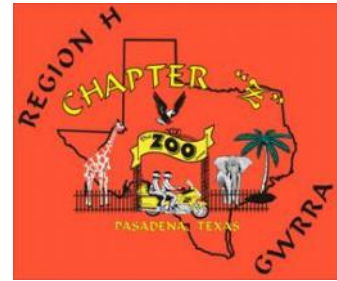


Chapter Z: Jump-off Checklist



1. Approximately 15 minutes prior to jump-off, notify everyone of last call for the potty (if one is available).
2. For bikes without a CB, ask the rider how many miles they get to a tank of gas. Make note of the miles so the leader(s) can call for a gas stop when needed.
3. Count bikes – divide into groups of five with a lead and a drag for each group.
 - a. Bikes without a CB should be put in the middle of the group(s) and positioned so they can clearly see hand signals given from the bike in front of them.
 - b. Some group riding information may be needed for those who haven't ridden in a group before. Ask!
4. Approximately 10 minutes prior to jump-off, hold the pre-ride meeting.
 - a. Briefly describe route making note of the planned stops.
 - b. Remind riders/co-riders that the group can stop at any time for breaks, potty breaks, etc. Riding is for fun and no one should feel uncomfortable for any reason.
5. Make sure that everyone has a contact phone number of someone who is familiar with the route in case they get separated from the group.
6. Get contact information for new participants or visitors in the event of an emergency.
7. Do a “radio check” – especially between the leads and drags.
8. Final – take a group picture and **RIDE!!**