

## **Road Captain Responsibilities**

### **Front Road Captain/Ride Lead Duties:**

Conduct a Safe Ride

Maintain a Safe Speed for Conditions and Rider's Capabilities  
Signal Riders of Intended Lane Changes, Stops, Road Conditions and Formation Changes  
Maintain Control and Integrity of the Group

Map the Route

Establish Rest Areas

Set Gas Stops about 100 mile intervals

Make allowances for Road Construction and Hazards  
Brief Riders before the ride: Explain the Ride Plans  
Destination  
Route to be taken  
Length of the Ride  
Scheduled Stops  
Gas  
Food  
Pictures  
Restroom Breaks  
Identify when and where the Official Club Ride Starts and Ends  
Identify other Road Captains for the Ride  
Identify Rear Road Captain for the Ride  
Explain the duties of the Road Captains

Question the Rider about any special need or concerns they may have: Medical  
Speed  
Small Gas Tanks and/or Bladders

Freeway Traffic

Twister Roads

Riding Position Explain the Club Rules for New Member and Guest Riders

Illegal Drugs and Alcohol

Alcohol before and during a Club Ride

Illegal Drugs - Never

Group Riding Rules

Hand Signals Along with the Rear Road Captain, do a bike and rider count.

### **Rear Road Captain Duties:**

The Rear Road Captain serves as the eyes of the Ride Leader.

He watches the formation, and informs the Ride Leader of any potential problems within the group.

He watches other vehicles, and informs the Ride Leader (and anyone else with radios) of hazardous conditions approaching from the rear, such as vehicles trying to cut into the formation and trucks passing with potentially dangerous wind blasts.

He will watch for merging lanes, and will move into a merging lane (or stay in a merging lane just vacated by the group) in order to "close the door" on other vehicles that may otherwise find themselves trying to merge into the formation.

The Rear Road Captain changes lanes **BEFORE** the formation, to secure the lane so the formation can move into it safely.