# MOUNTAIN BIKER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Mountain biking involves the risk of serious injury or crash. Your knowledge, decisions and actions contribute to your safety and that of others.

## ALWAYS:

#### 1. STAY IN CONTROL.

You are responsible for avoiding objects and people.

#### 2. KNOW YOUR LIMITS.

Ride within your ability. Start small and work your way up.

#### 3. PROTECT YOURSELF.

Use an appropriate bike, helmet and protective equipment.

# 4. INSPECT AND MAINTAIN YOUR EQUIPMENT.

Know your components and their operation prior to riding.

#### 5. BE LIFT SMART.

Know how to load, ride and unload safely. Ask if you need help.

### 6. INSPECT THE TRAILS AND FEATURES.

Conditions change constantly; plan and adjust your riding accordingly.

#### 7. OBEY SIGNS AND WARNINGS.

Stay on marked trails only. Keep off closed trails and features.

Ride in the direction indicated.

#### 8. BEVISIBLE.

Do not stop where you obstruct a trail, feature, landing or are not visible.

### 9. LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS.

Look both ways and yield when entering or crossing a road or trail. When overtaking, use caution and yield to those ahead.

### 10. COOPERATE.

If involved in or witness to an incident, identify yourself to staff.

Know and Follow the Code. It is Your Responsibility.