

# HOOSIER CRUISERS



## Overview of TLCA

The Toyota Land Cruiser Association (TLCA) is a four wheel drive organization open to all Toyota four wheel drive vehicles (except sedan types). This includes all models of Land Cruisers, 4Runners, and 4x4 trucks.

I joined for the vast resources that like minded individuals with a common hobby (sickness) can provide. What I mean is the knowledge and experience, combined with the good second hand parts are a huge benefit. Once I joined I discovered an added bonus, a bunch of great people that are now good friends!

world-wide who champion the history and tradition of the Land Cruiser and other Toyota 4WD vehicles.

The Toyota Land Cruiser Association is family-oriented, promotes responsible off-highway travel, and advocates environmentally-conscious multiple use of public lands.

We invite you to review our website. We hope you enjoy it. We are always looking for enthusiastic new members.

## History of TLCA

In the 1970's, Bob "Snake Eyes" Garret envisioned a national (U.S.A.) four wheel drive organization devoted to the Toyota Land Cruiser. In 1976, Bob's vision "took root" with the formation of the founding chapter of the Toyota Land Cruiser Association ... Toyota Land Cruiser Association Ventura County.

TLCA's growth was initially slow, with new chapters based almost exclusively in California, U.S.A. Knowledge of TLCA spread primarily by word of mouth, TLCA events, and a published newsletter, Toyota Trails. Since then, TLCA events have spread and are held annually throughout the U.S.A. Toyota Trails has developed into one of the finest four wheel drive publications anywhere.

Last year marked TLCA's celebration of its 25th Anniversary. It is a tribute to its dedicated members and the hundreds of volunteer leaders who have

nurtured the Association over the years to what it is today.

## The Objective of Hoosier Cruisers

Hoosier Cruisers is a four wheel drive club for Toyota Land Cruisers based out of Indiana, and sanctioned by Toyota Land Cruisers Association. We are organized to bring together Toyota-owning families and individuals interested in exploring the four wheel drive trails through the midwest, in restoring their vehicles and sharing their knowledge. Our members Cruisers' range include restorations, daily drivers and hard core "rock crawling beasts."

We hold bi-monthly meetings and schedule trail runs every other month including camping trips in the summer months. The trails we take vary from moderate to very challenging. Our members vehicles also vary from stock to highly modified. However, on all events we strive to maintain a family atmosphere where we all help each other and learn from one another. Families — including kids and dogs are welcome on all trail runs.

Hoosier Cruisers, while enjoying the 4WD trips, also enjoy the exchange of ideas, tips and suggestions for vehicle improvement, and off-road techniques. The majority of us are in a constant quest of learning the "how," as well as the "where" of four wheeling.

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I joined TLCA and Hoosiers Cruisers for two reasons: information sharing and learning how to 4-wheel. I have a FJ40 that I'm in the process of restoring and the members are a wealth of knowledge and are willing to assist me in any way they can. I've been encouraged to take my truck on the trails to learn what a stock Land Cruiser is capable of. They also respect my wishes that I do not wish to damage my Cruiser and discourage me in taking my truck on a trail that may inflict damage. They have always had an open seat to allow me learn and ride along on the challenging trails.

# HOOSIER CRUISERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Member  Renewal   
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicle Information:

Tell us about your 4 x 4 vehicles, how long you have owned them, condition, and modifications.

# 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
# 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
# 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## Clubs, Experience, Hobbies and Misc. Personal Information

TLCA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Clubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Off Roading Experience: # of Years \_\_\_\_\_ Comments : \_\_\_\_\_

## Do you enjoy:

- Camping  Hunting  
 Fishing  Traveling (to enjoy hobbies)

## Mechanical experience:

- None - No Interest in working on my vehicles  
 None or Little - Interested in learning more  
 Intermediate - Have tools and do maintenance and repairs  
 Advanced - More tools and do major repairs and overhauls

## Specialties related to our sport and vehicles:

- Welding  Body Work  Electrical  
 Fabrication  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues:** Annual (Jan - Dec) \$10.

Payable by check to: **Hoosier Cruisers.**

Bring completed application to next meeting or contact Membership Chairman for current mailing address.