

ECHOG PRE – CHAPTER RIDE BRIEF / CHECKLIST

1. Welcome! Introduce the Road Captain and Sweep for your ride group #.
2. Verify attendance. Read off the names on the Sign Up Sheet.
3. Any new or fairly new ECHOG members and or new to group riding? Identify ride positions if necessary for new riders and or special requests.
4. Anyone NOT a current member of ECHOG? Verify completion of Wavier / Release Form.
5. Briefly discuss the route/destination/rest stops/special hazards or conditions.
Exception: Unless this ride was advertised as a Special Ride / Mystery Ride, etc.
6. SAFETY. It's a personal responsibility. Each of us must obey all traffic laws. Don't run red lights! We will slow down or pull over prior to the next turn to allow the group to reform.
7. If the group is split and you are now a lead bike its ok! Continue to ride, the Road Captain might pull off ahead at or prior to the next turn and will pull back out when he sees you, or you can see they have made a stop and you can stop too.
8. Please do not attempt to STOP, BLOCK or purposefully IMPEDE TRAFFIC FLOW in any way. Be courteous and yield to other motorists as you would in any vehicle in a safe manner.
9. Review staggered formation and 2 second rule. Go over lane change procedure.
10. Go over hand signals that are common for ECHOG rides and pass them back.
11. If you have a problem and need to pull over the Sweep will pull over with you unless previously arranged at this meeting. Is any one only riding part way?
12. Any questions or comments? Thank everyone for coming out today!