

RULES OF THE ROAD

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We have only two major rules:

**Everyone should come home safely,
and
Everyone should have a good time.**

BASIC SAFETY REMINDERS:

**CB channel: Use Channel 5. If too much interference go to Ch 13. Use cellphone if too far for CB.
Family Radio “Talkabouts” for hiking, etc: Ch 4.3 (That’s channel 4, privacy code 3)**

Try to maintain the normal “one car length for every 10 mph” distance between our cars.

DON’T LAG BACK in traffic, because tin cars will jump into our line.

In heavy traffic, we may need to stay closer.

But if it gets uncomfortable, just relax and drive safely, we’ll re-join when the traffic thins out.

Don’t tailgate, you need lots of room to see and dodge those big tire treads laying on the road.

**Don’t surprise people with your maneuvers. Signal your lane changes, be smooth with speed changes.
Be alert for people who surprise *you*, there’s lots of morons out there.**

Our group of cars can become a “rolling road block” to others who *really* want a speeding ticket.

They don’t own the road, but we will try to let them through. If you’re in the back of our group and see a tin car trying to get through, especially if he’s acting stupid, use the radio to advise the rest of the group.

Corvettes are powerful cars, power brings responsibility. *Don’t do nuthin’ dumb.*

Our tires are designed for high performance on *dry* roads, slow down when it rains. Slow *waaay* down for corners when it rains.

Be careful with the beer if you will be driving, like back to your hotel. Police usually are not out to get us for minor infractions; but they are brutal with anyone caught DUI, if you are still alive...

BASIC ENJOYMENT REMINDERS:

We are traveling together, but this isn’t the Army. If you want to do something different from the group along the way or at the destination, fine. BUT, we need to know about it- don’t have 20 people standing around waiting for you when you’re off doing something else, or overslept. That’s why God invented cellphones.

Be flexible in your plans. In an operation of this size, something always goes goofy- weather, car trouble, event planning, motel rooms, poor service, etc. We’ll help each other out and have a good time.

Heat can be brutal. If the temperatures are hot, plan your days to do the outside stuff early in the morning or in the evening. Plan to be air-conditioned during the hot part of the day: in your Corvette with the top up, or in a building. Bring lots of water and be sure to drink it. Fashion hint: wear a hat, not a visor.

When you take the top off your Corvette, it becomes “SPF 0”. The cooling breeze will prevent you from feeling sunburn until it’s waaay too late. Put on the sunscreen while still in your motel room, and keep an extra tube in the car in case you forget.

BE SAFE, HAVE FUN !