



H.O.G. Officer Spotlight: Road Captain

According to the [Chapter Charter](#), the sole responsibility of the Road Captain, a discretionary officer position, is assisting in the planning of routes for chapter rides. That's it! Contrary to popular belief, it is not the responsibility of a Road Captain to function as a safety officer, conduct pre-ride safety inspections, mandate rider training requirements, or even to serve as a group ride leader. The Road Captain's most important responsibility is to follow H.O.G.'s number one rule: Keep it simple and have fun! That means focusing more on planning great riding activities rather than on the organizational details of group riding.

In addition to having a Road Captain, chapters can also have ride leads, an informal position, to assist in the execution of group rides. Ride leads can lead rides, help plan routes, conduct rider meetings, and organize and assist other riders before and during a ride. If you have any questions about either of these roles, reach out to your H.O.G. Regional Manager.

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