



SWEEP CAR Volunteer

On the day of the RIDE, the Sweep Car Volunteer maintains a visual on the very last cyclist in the event, (unless we've release them to a bike marshal), releases all "On the Road" volunteers from duty, and picks up any road signs related to the Event as they go. They call in to the Call Center to relay details about the last cyclist location and any other issues that need attention.

- Volunteer must have a vehicle in good working order at their assigned Start Location
- 10 Minutes before Start, as Safety Briefing begins, volunteer gets in their car, with lights on, and idles behind the pack of cyclists.
- As cyclists depart, volunteer maintains visual contact with the last cyclist at all times, following at a safe distance that will not crowd the cyclist - 3-4 car lengths. Record the bib number of the last few cyclists and names/wardrobe notes if possible in case you lose contact.
- Follow at a relaxed pace, making sure final cyclist gets to next check point. If cyclists appears to be struggling or concerned with your presence, OK to gently approach them and ask if they need assistance or want to have a transport car come get them.
 - If last cyclist wants to leave course: dial Call Center to arrange transport
 - If last cyclists wants to stay in the far rear: dial Call Center and ask them to assign a Bike Marshal sweep to stay with them, so the sweep car can stay with the main ride
- Keep a cue sheet with you, and if the cyclist goes off course, try to alert them. If unsuccessful, note their bike tag number, or any details about what they are wearing, and call it in to the Call Center to dispatch a car or bike marshal to go after the wayward cyclist.
- When encountering a bike path, note when final cyclist enters bike path, and move to end of path and wait there. If they do not emerge from path, call the Call Center to dispatch a bike marshal to find them.
 - If cyclist transport is needed, call the Call Center: (508) 999-6363
 - If you encounter a cyclist in need of repair, call the Call Center
 - If you witness an accident or injury, call 911, then the Call Center when possible to report incident and rider bib number
- As you pass by "On the Road" volunteers or cheer squads, please let them know that this is the last cyclist (other than stragglers with bike marshals) and they are released from volunteering and free to go.
- Pick up all Ride signs as you pass them (only if you are behind the last rider).

Any questions or issues on RIDE day? Call the Call Center: (508) 999-6363