

Huggers Ski Club – Pedal Power

Guidelines for Ride Leaders

It is easy and fun to run a ride. Ride Leaders do not have to be the fastest or the first rider to finish the ride. All a ride leader is required to do is:

1. Know where you want to go. Provide maps with a long and a short route, if possible. Maps should include turn information and rest stop info.
2. Determine the level of difficulty (rating) for your ride(s) based on the scale on the scheduling form.
3. Determine a starting point and be there at least 15 minutes ahead of starting time.
4. Welcome all riders, and have all ride participants sign the release form.
5. Start your ride on time!
6. If beverages and snacks are to be provided, be sure to keep beverages cold while on the ride. If beverages and snacks are provided, solicit a donation from each consumer for your reimbursement.
7. Introduce any newcomers to the group.
8. If you need help with your ride, solicit a co-ride leader to help you with maps, beverages, snacks, or arriving early for the ride.
9. If you have more than one length ride, ask someone on each ride to act as leader for the ride that you will not be on.
10. Have all riders sign back in at the end of the ride. Make sure all riders are accounted for.
11. Send ride sheet to statistician

It is advisable to drive or ride your route within a couple of days of your ride to ensure that there is no new road construction or bridges out or other unforeseen problem areas.

Helmet Policy

All riders must wear helmets on all Pedal Power rides

At the beginning of your ride remind riders of normal safe riding rules and to obey NYS Bicycle law which is basically the vehicle law. Single file on busy roads, stop at stop signs and describe any areas that may require particular attention while riding.

REMEMBER: Participation in all Pedal Power activities is at your own risk. The Huggers Ski Club and the Ride Leader do not assume any liability for personal injury or loss of property occurring during Pedal Power activities.