

PNWTRC Code of Conduct

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1: Group Rules

In many cases the post in question is removed. When members consistently break these, the violation is shared with the user. Extended misuse of the group and the user and all posting history is removed.

- **Keep It PNWTRC**
We all have several hobbies or interests. But while on this page, we like to see RC and PNWTRC Group related posts only.
- **Be Kind and Courteous**
We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.
- **Respect Everyone's Privacy**
Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.
- **No Hate Speech or Bullying**
Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.
- **Self Promotion/Advertising**
We don't mind the sharing of other Social Media posts. Please do not ask for Likes, Followers, Subscriptions, Viewers in your post on PNWTRC. The link must be to a specific post, not the main channel.
- **Promotion/Advertising**
We don't mind seeing builds and posts from other RC communities. However, Sales, Raffles and Giveaways from other communities are not allowed on PNWTRC
- **Selling**
Any item(s) listed for buy/sell/trade must be RC related. The post must be original and not shared from another group. Bad transactions must be brought to an Admin. Public posts are not allowed. Check the BADTRANS post in Announcements!

- **Non-Public Posting**

We like to make sure that all members are included when viewing posts on PNWTRC. For this, ALL posts made/shared to PNWTRC must be Public. All posts marked otherwise will be automatically deleted by admins.

** We do allow the sharing of EVENTS when they don't conflict, but sharing of GROUPS will have you fully removed from PNWTRC.

2: Events

This is a community driven event based group.

- On the 1st of each month, 4 random locations are drawn from the map using a Location Randomizer.
- These 4 results are posted to the group for 1 week. The location with the most votes will be where the following months event is. (Voting for June's Event Location will happen in May.)
- To have more chances that an event will happen in your area, explore. If you know of an area that is not on our map, tell us about it. If the location is on Public Property, it can be easily added and brought into the Location Mix for possible generation for our Location Randomizer.
- Many of the areas we venture to is on National Forestry / DNR lands. It is best advised to have both passes available. Northwest Forest and Discover Pass. For our events, we try to make it clear as to what one is needed.
- The time on the Event is our start time. PNWTRC shows up a min of 15 minutes before the start time. There is also a 15 minute gathering time were we are waiting at the trailhead for members to meet up and gather.

3: Trail Rules

We like to be open and inclusive on the trail. The rules we have set for trail running are there to protect our group members and our hobby in the public eye.

- Pack it in, Pack it out
Trash is best kept with you, not on the trail. Many of us will have baggies to store trash in if you're unable to carry it. Secondly, we also like to pick trash from the trail.
- Stay on trail
Pathways were made and solidified for a reason. It's the safest way to explore without hurting yourself or the local vegetation.
- Call it out and Stop
Make sure the group is aware of Hikers and Animals. Call out "Hiker" or "Dog". We need to pull over and let them pass. Sometimes we are slower and we don't need to hold up other hikers/trail runners. Secondly, many animals are unsure of RC Vehicles and can startle them and/or attack your rc.
- Stay as a group
Sometimes we get into a zone and just block out everything, or run ahead a little too far. It's times like these where we need to wait to get the group together. It makes it easier for others to deal with our traffic.
- Surrounding Aware
Using your best judgment for what you bring out to areas. Understanding what type of area to grab the most appropriate RC. Bashing an RC out in a gravel parking lot, kicking up rocks onto cars, or racing around hikers on the trail is something we really try to avoid.