

# About *Great Lakes Dual Sporters*

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**Great Lakes Dual Sporters** is a member driven motorcycle club that is focused on recreational riding with an emphasis on off-road riding. Our events are family friendly while geared towards the 30+ crowd. We promote "Safe & Courteous" riding habits.

Our "Dual Sport" consists of both on and off-road riding with the majority of our time spent off the beaten path enjoying the scenic beauty our world affords us.

GLDS holds numerous events throughout the year, ranging from informal club rides to national level events sanctioned by major organizations such as the American Motorcyclist Association. We also regularly support many different charities, including an annual Toys for Kids event where our riders donate literally truck-loads of toys.

## **Membership**

GLDS has ~600 members. Membership dues are \$10.

## **Financials**

The Club was formed in 2002.

GLDS is a membership based corporation, recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)4 tax exempt organization.

Our typical fiscal year keeps us well below the \$25,000 annual reporting requirement.

## **Events**

We hold an average of 11 events throughout the year including:  
Low-Key Club Rides; typically less than 20 riders.

Nationally sanctioned Dual Sport and Adventure Tour events; 50-150 Riders

Charity Rides & Events; 50-100 Participants

## **Charities**

Toys for Kids

## **Affiliations**

Recreational Chartered Club by the American Motorcyclist Association  
Member Organization of the Blue Ribbon Coalition

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