Safety Check V

From the Safety Chick

Safety Reminders

- 1. Stop at stop signs, especially when there are vehicles at or near the stop sign.
- 2. When passing another rider, pass on the left and announce "Passing on your left" before you get there.
- 3. Don't pass on the right.
- 4. When riding, stay to the right, not the middle of the road.
- 5. Communicate, if riders in front or behind you say "car up" or "car back" pass the information along.
- 6. Don't ride right next to the Ride Leader. Rider Leaders need a little space; hanging just over their shoulder can be distracting.
- 7. Riding side by side is dangerous and should only be consider on low traffic side streets. Never ride on the wrong side of the street.
- 8. At intersections keep an awareness of intentions and positions of cars/trucks. Make your intentions known, signal if you are turning.
- 9. Don't ride erratically, other riders and drivers can't guess what you plan to do. Learn to ride in a straight line and until you do, don't crowd other riders.
- 10. Many fellow riders announce "Clear" when crossing a road, intersection, etc. don't rely 100% on the other rider's judgment. Do you really trust someone else's timing and perspective?

Ride Safe

Tailwinds