

## **2020 CFMC New Member Information Packet**

This packet has been created for prospective new members of the Cascade Family Motorcycle Club (CFMC) to provide you with background information about the club, who we are, what we do, requirements of membership and the process to become a member.

### **Some fast facts about our club:**

- **Year Established:** 1973
- **Number of members:** 31 families
- **Motorcycle Only Club:** CFMC is a motorcycle only club
- **Types of riders:**
  - 60% men, 20% kids, & 20% women
  - 70% trail riders & 30% NMA racers
- **Club meeting location:** Auburn/Kent/Renton areas– Summer time at the Club property  
Check the CFMC web page for when and where the meetings are.
- **Club meeting date:** 2nd Tues of the month
- **Club meeting times:**
  - o 6:30PM - dinner and drinks
  - o 7:00PM - meeting starts
- **Grizzly Heights Club Property: 4,000 acres in McCleary WA.**
  - o Club hosted NMA Events: Black Bear Enduro, Wild Bear Enduro

NOTE: Meeting location and times may vary.

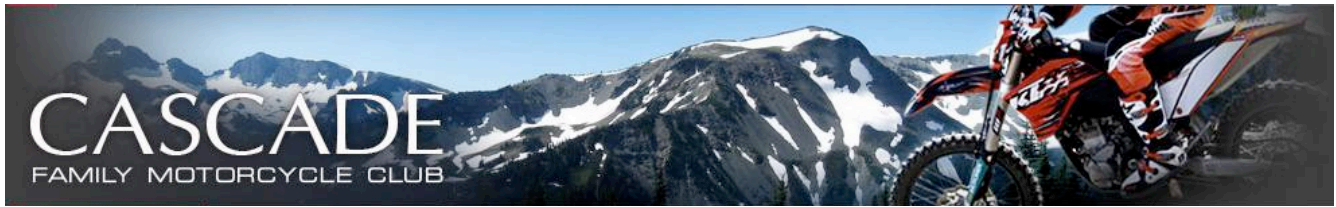
### **What you should do if you want to become a member:**

- Read this New Member Information Packet so you understand more about the club, who we are and what we do.
- Based on this information consider for yourself if CFMC is the right fit for you.
- If you have more questions, check our web site or contact the club for more information.
- Follow the steps in this packet that describe how to become a new member

If you need more information there are two recommended sources:

You can access the CFMC web site here: <http://www.cascadefamilymc.org/>

Or send an email to the club at [clubinfo@cascadefamilymc.org](mailto:clubinfo@cascadefamilymc.org)



## **Requirements of being a member of the CFMC:**

- Follow the rules and regulations of the club so as to enhance your experience and the experience of other club members.
- Become a member of the NMA. If not already, the club can facilitate this.
- Must possess at least one (1) motorcycle per family.
- Pay annual membership dues of \$300 per year (single or family).
- ~~New members must pay a \$100 initiation fee. This is a one-time fee.~~
- This money covers club costs including the lease of our club property.
- Membership dues are due in January and covers current year dues.

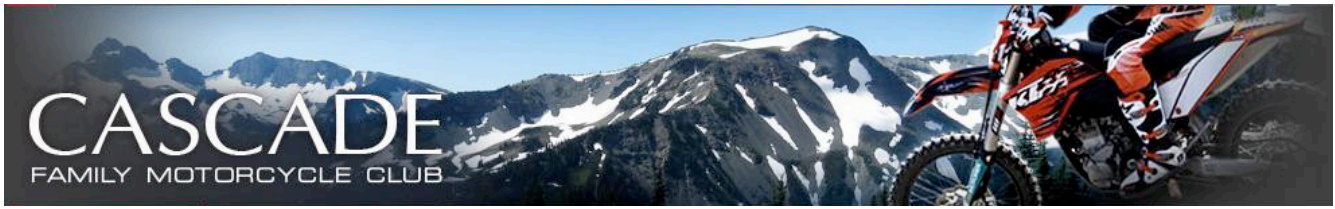
***Only Work days at Grizzly Heights count towards CFMC Work Day Requirements!***

