

How to organize your own Ride of Silence

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Select an area that will allow cyclists to travel in a loop of 5 to 15 miles.

Cyclists will travel:

At a speed of 12 mph

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No passing

No talking

Hand signals only

No brochures

No registration forms

No releases

No fees

No shirts

No maps

Just a Silent Bike Ride to honor our fallen cyclists and ask motorists to Share the Road.

The attitude of the ride is that of a funeral procession.

Word of mouth and e-mails should promote the ride. Single sheet fliers are okay.

NO SPONSORS. You can collect "Endorsements" from groups and individuals who believe that you are doing a good thing.

Local police should be consulted and their support should be arranged and scheduled. *If there is any cost, it should be mentioned in the e-mails. A collection should be taken until there are sufficient funds to pay the police. After that time no more donations are accepted.*

Local press should be informed of the event and the reason behind it. They should also be told which other cities are hosting rides.

If you are interesting in hosting/organizing a Ride of Silence in your area, choose the Add a Location link on the main menu so others in your area know about it at:

<http://www.rideofsilence.org>

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