



# Club Trailers



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Club Track

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# Does my club need a trailer?

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- Advantages & Disadvantages
  - Advantages
    - Haul more stuff
    - Keep club property together
    - Easier to load/unload
  - Disadvantages
    - Cost involved
    - Storing trailer
    - Vehicle needed to pull trailer

# What kind of trailer

- Types of Trailers

- Open Trailers

- Easy to load
- Cheaper
- Not secure from theft or weather



- Cargo Trailers

- Enclosed and secure
- Can be used for storage
- More expensive



# Open Trailer



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# Cargo Trailer



# Trailer Options



- Single / Double Axle
- Ramp / Doors
- Side Door
- Suspension
- Vents
- Strap hooks
- Hauling Weight
- Wheel size

# Trailer Cost

- Expenses Related to owning a trailer
  - Actual cost of the trailer
  - Insuring your trailer
  - Storing your trailer
  - State taxes



# Hauling your trailer

## Vehicle needed to haul your trailer

- Not all SUVs are trucks
- Vehicle electrical system
- Check towing capacity per manufacture



# Hauling your trailer

## Hitch requirements

- Frame mounted hitch receiver (good)
- Bumper mounted hitch (bad)
- Hitch receiver (nice option)
- Electrical plug (4 wire common)





## Other trailer issues

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- Other things to consider about a club trailer
  - Whose name the trailer be registered?
  - Who will insure the trailer (if club owned)?
  - Who will store the trailer?
  - Will the trailer be decaled?



## Sources for Trailer info

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- Good sources for cargo trailers
  - Local Trailer Dealer
  - Haulmark ([www.haulmark.com](http://www.haulmark.com))
  - Pace America ([www.paceamerican.com](http://www.paceamerican.com))
  - Home Depot / Lowes



# Thank you

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## Any Questions?

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