Policy - Temporary Member Participation

Policy Statement

Temporary members should not participate on official DSMRA rides more than once per calendar year. Participation is at the discretion of the ride leader, who would be responsible for them on the ride. Temporary members can participate in an unlimited number of official activities if not riding.

Principles

The DSMRA classifies non members participating in DSMRA activities as Temporary Members only for the duration of the official activity they've signed on for.

It is considered in the Association's interest to allow temporary members along on a ride, enabling them to better understand the nature of a DSMRA ride and the benefits of Association membership, ie, its good marketing.

From time to time non members may volunteer to assist with an official activity, such as sweep riding, provision of catering, rescue, bike recovery etc. These individuals should be protected by DSMRA's volunteer member insurance protection if identified as temporary members.

Responsibilities

Ride Coordinator Ride Leader

References

Policy – Official DSMRA Activities Procedure – Organising a Ride