



Ancient City Chapter Riders Pre-Ride Checklist

1. Sign-in sheet signed by all/waivers.
2. Review routes/stops/destination.
3. Identify lead and sweep road captains. Also have all attending road captains raise their hands for identification to the group.
4. Trikes, side-cars, etc. ride in the back in front of the sweep road captain.
5. Ask for any new riders. The road captain will meet with them and establish where they ride in the group. Riding experience will play a role in this decision.
6. Review hand signals.
7. Review 1-2 second distance requirement and staggered formation.
8. Review bread crumb rule.
9. Review breakdown rule. Sweep stops with breakdown bike. One of the road captains on the ride will assume sweep road captain position and identify himself to the lead road captain.
10. Review if an accident occurs with a rider. All riders behind the accident shall stop. The sweep and available road captains will take charge of traffic control and attend to the down rider until authorities (law enforcement/rescue services) arrive. The lead road captain and all riders in front of the accident shall continue and will stop at an identified safe location. Communication between the lead road captain and sweep road captain will take place and a decision will be made whether or not to continue the ride.
11. Lane changing is front to rear. The lead road captain may request the sweep to secure the lane. Once the lane is secure, lane changing commences from front to rear. Lane changing may occur without the sweep securing the lane. This is the lead road captain's decision. Traffic at the time will be the driving force in the decision. EACH RIDER SHALL ALWAYS CHECK THE LANE FOR ONCOMING TRAFFIC PRIOR TO CHANGING LANES.
12. If someone elects to leave the group, please report this to someone in the group prior to leaving. It is preferred to communicate this during the pre-ride briefing.
13. Lane staggered position swap. If it is required for the group to change their staggered position in the group, this occurs from the front to the rear. When the person in front moves to the other side of the lane, the bike behind shall reposition their bike.
14. Ancient City Chapter will communicate on channel 24.
15. Ride "Officially" ends at the destination.
16. Remind all that if they do not know how to get to home, communicate with any of the road captains on the ride for assistance.
17. Last but not least, ride safe and have fun!!