

CLERMONT H.O.G.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S TABLE DANCE OR PRE-RIDE BRIEFING. (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.
8. Demonstrate the Right – Left – Slow – Speed Up ---Stop—Single file – Staggered – Specific Others.
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. YOU are responsible for any violations of the law that you do and it will be YOUR ticket.
12. Do not BLOCK TRAFFIC or CHANGE LANES in an intersection – it is ILLEGAL!
13. Point out any road debris or hazards with hand/foot signals for ALL to see.
14. MOVE-OVER LAW STATES "Either 20 below the posted limit or move over one lane" this includes Fire, Rescue, Police, Ambulance, Utility Vehicles, Garbage Trucks, Tow Trucks and Road Rangers.
15. Give Bicycles 3 feet of clearance.
16. If you have a problem, pull off to the RIGHT side of the road when safe to do so and the Sweep will STOP with you to give assistance. Other riders in the group will continue on until the Lead pulls the group over to the RIGHT side of the road and in a single file if possible for maximum safety.

17. If a gap occurs close the gap by pulling forward to the vacant spot at a Stop sign or Traffic light.
18. NEVER pass another rider in the same lane or go side by side especially in an intersection.
19. Go single file around all corners, curves and turns.
20. If the group makes a turn or stop and it causes a split in the group then the last rider in the lead group will wait at the next turn in a safe place unless they can see the rest of the riders behind them, so they know where to turn.
21. If the separation becomes too long, the Lead will find a safe place on the RIGHT to pull the group over and stop in single file if possible, for maximum safety. NEVER USE THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD OR CENTER TURN LANE.
22. Restart a split group to maintain the original staggered formation.
23. If an automobile pulls into the group, GIVE-WAY and let them through. They will move on as soon as they can.
24. When pulling into a parking lot move far enough forward to allow the rest of the group to get off the road as quickly and safely as possible.
25. Do NOT park or get behind a Trike during parking.
26. Are there any special needs or questions?
27. Is EVERYONE fueled up and ready to go?
28. Then Mount up and let's all ride safely and have fun!

H.O.G. ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY* NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUG CONSUMPTION BEFORE OR DURING A RIDE UNTIL (KSD) OR YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUP**