

Columbia Wings Oregon Chapter "P"

Group Sweep Rider Position

Job Description

Title	Group Sweep Rider
Department(s)	Chapter Member
Reports to	Chapter Ride Coordinator

Basic Responsibilities:

- Maintains the safety of the group and the integrity of the group.
- Know the riding skill level of the group members you are following, so that you can determine if they are riding within their ability.
- Know routes to the predetermined destination's
- Supplies the "eyes" for the leader and the "voice" when necessary. i.e. "Rider #3, close it up please"; vehicle passing on right; etc.
- Informs the Group Leader, if part of the group gets stuck by a light, another vehicle cuts into the group, etc., also informs the Group Leader when the group is back together again.
- Assists Group Leader in most, if not all lane changes.
- Watch for any hazards or problems with any of the group's motorcycles.
- Assist any rider in the group that needs to pull over. Informs the Group Leader and pulls over with the other rider.
- If a member of the group goes down, transmits "BIKE DOWN! BIKE DOWN!" on the C.B. and stops ASAP to help and/or direct traffic away from the accident.
- Make mental notes on unsafe riding practices of the group members for post ride review that may require corrective actions.

Summary of Essential Responsibilities:

- Sweep Rider controls the group.
- Sweep Rider, has the responsibility and duty for the safety of fellow group members.
- Communicate with Chapter Ride Coordinator on monthly activities as needed
- Be an ad hock member of any chapter sub-committee as needed

Minimum requirements:

- Must have group riding experience
- Must have a working CB equipped motorcycle
- Must have a basic first aid kit with the motorcycle
- Must carry one (1) bottle of water with the motorcycle
- Good communicator
- Have Patience / Enjoys coaching others
- **Should** have cell phone for calling **911** if necessary

Abilities required:

- Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred
- Ability to work as a team member

Additional information:

- Probably the most misunderstood and underrated job in the group rides.
- If any member indicates by voice or action/attitude that they don't wish to, or are unable to follow the rules of the group, the Group Leader/Sweep Rider, has the responsibility and duty to counsel that member and if necessary, strongly suggest they remove themselves from the group while in transit. The bottom line is "Safety First" and we should all assume the responsibility for the safety of fellow group members.

Disclaimer:

- The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the role being performed by a Group Sweep Rider who volunteers for this position. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of a chapter member. All chapter members may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.