

Colorado Springs Cycling Club Ride Facilitator Responsibilities

Select a route from the CSCC Ride Library or develop a **route** for the ride. It is always best if you have ridden the route prior to the ride. If the ride is more than 20 miles, a ride route cue sheet should be provided describing the route by street names and direction of turns. If possible, mileage between turns can be provided. Total mileage should be provided.

If the ride is not a regularly scheduled ride; the ride needs to be submitted using Submit CSCC a Ride or Event online at:

http://www.viethconsulting.com/Calendar/submit_event.php?org_id=CSCC&mid2=14898303, so it can be added to the Ride and Event Calendar on the website.

Please do this no less than two weeks prior to the ride.

Arrive at the ride start early so you can **welcome riders**. Introduce yourself and the ride. Describe the ride as a CSCC ride. Remind riders that all rides and activities are listed on the website. Provide as much information about the ride as possible and describe how you would like the riders to function on the ride for their pleasure and safety. Ask riders to inform you or the sweep, if there is one, if they are going to drop out of the ride. Enlist a **sweep** whenever possible.

Have **all riders sign the ride sheet and waiver**. The ride sheet can be downloaded from the website. If they are current members they can just sign the sheet and mark themselves as members. If they are new we would like to collect their e-mail and phone, so encourage them to fill in the form completely and legibly.

Assist riders who have mechanical or physical problems. In case of accidents, assess the situation, call 911 if necessary. If an accident has occurred contact Janine Hegeman, 719.291.3814 or j9hegeman@gmail.com **and** Sara Hill, for an accident report form, 719.304.4196 or sleonahill@yahoo.com. You may have to send other riders on if problems are significant. Enlist other riders to help at these times. This is a primary reason for riding as a group. Have everyone PULL OFF the road, onto the side walk, away from corners, when waiting for riders. **Keep track of the riders** to the best of your ability and upon return account for any riders not returning.

Thank riders for attending and remind them of the website and other activities happening in the club.

After the ride, promptly **mail in or email a pdf copy of the ride sheet** as described on the ride sheet.

BELOW ARE "AT THE RIDE START" POINTS TO COVER. Tear off and keep with you as a guide, if desired.

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- **If you'll be using a sweep, request a sweep prior to the ride and exchange phone numbers for communication.**
 - **Welcome riders / Introduce yourself**
 - **Make sure everyone is signed in**
 - **Explain CSCC – Direct people to the website**
 - **Explain the sweep and the posting system**
 - **Do the safety brief: Wear a helmet, don't use Earbuds, stopping at stop signs, being in correct lane of travel, checking for traffic**
 - **Explain the route**
 - **Ask for and /or give any announcements**