

HEART OF AMERICA TRACTOR CLUB

2010 CRUISE SAFETY RULES

The main purpose of the Heart of America Tractor Club cruise is to raise money for worthy juvenile charities in the Northwest Missouri area and have fun in the process. This year they are; Special Olympics, Muscular Dystrophy camp and Camp Encourage, an autism camp. An accident or injury would take the fun out for everyone.

With this in mind and to assure that everyone is able to have a fun time, find the rules for the 2010 Heart of America Tractor Cruise below:

- 1) All tractors must be in good mechanical condition to participate in the cruise (i.e., properly functioning brakes and parking brakes, non-excessive fuel or water leaks, good tires, non-excessive exhaust, etc.)
- 2) Traffic laws must be obeyed at all times during the cruise, including stops.
- 3) All drivers must have a valid driver's license.
- 4) No "horseplay" will be allowed during the cruise, including stops.
- 5) Implements should not be towed during the cruise.
- 6) Riders are not allowed unless they are seated in a "buddy" seat that is securely positioned next to or with the operator's seat. Any seats deemed to be inappropriate or unsafe will be addressed by the Heart of America Club and the rider will not be allowed to ride the tractor during the cruise.
- 7) No ATVs will be allowed unless they are used by a cruise worker/volunteer.
- 8) All tractors should maintain a 10 MPH speed.
- 9) No alcohol will be allowed during the Heart of America Tractor cruise.
- 10) No Passing.
- 11) All tractors should have a slow moving vehicle sign securely mounted to the rear of the vehicle.

All safety rules will be enforced by the officers and other members of the Heart of America Tractor Club.

Any violations to the above stated rules or any other items or actions deemed to be unsafe or inappropriate for the cruise participants, volunteers, the general public or communities will result in the tractor and /or cruise participants being asked to leave the cruise route.

Thank you for your support!