



Women On Wheels®

Freedom Riders

MASSACHUSETTS

Policies and Procedures – Chapter Guidelines

- 1.) No drugs or alcohol. Anyone found riding under the influence of either is immediately told to leave the ride.
- 2.) Chapter members must have a motorcycle endorsement, not a permit, to go on any WOW® ride. Evidence of a valid motorcycle endorsement must be supplied to the Chapter Director and/or Road Captain at the start of each riding season or new membership and upon license renewal.
- 3.) Evidence of current registration and insurance must be provided to the Chapter Director at the start of each riding season.
- 4.) Medical information must be available in the unlikely event that medical personnel are called to assist any rider. Members do not need to give the information to anyone else in the group. It needs only to be available on your person or on your bike and readily available.
- 5.) Ride levels have been adopted and are being followed. Be honest in assessing your riding abilities when joining a ride.
- 6.) If you must leave before the ride ends, let the Road Captain or the Sweep know. Do not simply ride away.
- 7.) Participants are expected to follow ride guidelines for the sake of everyone's safety.
- 8.) Participation in the 50/50 raffle at chapter meetings or other events is voluntary.
- 9.) Meeting attendance is required in order to vote on anything raised during a meeting, except;
- 10.) Beginning January 1, 2008, members who participate in 3 or more WOW® activities, during that year, will be able to vote, in absentia, during September's annual chapter elections.
- 11.) Complaints should follow the chain of command reflected by National's standards; that is, Member to Chapter Director to State Ambassador to National.
- 12.) Member information must be kept private. Restrict abuses of member's email addresses. Do not forward any member's personal information, including email address(es), etc in bulk mailings to anybody outside of the Chapter without explicit permission from those members referenced in any such email. Remember, it is within the Chapter Director's discretion to allow all members to disseminate information by using the group email. Violations of this policy can be cause for the Chapter Director to restrict access to the group email. Any email being sent by members using the group email must be chapter/motorcycle related.
- 13.) Internal chapter documents, meeting minutes, members contact information, etc. must not to be forwarded outside of the GBFR or greater WOW membership without prior approval from the Chapter Director.
- 14.) We are a diverse group of women. We respect, appreciate and find strength in our differences as well as in our commonalities.
- 15.) WOW® is not political. We are a social organization. We do support charity events, runs, rides, etc. in keeping with the National WOW® mission statement:

“To unite all women motorcycle enthusiasts for recreation, education, mutual support, recognition, and to promote a positive image of motorcycling.”