

Policy for TRA Rides & Events

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Only TRA Members, TRA Chapters and General Officers of the TRA are authorized to Sponsor "official" or "sanctioned" TRA rides and events, and all participants are expected to follow TRA Guidelines and Standards at all times.

Most TRA rides should be organized at the Chapter level in cooperation with the Chapter Ride Coordinator. However, any individual TRA Member may Sponsor a TRA Ride.

All rides and events sponsored by TRA Chapters or Individual TRA Members should be treated as equal opportunities made available to the TRA Membership at large. No one ride should claim precedence over any other ride. We suggest the use of the TRA Message Board, the TRA Calendar, and the monthly TRA Newsletter to advertise "all" TRA Sponsored rides and events. It is appropriate to sponsor short rides in the same time frame as longer rides for the benefit of those who are unable to participate in the longer rides. However, major rides and events should be scheduled by their sponsors so as not to occupy the same time frame if they are competing for the same group of riders. If there is any question about timing, the ride Sponsors are encouraged to discuss the matter with the TRA General Director.

Certain Annual TRA Rides and Events have been designated as "General" TRA Rides and Events. "General" TRA Rides and Events are those that are Sponsored by the TRA Executive Committee and coordinated by the TRA General Director. Currently, the list of Annual "General" TRA Rides and Events is as follows:

1. Soup Social (in March).
2. Rally in Zion (every other year).
3. Super Ride (every other year).
4. Christmas Party (in December).

TRA Chapters and Individual TRA Sponsors are encouraged to avoid Sponsoring rides or events that may be in conflict with these "General" TRA Rides and Events. However, it is appropriate to sponsor local rides and events for those who cannot attend the "General" Ride or Event.

TRA Executive Committee