

President's Update



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PRESIDENT

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Please keep this email as a reminder for the future.

The club's Executive Council, by majority vote, is approving the reopening of our ride calendar for club rides to be posted. We understand that in light of our region being transitioned to the YELLOW phase of the state's reopening plan, there are uncertainties and we have members on the Executive Council who oppose opening our rides to members even with this transition taking place.

There are risks you'll be taking when choosing to participate in club rides and we expect every member to do their part to reduce those risks when they attend.

We are reopening our ride calendar **effective May 16, 2020**. Ride leaders may resume posting rides if they are comfortable doing so. The new guidelines required, given current conditions, are as follows:

1. Every member must review and agree to the club's updated waiver and hold harmless agreement. To read the updated agreement/waiver before accepting the terms, [click here](#). Then, when logging onto our website for the first time following this change, there will be a series of prompts to effect agreement. If you recently tried to login, you should have noticed this.
2. Guests are NOT permitted to attend any club ride until further notice. If you know someone who wants to attend our club rides, they are required to become a member before doing so.
3. Ride leaders will have control over setting a limit to the number of riders permitted on the ride they post. However, no club ride shall be permitted to have more than 10 riders until further notice.
4. Any member who violates these guidelines or the instructions of the ride leader will be asked to leave the ride immediately.
5. Reasonable precautions to lessen the likelihood of infection transmission are required, including but not necessarily limited to, the following:
 - No participation if symptomatic or thought to have been exposed recently,
 - Maintenance of appropriate distancing on and off the bike (at least six feet when safe to do so, no drafting or pace lining, additional distancing recommended depending on conditions including distancing yourself at the top of hills and at turns when waiting for other riders),
 - Carrying of a face covering to be used as appropriate (convenience store, restroom and repair stops, etc.) and
 - Discussion pre ride, and full attention thereto, with respect to safety concerns specific to conditions, individual circumstances and preferences, past observations, questions, special instructions from the ride leader, etc.

As conditions evolve and experience accumulates, we may adjust these rules and policies as appropriate.

A special note to non-members or previous members who let their membership expire due to uncertainties the last couple of months. You are welcome to join the club and we'd love to have you. Please take a moment and review the information under our ["Ride Info"](#) tab on our website and when you are ready, [click here to rejoin](#).

Thank you for being a member and for being patient with the process we've taken as we begin to take these steps. I especially want to thank our Executive Council for all the time put into analyzing our current environment, challenging each other, and respecting each other's thoughts and opinions.

Sincerely,

Bob

P.S. Ride Leaders will receive a separate email that relates specifically to them leading club rides. Please keep an eye open for that email.

[Click Here To Visit The Ride Calendar](#)



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