

## **EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS (NO DISCUSSION, NO EXCEPTIONS):**

- SHOP POLICY:
  - Riders must wear a helmet.
  - Riders MUST stop for all red lights and at all STOP signs.
  - Follow all rules of the road; obey all traffic laws
- Arrive early; rides will depart the lot promptly at the designated departure time (the group won't wait for you).
- Everyone is responsible for knowing the route; please upload it to your device if you have one
- Required: helmet, tail light, water, proper nutrition for the ride duration; bike in top mechanical order, visible clothing
- Carry your own supplies to repair a flat (spare tube, pump or CO2, and multi-tool)
  - o Riders are expected to know how to fix their own flat tires
- Review the rider expectations; sign the waiver.

## **COMMON SENSE & COURTESY:**

- Group rides are a fun, social event. Group rides are not a race or a training ride if you do not follow the rules, you will be asked not to return.
- The safety of the group depends on everyone:
  - If you ride in the front you are in a position of responsibility; you are the eyes of the group and the one responsible for making decisions that affect everyone else on the ride.
  - Ride in a steady controlled manner.
  - All riders will wait at regroup points until the leader starts the group again.
- You are responsible for yourself (we will not ride after you if you make a wrong turn).
  - Notify the group leader(s) if leaving the ride
- Riders must show courtesy to other road users:
  - Keep right while riding and when re-grouping at junctions.
  - No more than two by two, side by side (close together)
  - No bunching up or blocking the road when stopped to regroup
  - Use hand signals
  - Vocalize obstacles and hazards to other riders (when safe to do so); "Car Back" means riders fall into single file and allow other riders in.