

Ride Leader Responsibilities

- Provide the date, time, start location and planned speed/difficulty rating to the **Ride Coordinator**, or
- Schedule an impromptu ride using the Rides Forum and provide the same information.
- Plan a route using the **Ride With GPS** Club account or the Club library of routes. Produce maps and cue sheets to share with the riders.
- Bring a copy of the [Ride Leader form](#) to the ride for all participants to sign.
- Before starting the ride,
 - Explain the route, provide maps as needed
 - Cover basic rider safety such as,
 - Follow traffic rules
 - Stop at stop signs
 - Signal turns
 - Communicate with other riders about traffic and road hazards
 - Pass slower riders on the left
 - Ride single file on busy roads
 - Everyone must wear a helmet
- Lead out the ride but give everyone a chance to ride on the front.
- Check on anyone that has trouble keeping up. Ensure they can get back to the starting point.
- Ensure that anyone that has a flat tire or other mechanical isn't left on their own.
- After the ride make sure everyone that said they would return to the start has returned.
- Return the **Ride Leader Form** to the **Ride Coordinator**.