

ORDINANCE NO. 00-17

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County that Motor Vehicle Code Section 24-8-10 of the Revised Code or Ordinances of the County of Monroe is hereby amended in its entirety and the following provisions are hereby adopted:

24-8-10 REGISTRATION. All groups of 50 or more planning to ride on the Monroe County Highway System are required to obtain a permit from the Monroe County Sheriff at least 30 days prior to said ride. No more than 300 riders total per day shall be permitted in group rides on the County Highway System.

A group is defined as a number of individuals who by invitation, planning or design are riding on the Monroe County Highway System on the same day, regardless of whether they ride in a contiguous formation.

The Sheriff, with the advice and consent of the County Engineer, shall consider relevant factors including, but not limited to, road conditions, traffic volume, construction, special events and compliance with rules during previous rides, when determining whether to issue a permit. The Sheriff shall issue or deny the permit within 10 days of application.

Permit applications shall contain the following information:

- The name of the organization sponsoring the ride, if any,
- The date of the ride
- The number of riders estimated to participate in the ride
- The proposed route of the ride
- The location of all rest stops

Monroe County
Application For Bicyclist Permit

No person shall engage in, participate in, form or organize any assembly or group of people for a "bicycle ride", unless a permit has been obtained from the Monroe County Sheriff. Necessary approval must be obtained from the Monroe County Highway Engineer before a permit will be issued. The person heading, or responsible for any bicycle ride in which over fifty people are in attendance shall carry this permit. Application shall be filed with the Monroe County Sheriff not less than thirty days or more than one hundred eighty days before the date of the proposed activity. Required signatures will be granted before the bicyclist permit is to be issued.

Organization Name _____

Organization Address _____

Type of Organization _____

Presiding Officer or Person Responsible for Activity Control:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Number of Participants: _____ Date: _____

Starting Time: _____ Ending Time: _____

The portion of Monroe County for which this permit is desired:

Location of all rest stops

Sworn Statement

I, _____, attest that the above is true and accurate.

Bicyclist Permit

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Portion of Monroe County for which this permit is issued:

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Witness the hand of the Sheriff of Monroe County this _____ day
of _____, 20____.

Monroe County Sheriff

Witness the hand of the Monroe County Highway Engineer this _____
day of _____, 20____.

Monroe County Highway Engineer

- If activity involves any incorporated municipality roads, the proper permit must be obtained from those municipalities involved.
- The organization will be responsible for adhering to the bicycle regulations as found in the Monroe County Code of Ordinances, Article VIII – Bicycle Regulations. *§ 207*
- The organization also agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations for use of the Monroe County Roads as found on the reverse side of this permit.
- On the day of the ride, the Sheriff shall be provided a list of all riders. List will include name, address, date of birth of each rider and make, model, color and serial number of the bicycle they are riding. Each rider shall also be assigned a number with a corresponding tag to be worn in a visible manner.

Rules and Regulations for use of Monroe County Roads

1. To clean and leave the said Monroe County Roads in the same condition that they were before the said event without any expense to the County.
2. The organization will be responsible for maintaining order among the participants.
3. Applicant(s) will remove any material, apparatus, fixtures, portable toilets, and equipment furnished by or for the organization no later than 12:00 noon on the day following the close of said event.
4. Applicant(s) will only utilize that portion of the Monroe County Roads for which permission has been granted.