

SLBC Soft Reopening of Group Rides

This is still a soft reopening and not business as usual. State and local government requirements impose limitations on these rides. **If you can't follow these procedures, don't show up at the ride start.**

Cyclists always have the option of gathering with friends for a pickup ride or riding solo. Cyclists must respect gathering size and social distancing limits on Villages or other private property.

How It Works

1. Group rides have resumed at Barnes and Noble and Bradenton on with the regular weekly schedule, starting at 8:00 am. These are club sanctioned and insured rides.
2. We likely will not have ride starters making announcements, and the group rides are for **club members only**.
3. We will not have our usual ride starts with riders shopping for a ride.
4. Ride leaders are in short supply and you need to arrange with them before the ride start. Rides are limited and ride leaders have sole discretion on who can ride. Don't take it personally if a ride is not open to you. **If you are looking for a group to ride with and don't know a ride leader, active ride leaders are listed on the front page of the club website. Click on the box in bottom right corner for active ride leader names and contact information.**
5. At the ride start, cyclists should group in their previously arranged and socially distanced pods of no more than 10. Pods may leave the ride start as soon as they are ready to go. Each ride is limited to 10 cyclists and should socially distance themselves during the ride.
6. If more than one pod arrives concurrently at a place, they must follow that location's group size and social distancing requirements.
7. As state and community guidelines continue to be revised, we will adjust our plan. We hope to return to a more normal cycling life in a few weeks.