### **Single Membership**

- Any person brought to the property by a Member that has a Single Membership is considered a Guest. A guest can only come to the property one time each year.
- ~~Single membership requires 1 work day to fulfill membership requirements in which the work days must be performed by member, not family or friends!~~
- If a Single membership wants to bring a boy/girl friend or immediate family member to the property, this person (s) will be considered a "guest". The "guest" can only come out to the property one time per year. A Single Member can change to a Family Membership if they want their "Guest" (must be immediate family member) to come out to camp and ride.

### **Family Membership**

- If signed up as a Family all immediate members of the family will count for work days. Children will be counted for work days as long as they are with the parent and are helping.
- ~~A Family membership will need 2 work days to fulfill membership requirements~~



### **Common questions and answers:**

Question: Do I have to be a very good rider to join the CFMC?

Answer: No, the club has riders of a range of abilities, and club rides are provided to cater for different abilities. Club members also try to help each other improve their riding in a friendly and supportive way.

Question: My wife and children do not ride, does this exclude me from joining?

Answer: No, in some families all members of the family ride and in others some or only one ride. Non riders often enjoy coming on club events, camp outs, or just relaxing and enjoying the outdoors.

Question: Do all members have to contribute towards developing the club property?

Answer: Yes, part of being a member of the club is that all club members will contribute towards maintenance and improvement of our club riding property. This is an important consideration, however as a club we try to make sure that non-riding activity is enjoyable and fun, and that by contributing we all end up with better opportunities for riding, camping out and enjoying ourselves.

Question: Can I join as a single member if I have a family?

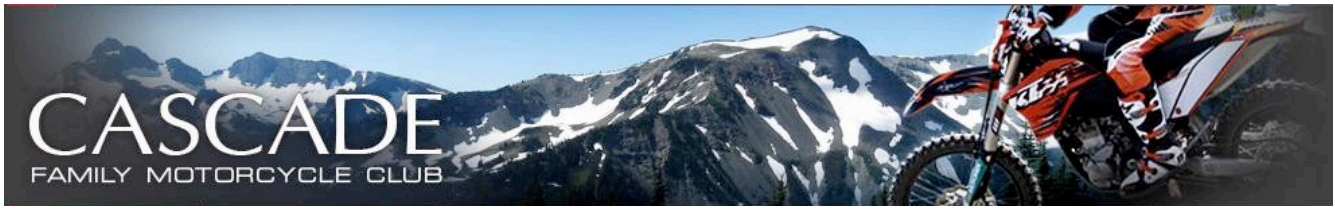
Answer: Yes, you can join as a single member, however we do value having families participate as well.

Question: I don't plan to race in any NMA series events, should I still join?

Answer: If you are interested in off road riding with other like-minded people and value sharing time riding and camping, then yes you should consider joining CFMC.

Question: As a member, can I ride events organized by CFMC?

Answer: For public events like the Black Bear Enduro or WildBear Sprint Enduro we expect all members to contribute towards running the events. Club only events are for members and prospective members to ride.



New Member Checklist:

Use this checklist to help you plan to become a member of the CFMC:

- Complete enough research to see if CFMC is a good fit for you
- Contacted the CFMC Membership Coordinator via email [clubinfo@cascadefamilymc.org](mailto:clubinfo@cascadefamilymc.org)
- Received reply from CFMC Membership Coordinator and set up initial call
- CFMC Membership Coordinator linked you to a new member sponsor
- New Member Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Linked up with the new member sponsor and agreed on meetings and events you can attend to try out the club:
- Attend at least two club riding events \_\_\_\_\_
- Participating in at least one camp out \_\_\_\_\_
- Attending at least two club meetings \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend at least one club work parties at the club property \_\_\_\_\_
- Attended a Club Meeting to vote you into the club:
- Paid New Member fee to Membership Coordinator.
- Verify current membership in the NMA.