

PARADE CHECK LIST

NIGHT BEFORE:

1. Have your Driver License with Motorcycle Endorsement and Proof of Insurance with you.
2. Check, oil, coolant and brake fluid.
3. Check air in tires.
4. Wash bike.
5. Charge battery, check water in battery. If your battery is 3 years old, you may want to replace it. You don't want to break down on parade route.
6. Top off gas.

DRESS CODE:

1. You can wear Mardi Gras Costumes to any parade.
2. The Mardi Gras Costumes must be tasteful, parades are family oriented, keep it clean.
3. **White long sleeve shirt ONLY** if you're not wearing a costume. IT LOOKS GREAT WHEN WE'RE DRESSED THE SAME. Black pants, Vest (Vest Optional), black boots.
4. Hat may be worn, chapter hat, black, red white & blue or Mardi Gras hats or Mardi Gras colors.
5. If cold, wear warm layers, if really cold, black or Mardi Gras jacket.

AT PARADE LINE UP:

1. Make sure key is turned off, then pull headlight fuse. (GL1500 only)
2. **RESTROOM**
3. Put helmets in trailer or support vehicle
4. Start bike, turn up RPMS to 900 to charge battery and for better cooling (1500 only)
5. Shift to neutral all the time at stops, **DO NOT HOLD THE CLUTCH IN.**
6. Hold spacing for air and people.
7. When stopping watch for trash, plastic bags, beads and poop!
8. While stopped **DO NOT THROW**, ask people to please move back.
9. **HAVE FUN!!!!!! CO RIDERS.**
10. **RESTROOM BEFORE WE ROLL!**
11. Don't shift on rear of bike.
12. Throw with wrist only, not like you're playing 3rd base for the Yankees.
13. **Don't throw when stopped.**
14. Pace your throws, you only have so much.

ON PARADE ROUTE:

NO RIDING SPECTATORS ON THE MOTORCYCLE DURING THE PARADE

1. Keep your distance.
2. Roll with your partner on the side of you at the same time. (Listen or Look)
3. Track with the bike in front of you.
4. Stop with your partner on the side of you.
5. Watch for trash, beads and poop!
6. Do not ride with high beams.

AFTER PARADE:

1. Pull over, get off bike, stretch, walk and relax.
2. Bike is turned off, put headlight fuse in and turn RPM's back. (GL1500 only)
3. Get helmets.
4. Decide where to go to eat.
5. Check all trunks and saddle bags, make sure they are closed.

HAVE FUN, DRIVE SAFELY, AND WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER!!!!