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Hello. I am writing to make you and your community aware of the 2019 Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society "One Helluva Ride". The event is Saturday, July 13th. We expect over 1800 riders on various routes in Washtenaw, Ingham, Livingston and Jackson counties. The ride will be from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Note this is not a race, and we have contracted to have nearly a dozen law enforcement officers at the more difficult intersections and patrolling the routes. We have communicated to all cyclists our expectations regarding obeying the law and riding safely and responsibly.

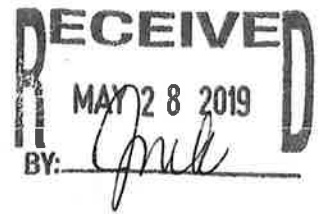
I have enclosed two copies of the route map, the expectations we have communicated to all riders, and our request of the law enforcement officers.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 734.604.0696 or leej_48103@yahoo.com.

Thank you,

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Enclosures: Ride Maps, Expectations of Cyclists, Request of Law Enforcement Officers



Expectations of One Helluva Ride Bicyclists

All One Helluva Ride registered riders will have a wrist band that identifies them as a registered rider. The wrist band has a day of ride number, 734.719.0647, for riders to call if they need assistance. We have several marked support vehicles throughout the ride route who can provide repair assistance or a ride if needed. Each vehicle is also carrying a first aid kit, though riders and support vehicle drivers are informed to call 911 in the case of an emergency. All registered riders have agreed to wear an approved cycling helmet and follow Michigan law regarding bicycling. We have communicated additional expectations to riders including:

- Ride no more than two abreast
- Ride as far to the right of the road as safe to do so
- Move right and ride **single-file** when cars are behind you and need room to pass
- Use appropriate hand and verbal signals when turning or stopping
- Alert slower riders when you are passing on the left and do not pass on the right
- Observe whether an intersection is clear before crossing
- Do not wear headphones while riding

Requests of Law Enforcement Officers Supporting One Helluva Ride

We understand that law enforcement officers will not be directing traffic for the event.

We request that law enforcement officers be visible to cyclists and drivers in the vicinity of their assigned post (by being on foot outside of their vehicle). We ask officers to be visible, present and use their professional judgment and training to ensure that cyclists can safely negotiate the intersection and to ensure that cyclists obey traffic laws.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jim Lee at leej_48103@yahoo.com or 734.604.0696. On the day of the ride, you may also call 734.719.0647.