

GUIDELINES FOR SHASTA WHEELMEN CLUB RIDES

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Ride guidelines committee

This standing committee shall consist of the past president, present board and two members at large appointed by the president

Length of tours and out of area rides

When weekend tours out of the local area are scheduled, shorter local options shall be available.

Weekday night rides

Night rides will begin the first day of daylight savings time and continue through the end of September. Starting time will be no sooner than 6:00 P.M. Distance will be limited to 35 miles. Rides are not to be scheduled on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or on the day of the monthly club meeting. Bicycles operated upon any highway during darkness shall be equipped as required by California Vehicle Code section 21201.*

Mileage limit on ride schedule

The published ride schedule dictates the route and mileage. Riders must stay on the designated route and any changes must be cleared with the ride leader before beginning the ride. Ride leader must estimate as accurately as possible the mileage published on the ride schedule. Riders may choose to ride part of a scheduled ride but will not receive credit for more miles than scheduled.

Helmets

Helmets must be worn on all scheduled rides without exception.

Ride credits

Ride credit will be given to all riders, sag wagon drivers and hosts/hostesses of club functions that are part of a scheduled ride.

Starting times for scheduled rides

Starting time for scheduled rides are at the discretion of the ride leader. Leader may elect to have more than one starting time.

Ride leader credit

To receive ride leader credit, ride leaders must be at the designated starting place and time to collect names of riders and to review the route with riders. Leaders do not have to ride in the event to receive ride leader credit.

Rain, no ride leader

When a ride leader chooses not to ride because of the weather, those who show up and are ready to ride may do so for ride and mileage credit. The ride then becomes a Leaderless Ride which follows the advertised route. The distance may be modified to be shorter but not longer than originally planned.

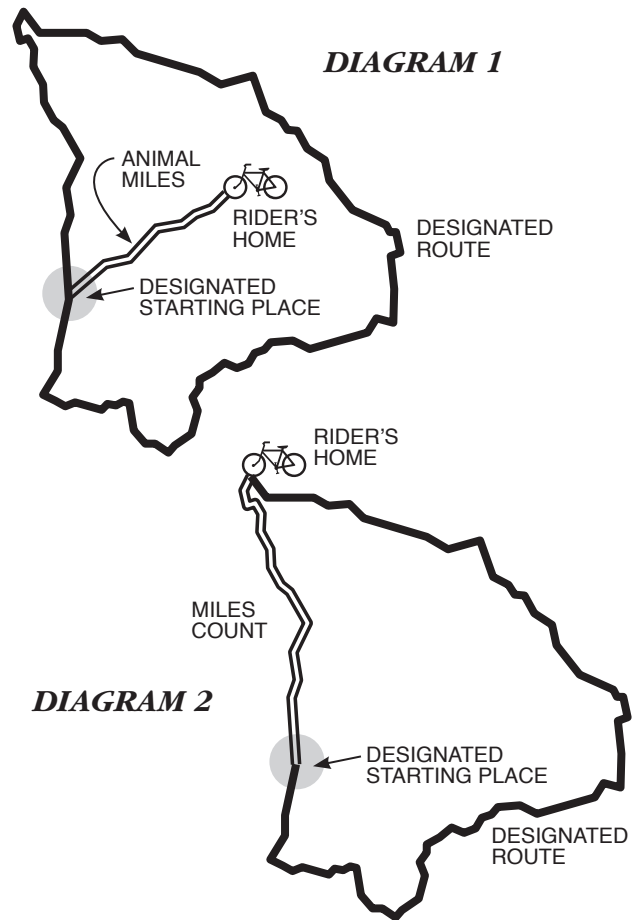
Leaderless rides

When no one volunteers to lead a ride, Show & Go leaderless rides shall start from Westwood village on Highway 273 in Redding at 9:00 A.M. Standard Time or 8:00 A.M. Daylight Savings Time. Those present will agree on the route and distance and shall report their mileage to the agreed upon person responsible for turning in the mileage to the statistician.

Regularly scheduled Show & Go leaderless rides shall be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Westwood Village at such times as indicated on the ride schedule.

Animal Miles

Animal Miles, as defined by Diagram 1 below, were eliminated from club statistics in 1997, however riders may start from home if home is on the chosen route (Diagram 2) and they ride to the designated starting place at the designated starting time.



*Every bicycle operated upon any highway during darkness shall be equipped (1) with a lamp emitting a white light which, while the bicycle is in motion, illuminates the highway in front of the bicyclist and is visible from a distance of 300 feet in front and from the sides of the bicycle; (2) with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle; (3) with a white or yellow reflector on each pedal visible from the front and rear of the bicycle from a distance of 200 feet; and (4) with a white or yellow reflector on each side forward of the center of the bicycle, and with a white or red reflector on each side to the rear of the center of the bicycle, except that bicycles which are equipped with reflectorized tires on the front and the rear need not be equipped with these side reflectors. Such reflectors and reflectorized tires shall be of a type meeting requirements established by the department.

A lamp or lamp combination, emitting a white light, attached to the operator and visible from a distance of 500 feet in front and from the sides of the bicycle, may be used in lieu of the lamp required in the above paragraph.