

Witch Ride Rules

- Bicycles only. No scooters, golf carts, or roller blades. Tandem bikes and tricycle bike are okay.
- Riders must be 18 years of age unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Riders 14 years and up may ride if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian AND a parental wavier is signed by a legal parent or guardian. By law, riders under the age of 16 MUST wear a helmet and will be turned away if not wearing a helmet. Alpha Witch decorates a helmet with a witch hat to set a good example.
- Only one rider per bike. No children in child bicycle seats or carriers will be permitted.
- No pets.
- You must wear your official wrist band to participate. Wristbands will be provided the morning of the ride.
- Please keep costumes family-friendly. Nothing too revealing or too scary. We will be seen by lots of children. If your costume is inappropriate you will be asked to leave.
- Helmets are encouraged, but not required. Alpha will wear one to set a good example.
- Be courteous and aware of vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Remember, we are representatives of our community and the Witches of Delray.
- We will have a police escort. Pay close attention to the pre-ride safety instruction which will be announced the morning of the ride by the Delray Beach Police Department. They will give you detailed instructions on how to proceed safely (and have fun).
- Due to the size of our group, we will get spread out. A catch-up spot will be provided. This is not a race. Do not pass the Alpha Witch or the escort officers and follow all officer instructions.
- Do not hand out candy.

Bicycle Safety

- Do not use phones or cameras while riding. The road, other riders, cars, the police escort, etc. should have your full attention.
- If you have a light for your bicycle, please plan on using it. A light, even during daylight hours increases your visibility and reduces the risk of an accident.
- Make sure costumes, bike decorations do not interfere with safe bicycle operation. A mandatory free bicycle safety check is provided the morning of the race by Richwagen's Bike & Sport and the Delray Beach Bike Club to ensure the safety of our coven.
- When riding on the road, remain as far to the right as is safe and beware of road debris to the right, parked cars or car doors opening. Although we have a police escort, stay completely out of the oncoming lane. Police escort vehicles will be using this lane to pass the witches in order to block the next intersection.
- Do not follow other riders too closely. Riders may have to stop quickly due to unexpected road hazards and you will need time to safely stop.
- Although we have a police escort which will allow us to break some of the rules, consider familiarizing yourself with bicycle safety by following the link below.

**For more bicycle safety information visit "Human Powered Delray" at
<http://humanpowereddelray.org>**

Contest Rules

- If you wish to participate in the post-ride contests for "Best Decorated Bike", "Best Costume" or "Best Group" you or your group must complete the entire ride from start to finish.