American Legion Riders

VOLUNTEER TRACKING Mileage & Hours Reporting



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American Legion Rider Chapter

Purpose

- To promote motorcycle safety programs and provide a social atmosphere for members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion.
- To participate in parades and other ceremonies which are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion.
- To organize and participate in charity events helping veterans, their families, and the local community.
- To use our association to promote and support the programs of the American Legion Family.



AGENDA

- Who Reports Hours and to Whom?
- What Hours are Reportable?
- How to Record Mileage and Hours?
- When do Members turn in their Hours?
- Why Record our Mileage and Hours?
- Year End Reporting





Who Reports Hours and To Whom?

- Every Rider in good standing with the Chapter
- Supporters
 - ALR Supporters
 - *Volunteers
- Designated person to whom the Chapter assigns
 - Road Captain
 - Adjutant

*Legion Family members who go "beyond the call" to support the ALR Program





What Hours are Reportable?

- All meetings of the Post/State/National
 - Legionnaires/SAL/Auxiliary/Rider Monthly & E-Board meetings
 - Committee Meetings
 - Conferences/ALR Summit
- Post Activities Sponsored by Legion/SAL/Auxiliary/Riders
 - Raffle Sales
 - Shopping/Preparation for events
 - Post Improvements
 - Fund Raising Events
- State Sponsored Rides
 - Round Robin
 - Merry-Go-Round
 - Legacy Ride
 - Unity Ride
- Awareness Rides Scheduled or Unscheduled
- Community Events
- Parades/Escorts





How To Record Mileage and Hours?

- Submit miles and hours
 - On form
 - Email
 - Text/Messenger
 - **OnLine **
- Information Required
 - Name of Event/Ride/Meeting/Etc.
 - Date of Event/Ride/Meeting/Etc.
 - # of bikes, passengers, car/passenger
 - Round Trip Miles
 - Total hours per person





MILEAGE LOG WITH MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEARLY TOTALS **REVIEW**



Go to Excel Spreadsheet



Category Examples

- Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation Stand Down, Final Respects, Round Robin (Project: Vet Relief), etc.
- National Security Family support programs, Gold Star Families, POW/MIA activities, etc.
- Americanism U.S. Flag Protection, Flag ceremonies, Boy Scouts, Legacy Fund, Legion Baseball, etc.
- Children & Youth Boys & Girls State, Youth Law Cadet program,
 Christmas for Military children, Merry-Go-Round, etc.
- Community
- Charity Rides
- Meetings/Post/Chapter Activities





When Do Members Turn in Their Miles & Hours?

- Preferred Method: After each event
- Monthly at a minimum
- Deadline determined by Chapter

Tip: Designate someone to record and to receive reports

*** If turned in late, information can be added to the next month's report.***





Why Record Our Mileage and Hours?

To Make A Difference!
So Our Voice Will Be Heard on Capitol Hill!
Legislative Changes for Veterans!





Year End Reporting

Provide Total Miles & Donations to your Post Commander for Consolidated Post Report (CPR)

Riders Link for EOY Reports

https://www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/legion-riders/alr-eoy-reporting/



Reports To Be Completed by MAY 31ST



ALTERNATIVE REPORTING METHODS

HOW TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE TRACKING FORM, CREATE SPREADSHEET, AND ADD ICON TO CELLPHONE HOME SCREEN

Presented by Sue Nist





QUESTIONS??



