

CLERMONT H.O.G.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S TABLE DANCE OR PRE-RIDE BRIEFING.

REMEMBER AS THE LEAD YOU SET THE EXAMPLE SO MAKE IT A GOOD ONE.

(Introduce any new rider to welcome them)

1. Today's ride is to _____ (Event Ride Name)
2. Road captains are LEAD _____ MID _____ SWEEP _____
3. Road Captains are wearing highly visible SAFETY VESTS or SHIRTS.
4. We will ride in staggered formation.
5. Keep 1 second behind the bike to your immediate left or right.
6. Keep a 2 second distance between you and the bike in front of you. Over 50 M.P.H. increase to 3 seconds.
7. Please pass back ALL hand-signals given – ALL the way back to the SWEEP
(Demonstrate--- Right-Left-Slow-Speed up-Stop-Single file-Staggered)
8. Point out any road debris or hazards with hand/foot signals for ALL to see.
9. We will maintain posted speed limits – where conditions are favorable.
10. DO NOT RUN or ROLL THRU RED LIGHTS OR STOP SIGNS, and be ready for the rider in front of you to stop.
11. Do not BLOCK TRAFFIC or CHANGE LANES IN an intersection – it is ILLEGAL!
12. YOU are responsible for any violations of the law that you do, and it will be YOUR ticket.
13. MOVE-OVER LAW STATES "Either 20 below the posted limit or move over one lane". This includes Fire, Rescue, Ambulance, Tow Trucks, Police, Garbage Trucks, Road Rangers and Utility Trucks.
14. Give Bicycles a 3 feet clearance.

- 15. If you have a problem, pull off to the RIGHT side of the road when safe and the Sweep will STOP with you to give assistance. Other riders in the group should continue unless the Lead Road Captain pulls the group over to the RIGHT side of the road where safe to do so for the group to regather in a single file if possible.**
- 16. If a gap occurs close the gap by pulling forward to the vacant spot at a Stop sign or Traffic light.**
- 17. DO NOT pass another rider in the same lane.**
- 18. ALWAYS go single file around all corners, curves, turns and intersections .**
- 19. If the group makes a turn and the last rider in the turning group cannot see the rest of the group behind them then that last rider in that group will wait at the turn in a safe place for the rest of the riders so they know where to turn.**
- 20. When a stop splits the group, the riders should maintain the same order of the ride. If at a turn remember to go single file.**
- 21. If the separation becomes too long, the Lead Road Captain will find a safe place on the RIGHT to pull the group over and stop to allow a safe re-group. When this happens put the group pulling over in SINGLE FILE for maximum safety of the riders and to allow the lead to see the oncoming riders and cars. NEVER pull the group to the LEFT and DO NOT use a center turn lane for a regroup.**
- 22. If an automobile pulls into the group, GIVE-WAY and let them through. They will move on as soon as they can.**
- 23. When pulling into a parking lot get out of the road as soon as possible and use caution when parking (Give others some space to move around).**
- 24. Are there any special needs or questions and is everyone fueled up?**
- 25. Then Mount up and let's all ride safely and have fun!**

H.O.G. ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY* NO CONSUMPTION OR USE BEFORE OR DURING A RIDING UNTIL (KSD). IF THIS HAPPENS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**