

# ILLINOIS FREE SPIRIT RIDERS

## RIDE LEADER CHECKLIST

- Leader should have a CB to communicate with the backdoor and others in group as needed
- Determine if ride should be lead as one group or broken into smaller groups (based on number of riders)
- Select Back Door rider...should have a CB to communicate with the leader
- Find out which other riders have a CB
- Get liability form signed by all riders including cell phone numbers...must be turned in to club secretary
- Share phone numbers (Ride Leader, Back Door, others)
- Go over planned route with all riders
- Determine if any riders have special needs
- Determine which rider has the smallest gas tank and plan stops accordingly
- Go over general procedures – stagger riding, 2 second rule, Back Door duties, procedure if separated, process if rain, etc.
- Determine lineup – new riders in front, CBs spaced out
- All gassed up and bladders empty
- Ride to the level of ability of the weakest rider in the group(s)
- Have fun and always ride safely!

**We believe that it is advantageous for the ride leader and the sweep each to have cb radio's for the obvious**

**communication advantages they provide, however in no way are we discouraging those without cb radio's from**

**participating as ride leaders or sweeps.**