



RIDE CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

Weather

A ride will not run if weather or ride conditions are unfavourable or potentially unsafe, such as below zero temperatures, slippery surfaces, high winds, lightning, high humidex values, or if it is raining steadily at the start time and is likely to continue through most of the ride. Members should not arrive for a ride when weather conditions are unfavourable or potentially unsafe. If you have concerns about whether a ride will run, contact the Tour Leader for the ride by visiting the website and viewing the Membership List (available to paid members).

On days with a heat warning, rides will run with the expectation that Tour Leaders and members will make their own decision about riding based on how they may be affected by the heat during the ride (e.g. morning ride temperatures may be under the heat warning threshold; whereas, afternoon and evening rides may reach temperatures aligning with a heat warning.) Always have plenty of water when riding in hot and humid weather.

A heat warning is issued by Environment Canada when:

- two or more consecutive days of daytime maximum temperatures are expected to reach 31°C or warmer and nighttime minimum temperatures are expected to fall to 20°C or warmer;

or

- two or more consecutive days of humidex values are expected to reach 40 C or higher.

No Tour Leader at Ride Start

An official Freewheelers ride can only proceed if a Tour Leader is present and if a Liability Release Form is signed by all riders. If a member volunteers to act as Tour Leader at the ride start and the Liability Release Sheet is completed, then the ride can proceed as a Freewheelers ride. If there is no Tour Leader by the start time, the ride is officially cancelled as a Freewheelers ride. Those in attendance may decide to do a non-Freewheelers group ride.

Note: Riders who do not sign the NFBTC Liability Release Form are not permitted to join a ride.

Rides Added/Changed/Moved/Cancelled

Where time permits, notification of an added/changed/moved/cancelled ride will be provided to members via the website and/or a news bulletin. Always check the Ride Schedule prior to a ride.

Need More Information

For more information about any rides, contact the Tour leader for the ride by visiting the website and viewing the Membership List (available to paid members).

Volunteer to Lead Rides

We are always looking for new people to lead club rides. If you are able to help lead rides, contact the Assistant Tour Director at assistanttourdirector@thefreewheelers.com.

Website: www.thefreewheelers.com