

## **Bikers Code of Ethics..**

### **Branson Area Singletrack Ethics**

Thanks for joining in on our goal of keeping Branson singletrack the way we love it. Narrow, unspoiled and challenging.

### **Learn how to yield**

In a sentence.. always yield to the uphill rider. Stop your bike, step one foot off the trail (without crushing a lizard or a cactus or something) and lean your bike outta the way. Then the rider doesn't have to leave the track (keeping the track "narrow, unspoiled", etc..). If your passing another rider going the same direction wait ti'll there is room. If you pass on singletrack then it's no longer singletrack, right?

### **No. That's not a short cut!**

When your back in the woods and come to a switchback, and can see the trail on the other side, don't cut through the woods. Ride the trail. Trails have a kind of flow. Lets keep it that way.

### **When it's a mudball.. do something else**

It trashes the trail and your bike.

### **Ah, Ah, Ah.. Don't Cheat**

To steal a line from Over the Edge Sports.. "No new TrAXES!". We all run into stuff we wish we could do. If you decide to cut around something or remove something that alters the line of the trail you are lowering the difficulty to your ability level. Just walk up it. Oh.. the shame of it all!

### **Hey! That's not a Trash Can!**

What ever you bring in, bring it out. That includes everything. Wrappers, tubes, co2's, parts, etc.. Same thing applies in the parking lot.

### **Save your Melon!**

ALWAYS wear a helmet!

All the stuff I left out is just common sense and courtesy to others. You know, that stuff your mom taught you. If you are nice to your trail it will be nice right back!