

BENT WHEELS C.C. INC. PLEDGE FORM AND RELEASE

NEW MEMBER NAME (PRINT): _____ AMA # _____ AMA EXP DATE: _____

D-14 # _____ D-14 EXP DATE: _____ CCC # _____ CCC EXP DATE _____

ADDRESS(PRINT): _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ DOB: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

EMAIL: _____ PLEDGEMASTER: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP - PLEDGES SHALL:

1. Have fun - your pledge year will be one of the most memorable experiences of your life.
2. Serve BWCC loyally and faithfully and be helpful.
3. Pledges must be sponsored by two members in good standing to become a BWCC member. A sponsor shall act as a "Big Brother" for the pledge.
4. All Pledges must fill out a Pledge application and pay an application fee (\$100), which will be used for first year dues, (Pledge Year is recognized as first year and counted for years of service). Pledges must also purchase an Arrow hammer stapler (model HT-50A) and attach it to a belt with a pouch for holding arrows. This is for marking trail and is a requirement. Once a pledge fulfills the requirements listed below, and is voted in as an Active Member at the October meeting, they will be issued a club jacket at the end of the year banquet. A new member will be responsible for yearly club dues (\$100) starting January 1st along with the minimum requirements for the year, which make that individual an "Active Member" and has full access to club property.
5. Meet the marking requirements by marking a Bent Wheel Enduro or trail tour event.
6. Work at least two club-sponsored events.
7. Perform the duties as requested by the Pledge master.
8. If not already a member, join the AMA and one of the following: **AMA D-14**(competition) or **CCC of Michigan** (trail riding).
9. Participate in at least one work weekend in the maintenance of a Bent Wheel property.
10. Participate in the layout of a route-sheet type trail ride for the Pledge party.
11. Participate in hosting the pledge weekend celebration.
12. Participate in member sponsored activities at the pledge party.
13. Attend at least 3 monthly club meetings.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Bent Wheels C. C. Inc., its members, pledges, officers, and guests shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property during any Bent Wheels C. C. Inc. activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all Bent Wheels C. C. Inc. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all Bent Wheels activities and I assume all risk of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the Bent Wheels C. C. Inc., its members, pledges, officers, and guests harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in Bent Wheels C. C. Inc. activities and event(s). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE BENT WHEELS C.C. INC., ITS MEMBERS, PLEDGES, OFFICERS, AND GUESTS FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY BENT WHEELS C.C. INC. ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the Bent Wheels C.C. Inc., its members, pledges, officers, and guests.

PLEDGE SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WITNESS (PRINT): _____ WITNESS (SIGN): _____