



US SPYDER RYDERS

By Laws Merrimack Valley NH Chapter



MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

US SPYDER RYDERS have been riding together since 2011 and currently has multiple chapters. We have participated in over 100 rydes/events since that time, and we welcome you to join us and join the fun. To become a member, you must be a CAN-AM Spyder owner, be a regular passenger of someone who owns a Spyder or may be an associated member (Non-CAN-AM owner).

US SPYDER RYDERS - Merrimack Valley NH Chapter is a social riding club, currently without required payment of dues. As our Chapter grows and evolves, the issue of dues will be evaluated periodically.

US SPYDER RYDERS can be found using several media outlets:

<http://www.usspyderryders.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/usspyderryders.merrimackvalleynh>

BOARD OF OFFICERS

President -	Paul Martin		Treasurer -	Carrie Martin
Vice President -	Mike Carrier		Social Director -	Karen Couture
Sgt-at-Arms -	Tim Woods		Web Designer -	Julie Brooks
Secretary -	Tina Paquin		Safety Captain -	Jim Zanni
Road Captain -	Ken Cairns		Photographer -	Jason Walters

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Tail Gunner -	Karen Couture - Officer		Safety Officers -	Carrie Martin –Officer Paul Martin – Officer Ken Cairns - Officer Jim Zanni - Officer Rick Lund - Member Jeff Ortiz – Member John Bostwick – Member Mark Smith – Associate Josh Wetherbee – Associate Tim Regan – Associate Rich Hallinan – Associate
Chapter Ambassador -	Michelle Wormald – Member			

To Join Merrimack Valley NH Chapter of US SPYDER RYDERS:

- Review and complete the following subsequent pages in this packet. Return the three (3) completed pages **Membership Sign Up Form (Page 2), Release of Liability Waiver – Members (Page 3), & Acceptance of Bylaws (Page 7)** to Tina Paquin, Chapter Secretary at: Tina2spydernh@gmail.com



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MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP FORM MERRIMACK VALLEY NH CHAPTER

How To Complete This Form:

Check off the type of membership you are seeking. **EACH MEMBER COMPLETES THEIR OWN FORM, ONLY ONE PERSON PER FORM!**

Spyder Owner Spyder Passenger Associate Member

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Spyder Year: _____ Model: _____

Dealership Purchased From: _____ Private Sale:

Required for Spyder Passenger or Associate Member:

Sponsor Name (Spyder Owner): _____

Required for Associate Member:

Year of Motorcycle: _____ Brand: _____ Model: _____



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER – MEMBERS

Release Of Liability, Covenant Not to Sue, Waiver and Agreement for US SPYDER RYDERS Members

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I understand that motorcycle riding and touring is hazardous and may result in serious injury or death. I understand that this activity in which I am voluntarily participating has inherent risks (including death, loss of limb and permanent disability, and damage to or loss of property) that I assume. I certify that I am duly licensed and competent to operate a motorcycle in a safe manner and the vehicle I will be operating during the tour is in safe and legal operating condition. I am solely responsible to determine the speed and operational characteristics of my motorcycle and my ability as a motorcycle operator while participating in any and all events during your membership tenure. **I hereby agree to expressly and voluntarily accept and assume all risks involved in operating a motorcycle or participating as a motorcycle passenger while participating in an event with US SPYDER RYDERS.**

I hereby covenant, as a motorcycle operator or motorcycle passenger, not to sue US SPYDER RYDERS, their agents, employees, officers, directors, managers and representatives for any and all loss or damage including property damage or loss, personal injury, permanent disability and/or death, arising out of my participation in any and all activities during your membership tenure (including but not limited to riding, touring, transportation to and from the activity, and at all lodging and stops). US SPYDER RYDERS makes no warranty regarding conditions, safety of roadways, weather, lodging or stops, and I assume all risk that the conditions, safety of roadways, weather, lodging or stops are other than what is expected. I understand and agree that US SPYDER RYDERS is acting as my agent only to provide guidance as to routes, and to obtain meals along the route, and I hereby release and hold harmless US SPYDER RYDERS its owners, agents, assigns and heirs against any and all claims, causes of action, or any other liability of any kind arising from my operation of a motorcycle or as a motorcycle passenger during my activity of motorcycle events.

