

RIDER MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

1. We are riding to: (Specify the destination)
2. Describe the route: (the GPX file is on the club website/you can also provide a paper copy of the route).
Specify if there is going to be a stop and how long the ride will be.
3. All gear is required: helmets, jacket, boots, etc.
4. Introduce the Tail Gunner and describe what he/she will do if the group gets divided for any reason or a rider needs assistance.
5. Instruction for the ride:
 - a. Ride in staggered formation at all times.
 - b. Remain two seconds behind the bike in the “same side” of the lane in front of you (2 bikes ahead of you- not the bike immediately in front of you) and one second behind the bike in the opposite side of the lane immediately in front of you.
 - c. No passing the bike in front of you. If the group passes a vehicle, pass with care.
 - d. Ride to your ability. This is not a race.
 - e. If the group gets divided don't worry. The group will get back together at some point. The rider in front of you should stop in a safe location at a turn the lead group makes so that the remaining group is able to see the direction the lead group is heading.

You are responsible for the rider behind you to insure riders know that the lead group turned.

- f. If you plan on dropping out of the ride before we arrive at the destination let me know. If you decide to drop out during the ride just pull over in a safe manner and wave the group past you.

6. Any questions?