

Safety Issues for Chapter Rides

- 1, Riders Edge Course, = for all Road Captains every year, mandatory
- 2, Advanced Rider Course, = for all Road Captains, mandatory. (within 2 years)
- 3, Accident Response Course, = for all Road Captains, suggested.
- 4, One Road Captain for every nine riders per ride.
- 5, A minimum of One sweep rider per chapter ride. (To be in each group.)
- 6, Ride groups will depart at 3 to 5 minute intervals (so as not to catch the forward group and defeat the purpose of a small group.)(except for police escort)
- 7, Road Captains will maintain a staggered formation, or single file formation
Based on road conditions, terrain, and weather.
- 8, Road Captains should do a pre-trip ride of the route to be taken
- 9, Road Captains should do a pre-trip meeting with riders to resolve any issues or
Concerns about the ride,(hand signals, staggered formation, rider ability,
Route and destination, type of roads, distance.)
- 10, Bike inspections by each group Road Captain. (Check list as per Head Road
Captain)
- 11, Ride maps for all Road Captains for each ride. Route and destination.
- 12, Emergency medical kits for each Road Captain on each ride
- 13, All Road Captains should have some source of communication, (cell phone, CB.)
- 14, Road Captains should have the cell phone numbers of other Road Captains for each
ride and the number of Northwoods HD.
- 15, Road Captains should not exceed the speed limits on chapter rides.
- 16, Road Captains should not block traffic unless ok is given by law enforcement
- 17, Road Captains are responsible for the signing of release forms by non-chapter
Members and invited guests for each chapter ride.
- 18, Road Captains have the right to cancel any ride due to any safety issue.
- 19, Road Captains have the right to eliminate any rider from a ride due to safety
issues. (rider ability, health, mechanical, rider antics, (no hands, burnouts).
- 20, ZERO tolerance for drugs and alcohol before and during any chapter ride.
- 21, Road Captains should display their chapter rockers for each chapter ride, as well as
arm bands to identify their part in the rides.