

RODE HARD RIDERS

Membership Procedures

1. It is the responsibility of the Membership Coordinator to maintain all membership records.
2. Any person interested in joining the Rode Hard Rider Club must first complete an Application to Join and acquire a "Sponsor" prior to becoming a candidate.
3. All "Sponsors" must meet the following requirements.
 - a. A member of the RHR Club in good standings for a minimum of one year.
 - b. Have participated in the following during the past year.
 1. At least five RHR Club meetings.
 2. At least one RHR Sponsored event.
 3. At least four RHR Member Only events.
 - c. All Sponsored must be approved by the Board of Directors. (The Board of Directors may waive any of the requirements in section 3b). The Board of Directors also have the right to remove any members Sponsor privileges at any time.
 - d. The Sponsor must announce that he/she has agreed to sponsor the candidate at a regularly scheduled RHR meeting before proceeding.
4. Candidates must complete the following participation requirements.
 1. Attend at least two RHR Club meetings.
 2. Participate as a member of the "Staff" for at least one RHR Sponsored event.
 3. Participate in at least three RHR Members Only events.
5. The Sponsor will be responsible for the candidate during the qualifying period. It will also be the responsibility of the Sponsor to build a "Case" for the candidate and acquire two "Referrals" to support the Case.
6. Any RHR Member in good standings may be a Referral. (Associate Members do not qualify).
 - a. It will be the responsibility of the Referrals to observe the candidate to determine if he/she is of good character, interacts well with other members, is willing to "carry his/her share of the work load" and is willing to abide by RHR Club rules and by-laws.
7. The RHR "Interview" must be completed by the candidate and spouse at any time during the qualifying period. (Only information the candidate and spouse are comfortable sharing with the entire RHR Membership should be included in the "Interview").
8. Once the Sponsor feels comfortable with his/her case and has completed all forms required said Sponsor will present case along with forms to the Board of Directors for approval.

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9. All members of the Board of Directors must "Sign-Off" on the case. After this has been completed a member of the Board is to present candidate at the next regularly scheduled RHR meeting to be voted on by the "Court Membership" for final approval.

10. No membership dues will be collected from a candidate until final approval of the Court Membership, but a \$5.00 fee per bike per occasion for a single bike couple and a \$7.00 fee for a dual bike couple will be charged for each RHR Members Only event (this does not include RHR meetings or RHR sponsored events).