By signing this agreement, I agree to abide by all event requirements regarding safe and legal operation of motorcycles, no use of drugs and agree that any violation of these requirements will result in the termination of my participation in the tour without recourse or refund. I certify that I have no known physical or mental impairment that may affect my safety or the safety of the group. I understand that subsequent to state and local regulations, the choice of wearing a helmet or other protective gear is solely my own and that US SPYDER RYDERS most strongly recommends its event participants to wear protective gear. **Further, I certify that I am not under the influence of alcohol, any narcotic, or other drug that may impair my understanding or judgment.**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read this liability waiver and agreement and that I am waiving any claim as set forth herein for myself, my spouse, personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin. In consideration of being permitted to participate in any and all activities during your membership tenure, I hereby release, waive, hold harmless, discharge, and agree to indemnify US SPYDER RYDERS, their owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, managers and representatives from any and all liability to me, my spouse, personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, liability, loss or damage (including property damage or loss, personal injury, permanent disability and/or death), in any way resulting from or arising in connection with this activity. I hereby agree to fully assume the risk and full responsibility of bodily injury, permanent disability, death or property damage due to the negligence of those being released herein, and on behalf of myself, my spouse, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin.

I acknowledge and agree that there are inherent risks of serious bodily injury and/or death and the purpose of this liability waiver and agreement is to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the state of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and that if any portion hereof be held invalid, I do expressly agree that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I further agree to the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs this Release of Liability, Covenant Not to Sue, Waiver & Agreement.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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BYLAWS

MERRIMACK VALLEY NH CHAPTER

MISSION STATEMENT:

The objective of the US Spyder Ryders / Merrimack Valley NH Chapter Riding club is to promote Can-Am Spyder's and Spyder Riding while focusing on having fun and at the same time attempting to do the most good for our communities and local charities. We accomplish this objective with positive interaction within our community while providing a safe and controlled environment for our members and our families during all our functions. We pride ourselves in the involvement of many community and charitable events. We are a family-oriented organization and a network web of riders in which we will have local rides, long distance rides, social and fundraiser activities.

For the purpose of the language in these By-Laws, a Can-Am Ryker shall be deemed or expressed as being the same as a Can-Am Spyder.

MEMBERSHIP:

To become a member, an individual must be a Spyder owner or a Spyder passenger and accept the by-laws of the club. Being the New Hampshire Chapter evolving from the mother club being the Merrimack Valley Chapter, memberships are limited to New Hampshire residents, property owners and or business owners. The President and Board may take one (1) out of state member for each ten (10) members in the chapter. Full members are the Spyder owners and operators. Associate members are the passengers, spouses or partners of the Spyder owner/operator. All members both full and associate are sanctioned by the same by-laws. Professional and courteous behavior is expected from all members. This includes dealing with fellow members of the club or any affiliate of the club (i.e. sponsoring dealerships, charity organizations, other clubs, ect.). Any member not acting in a professional or courteous manner or is currently in trouble with the law that could affect the well-being and safety of our members will be subject to review by the Board of Officers for possible chapter sanctions, suspension or membership termination. A member of the US Spyder Ryder / Merrimack Valley NH Chapter may only belong to one (1) US Spyder Ryder Chapter. All US Spyder Ryders from all chapters are welcome to join us in rides and or social activities. We just ask that you choose your US Spyder Ryder Chapter affiliation from within our greater US Spyder Ryder club. All US Spyder Ryder / Merrimack Valley NH members are of course free to join as many non-US Spyder Ryder independent clubs that they so choose.



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TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

Members may have their membership terminated as a result of becoming inactive or engaging in conduct which is deemed as unbecoming or derogatory for membership and the mission statement of the US Spyder Club and Merrimack Valley NH Chapter. Acts of violence or aggressive behavior will result in immediate termination of membership without review. Termination of membership either by the member themselves or by the Board of Officers will result in the member forfeiting any and all access to the chapter websites, social media pages and/ or chapter events. A member whose membership was terminated for any reason may petition the Board of Officers for reinstatement after a period of ninety (90) days. Upon review of the submitted petition for reinstatement, a simple majority vote by the Board of Officers will determine if the petition for renewal was either accepted or declined.

