

HERC Road Ride Guidelines

Ride Preparation

Ride Captain

- Ride Capt provides all riders with their cell phone number prior to the ride.
- Ride Capt brings business card with their cell phone number to the ride start, provides cards to all rides prior to departing ride start point.
- All critical communications must be reported to the Ride Capt.
- Ride Capt shares communications and provides direction to each Group Capt.
- Ride Capt brings their cell phone, with fully charged batteries.

Turn-by-Turn Instructions (see attached example)

- Ride designer (Ride Capt.) creates turn-by-turn instructions for all critical interchanges.
- Distribute turn-by-turn instructions prior to the ride (e-mail).
- Discuss all critical interchanges with each Ride Capt. at beginning of ride, and again at beginning of each section where the critical interchanges and/or turns may occur.
- Bring extra map copies to the ride.

The Ride

Rider (that's you)

- Make sure your bike is in good running condition before leaving home.
- Arrive at the start with a full tank of gas, ready to ride.
- You **MUST** have a motorcycle endorsement and insurance in order to ride with HERC.
- Liability; you're responsible for your actions. HERC and its officers are not liable for your actions, you are. Ride responsibly, ride within your skill level, do not do anything that might put other rides at risk. Read "The Pace", By Nick Ienatsch (Google it).

Buddy System

- Each rider is responsible for his buddy, i.e. the person in your rearview mirror
- Lose sight of your buddy, slow down and wait for your buddy to catch up.
- Wait at all intersections/turns for your buddy to show.
- Buddy does not show, **STOP** and wait where you are. Do not make "U" turn and go back to look for your buddy. Sweep Rider will sweep the course, help your buddy, and catch up to you.

Ride Groups

NOTE: This step may not be practical, especially with smaller groups; rides tend to sort themselves out this way naturally.

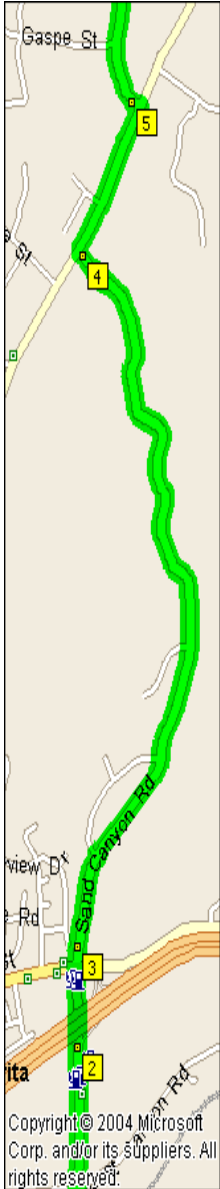
- Riders with similar skills are to be grouped into "A" and "B" groupings.
- Establish A and B groups at beginning of ride
- Introduce each Ride Group to their Group Capt.

Group Captain

- Establish Group Capt (and Sweep Rider) for each Ride Group, A and B
- Group Capt are responsible for their Group
- Group Capt communicates any variance and/or incident to the Ride Capt.
- Group Capt holds the group at each designated regroup/stop location until Sweep Rider gives an okay signal.

Sweep Rider

- Establish Sweep Rider for each Ride Group, A and B
- Sweep Rider are responsible for sweeping their Group
- Sweep Rider communicates any variance and/or incident that occurred during a section to their Group Capt. at the next designated regroup/stop location.



Sand Cyn / Sierra Hyw / Vasquez Cyn



Right turn at “T” end of Sand Cyn
 Continue on Sierra Hwy **0.3 miles**
 Left onto Vasquez Canyon Rd

14 Freeway interchange



Continue straight on Sand Canyon
 Cross over 14 Freeway
Continue straight on Sand Canyon

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