

Temple Riders Association Policy on Rides and Events

This Statement of Policy is posted on the
TRA Website for the benefit of the TRA Membership.

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Only members, chapter or riding group leaders, and general officers of the Temple Riders Association are authorized to sponsor "official" or "sanctioned" TRA rides and events, and all participants are expected to follow TRA guidelines and objectives (goals) at all times during these rides or events. Most TRA rides should be organized by the chapter or riding group leaders, however, any individual TRA member may sponsor a TRA ride.

All rides and events sponsored by TRA chapters, riding groups, or individual TRA members should be treated as equal opportunities and 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 forums and calendar of events on the website, the TRA private Facebook groups, 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 the Spring).
2. Rally (every other year).
3. Super Ride (every other year alternating with the rally).
4. Christmas Party (in December).

TRA chapters, riding groups, 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