VOTING RIGHTS:

Each Spyder within the chapter has one (1) vote. The owner/operator or associate by proxy of the owner may vote on behalf of their Spyder, but not both. All voting by the general membership representing their Spyder's will be approved by the simple majority that is present at the meeting.

WAIVER / INSURANCE:

A member agrees to carry insurance coverage to protect themselves, their passengers, and their vehicle, as well as anyone involved in an accident with them. A member also agrees to hold harmless the club and all Board members from any accidents or injuries which occur to the member during club activities. A US SPYDER RYDER / Merrimack Valley NH "Release of Liability Waiver" shall be completed by all members prior to joining chapter rides.

MEETINGS:

The general membership will meet each March and November for our spring opening and fall annual meetings. The spring meeting will be primarily a social event and for any chapter concerns motioned or brought to the table. The fall meeting will be to elect the Chapter President and Vice President ticket for the next riding season along with the Chapter Commissioners. The President and Vice-President shall appoint all other board officers. The transition period for the newly elected President and Vice-President shall be in December. The new President and Vice-President will assume their positions on January 1st. The outgoing President and incoming President may at their discretion transfer their duties and responsibilities prior to January 1st.

OFFICERS:

President: (CEO) Chief Executive Officer. (Elected)

Vice-President: (COO) Chief Operations Officer. (Elected on ticket with President)

Sgt-at-Arms: (CCO) Chief Compliance Officer for By-Laws. (Appointed by President)

Secretary: (CAO) Chief Administrative Officer. (Appointed by President)



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Road Captain: (CRO) Chief Road or Ride Officer. (Appointed by President)

Social Director: (CSO) Chief Social Activities Officer. (Appointed by President)

Treasurer: (CFO) Chief Financial Officer. May be held by Secretary. (Appointed by President)

The President may appoint or create as many other Officer positions that he or she feels that is necessary in managing the chapter's affairs.

DUES:

At the present time, the Merrimack Valley NH Chapter of the US Spyder Ryders is a social riding club. There are NO dues required. The subject may be revisited as the chapter grows, evolves and or obtains 501c status.

COLORS:

The official colors of the Merrimack Valley NH Chapter of US Spyder Ryders will mimic the color scheme of the Spyder on the US Spyder Ryder patch (Grey & Red).

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES:

All chapter media sites including but not limited to Facebook and chapter websites will be used solely to promote the operations and events of this club chapter. Any comments or images deemed inappropriate by the President or Board of Officers will be removed. Notification will be sent to the posting member. Continued abuse may result in the President or Board of Officers suspending member privileges on all media sites to include a review by the Board of Officers for possible suspension or termination from the club. The President shall have administrative authority on all Facebook pages. He or she may grant further administrative or moderator privileges to Board Officers at his or her discretion.

CHAPTER RIDES:

Safety will always be the primary concern for all chapter rides. All members are required to bring any safety issue seen, heard, or perceived as soon as practical to the Road Captain or if absent, the ride authority of said ride. On all organized chapter rides, compliance with the Road Captain or ride authority is mandated. Members not in compliance may be asked to leave the ride. The Road Captain or ride authority may appoint safety officers to assist with a chapter ride.

CLUB PARTICIPATION:

The purpose of the club is a social riding club. We want to meet you, ride with you, and enjoy your company. We are asking all members to participate in at least two (2) events per riding season, whether a social meeting, club ride or charity event. Non-participation may jeopardize your membership with the club.



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ACCEPTANCE of BYLAWS

I, _____ (Members Name) hereby agree to the bylaws of US SPYDER RYDERS (MERRIMACK VALLEY NH CHAPTER) on this day,

The _____ of _____, _____.
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

SIGNED: _____
(SIGNATURE)

PRINTED: _____
(PRINTED)

For the sponsoring Member (Spyder Owner) to complete:

If acceptance of BYLAWS has been signed by an Associate Member, the name and signature below must be the sponsoring Member for said Associate Member

SPONSORING MEMBERS NAME: _____
(PRINTED)

Signature: _____ Date: _____