

Sober Indian Riders Indian Club

Service Statement

Sober Indian Riders (SIR) is an Indian Club. Therefore, as an Indian Club, we cannot enter into affiliations, coalitions, federations etc, as a motorcycle club would. We respect all traditional motorcycle clubs and in no way means any disrespect to any of them. Membership is urged to use good judgment with regard to wearing any support items. However as a group of sober American People whose primary goal is to have fun and share the sober lifestyle and ride motorcycles. Membership requirements are that you live sober. There are no gender, race, or recovery program requirements for membership. For current information see website: <http://www.soberindianriders.org>

The membership body offers fellowship to ALL NATIONALITIES in recovery from alcohol abuse and or drugs. We do not endorse one recovery program, religion or religious denomination as superior to another. However, the influence of American Indian Traditions, Customs, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and a Higher Power is strong within our Indian Club. The only true requirement is a desire to live a free sober and honest lifestyle. It is we the trusted servants prayers that friendship will form and support will begin. That is what our Lodges are built on. You are free to join a Lodge. No particular brand of motorcycle is required. We are to be self-supporting via events hosted, dues paid and sales of Sober Indian Riders merchandise. We may accept unsolicited contributions as long as there are no requirements or conditions imposed upon Sober Indian Riders.

Our purpose is to walk together along the path of the cycle of life - towards death and rebirth together, through love, respect and caring, we can find in the wholeness of time the strength to complete the circle. We believe in our sacred trust to our traditions and work towards living in harmony as our ancestors did. Always remembering the price our relations have paid so that we can live Free. Creation has given us the covenant duty to watch over our land-earth and to live our heritage in order to keep alive the very essence of who we are as recovering/sober people. We carry this message as we travel and ride united to the different Lodges throughout America and abroad to build friendships, meet people, and share with other circles the spirit of life. Each of us is a stepping-stone on the pathway to wholeness. That's the way we're going to make change and reach the person that may have the desire. The road being taken is a long one, with gentle slopes and steep mountains to climb before we reach its end. Many pathways link the health of the Lodges and the individual. Let us strive to purify our paths and to share the kindness it brings us.

There are no mandatory events, we are indeed an Indian Club and highly encourage our members to get together. The chosen leader will try to coordinate one or more events per year. Lodges are encouraged to plan fun get together and rides to various places as often as they want, but should never pressure members to attend.

Sober Indian Riders Membership Application Form

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ROAD NAME (NICK NAME): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

APPLICATION TYPE: _____ MEMBER (RECOVERING PERSON)
PATCH: \$85.00 (US)
_____ SUPPORTER (ALL OTHER)
\$15.00 (US)

SOBRIETY DATE: _____

PREVIOUS AFFILIATION (OPTIONAL):

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____

Mail form and Payment to: **Sober Indian Riders, Box 24, Elmo, Montana 59915**



SACRED TRUST

I understand, as indicated by my signature below, that I join with the Sober Indian Riders in the journey and challenge of fighting our enemy, alcohol/substances. I will demonstrate a positive role model for all people. As a member of SIR I will reflect only honor and respect for our colors, principals, and services statement. I will demonstrate this with personal honor by abstaining from wearing the logo if I should fall. Keeping in mind our ancestral teachings I will seek support, prayers and strength from the SIR Core members by returning my logo/jacket/vest. I will use an honor system, to report that I have returned to positive representation of the philosophies of the SIR's. At that time these items will be returned.

Signature

Date