

ADELAIDE JEEP CLUB CLUB POLICY
FEBRUARY 2008

ATTENDANCE ON CLUB ORGANISED TRIPS

1. Any Member or Non member may attend Fun Runs (eg Presidents Challenge), Club Meetings or any Trips rated at D or E Grade as per the Club's Trip Rating Policy and also in accordance with Point 4. All participants on all trips are to have proper recovery/safety equipment on their vehicle (approved by the Trip Leader).
2. Any Member (who has not yet done an A-C graded trip) or Non Member, MUST attend a Club Come N Try Weekend, or have done other appropriate training, BEFORE they are able to attend any Trips rated at A -C Grade as per the Club's Trip Rating Policy
3. Members of Clubs affiliated with the 4Wheel Drive Association of Australia will be permitted on AJC trips, but must have met the equivalent criteria or experience level, set down by that persons "home" Club, as for the trip being attended. The AJC Trip Leader of the specific trip on which affiliated persons wish to attend will make the final decision in consultation with the AJC President & Trip Organiser, and any other member of the Committee that they see fit.
4. It is the Members, or Affiliated Club Members, responsibility to ensure their names are recorded on the Trip Registration sheet. Any additions to the posted vehicle numbers or close off dates as published will be at the sole discretion of the Trip Leader. A "reserves" list may be prepared if the Trip Leader warrants. Persons not recorded on the Trip Register or Reserves list (if applicable) will be unable to attend.
5. Come N Try Week-ends will be arranged by the Club's current Trip Organiser & will be held at least four times a year, subject to sufficient interest & attendees. These weekends will be structured as to include sufficient practice in low range, demonstrations of safe vehicle recoveries, and discussion of safety and recovery equipment.

TRIP RATING GUIDE*		
RATING	DESCRIPTION	DEFINITION
E Grade	EASY 1 — 3	Road and track conditions not likely to impede vehicle progress and able to be negotiated by a standard 4WD equipped with Highway Tyres and an inexperienced driver. Minimal High Range 4WD expected. Low Range 4WD not likely to be needed.
D Grade	MODERATE 3 — 5	Road and track conditions requiring frequent use of High Range 4WD and occasional to regular use of Low Range 4WD but suitable for standard Jeep vehicles and drivers with limited 4WD experience or training.
C Grade	DIFFICULT 5 — 7	More demanding driving conditions that can be negotiated by standard Jeep 4WD vehicles but requiring experienced and well trained drivers. Advanced driving techniques may be required and vehicle recovery may be necessary. All Terrain tyres are recommended to avoid tyre damage. Special requirements may be specified by the Trip Leader.
B Grade	ADVANCED 7 — 9	Traction and control difficulties likely to be encountered requiring a modified and suitably equipped vehicle – minimum requirement All Terrain tyres, higher ground clearance / suspension lift and a very experienced or well trained driver. Vehicle recovery is very likely. Other special requirements may be specified by the Trip Leader.
A Grade	EXTREME 10	As for B Grade, except that potentially hazardous track conditions may be encountered and vehicle damage is a possibility. Vehicles must have high ground clearance and minimum 31” Mud Terrain type tyres and have self recovery (diff lock/s and/or winch) or other requirements may be specified by the Trip Leader. Drivers must be very experienced or well trained.
* Adapted from Melbourne Jeep Owners Club, with permission.		

STANDARD MINIMUM* VEHICLE EQUIPMENT		
EACH VEHICLE IS REQUIRED TO CARRY THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL CLUB TRIPS	Recommended	Mandatory
UHF Radio		
Rated front and rear Recovery Points		
Snatch Strap		
Load-sharing Bridle (if appropriate)		
Rated Shackles (unless hooks front and rear)		
Spare Tyre		
First Aid Kit		
Fire Extinguisher		

* Note: Additional Equipment may be specified by the Trip Leader.