Drop System, all riders must understand.
- Riders to always keep lights on during the ride and turn off only to signal a problem.
- Describe proper hand signal procedure for the number of cars behind them.
- Ensure riders understand good spacing – eating dust is an avoidable part of the ride.
- Regulate the speed of the ride by keeping a good pace with the rider following behind.
- Have stops planned for bathroom breaks and for meals.
- Announce the departure time at each stop, the "Five Minute Call".
- Use hand signals to direct the rider where to pull over when using the Drop System.

### Middle Guide

- A floating position in the group.
- Help Lead Guide as requested and help to maintain a good formation.
- Render assistance to riders when necessary.
- Relay information as needed between Lead Guide and Drag.

### Tail-Gunner or Drag

- The last position in the group – this position is maintained throughout the ride.
- Update the Lead Guide of gate closings, unscheduled stops and any rider issues.
- Render assistance to riders when necessary.
- Account for all cars in group after each stop.
- After each stop check the area for any personal articles or trash left behind.
- Use hand signals or lights to direct riders back in line when using the Drop System.