

A Road Captain shall:

- A. Maintain a current and valid motorcycle drivers license and have current and valid motorcycle insurance.
- B. Have successfully completed an experienced rider course or have demonstrated a comparable degree of competence.
- C. Have a thorough working knowledge of safe group riding guidelines.
- D. Have certification or valid knowledge regarding accident scene management and first aid actions.
- D. Be responsible for bringing a First Aid kit, Tool kit and cell phone (for 911 purposes) to the group ride.
- E. Be responsible for the final decision with regard to ride termination due to inclement weather, hazardous condition or other difficult / unsafe conditions.
- F. Brief other assigned Road Captains / Tail Gunners as to route, responsibilities and other details pertinent to the ride prior to departure.
- G. Conduct a rider's briefing prior to departure.
- H. Have full charge of the group until its arrival to the final destination.
- I. Lead the group to its destination and back in a well-organized, disciplined and safe manner.
- J. Be at the head of the group, and will ride just to the left of the lane center.
- K. Lead the standard formation of a staggered double row, in one traffic lane.
- L. Establish and maintain a uniform speed consistent with the abilities of the riders, and with consideration of road conditions, traffic and weather conditions.
- M. Command the group to ride in a single file formation, when they cannot maintain visual control of the road conditions ahead over a minimum of a 4 second distance, or when encountering narrow roadways, mountain / curvy roads, or any other conditions which may restrict the ability of individual group members to perform emergency avoidance maneuvers.
- N. Maintain a safe following distance (minimum 3 seconds) between the group and the vehicle ahead. This distance may be increased at the discretion of the Road Captain, but will not be decreased.
- O. Be responsible for initiating all maneuvers within traffic in a "safety first" manner.
- P. Avoid creating hazardous situations.
- Q. Instruct any rider to ride in a specific position within the group, or leave the group entirely, for reasons of misconduct, disorderly or unsafe riding or faulty / unsafe equipment.

A "Tail Gunner" shall:

- A. Assist the Road Captain in the performance of his or her duties.
- B. Be required to assume the duties of the Road Captain in his or her absence.
- C. Be responsible for bringing a First Aid kit to the rides.
- D. Be responsible for bringing a well-stocked tool kit to the ride.
- E. Ride at the rear of the group (except when conditions dictate otherwise) unless required to take on the responsibilities of the Road Captain.
- F. Be responsible for lane protection when the group is to make a lane change.
- G. Have a thorough working knowledge of safe group riding guidelines.