

Hello Pit Stop Crew!!

We are very excited to have you all on board this year to assist us with the AV200 on May 16-17, 2015.

Many of you are return Pit Stop Crews this year while others are joining us for the first time. With that in mind, I wanted to take this time to send out a quick communication to all of you to provide you with some general information about the Pit Stops and hopefully address any questions you may have.

If you have not already received it, attached to this email you will find the AV200 Pit Stop Manual which will provide you with a great deal of information, but I also wanted to highlight a few things that will hopefully make your time out on the route as enjoyable as possible.

***What to expect the day of the event?***

**Arrival:**

Depending on the Pit Stop you are covering, we have provided you with a start and stop time. It is important that you be on time for your shift to ensure there is ample time to set up for your pit stop.

Directions to each Pit Stop have been provided in the attached manual. If there is any confusion on where the Pit Stop is located, please let me know and I will be happy to review the location with you so you know exactly where to go

**Pit Stop Provisions:**

The AV200 logistics team will be making rounds on each day of the ride to deliver your Pit Stop supplies directly to you. This will include food, drink, trash cans, bathroom facilities (if not already on site), etc.

There will be an assortment of food for the riders, including energy bars, sports drinks, water, and fruit. We will also provide you with a knife and cutting board and suggest that any fruit that is not already cut or segmented be prepared in that manner for the riders. Orange wedges and sections of bananas (with skins still on) are much easier for the riders to grab and eat

It also looks like we will have peanut butter and jelly donated this year so each pit stop will have some on hand. If you are able we would ask that you provide 2-3 loaves of bread so that some PB&J sandwiches can be assembled at each stop. These are always a great "go to" and a welcome change from all the protein and energy bars. If you are not able to grab some bread, peanut butter and jelly for your pit stop, please let me know and we will try to get some for you.

## **Rider Check-In**

Each Pit Stop will be provided a list of all the riders and their rider number. It is extremely important that as each rider arrives their number is checked-in. This check-in process allows us to ensure the safety and location of all of our riders along the route. If a rider is missing we will be able to check with the Pit Stop before and after yours to see if they have checked in. This will help us pin point them along the route so we can locate them to make sure everything is ok.

We will also provide you with a full contact list of people at each Pit Stop along the route in case you need to contact anyone the days of the event

## **Routes/Maps**

Each Pit Stop will be provided a master route map. This will allow you to provide specific information to any of the riders who may have questions about the distance to the next Pit Stop etc.

We are all very much looking forward to this year's ride and we are **EXTREMELY** appreciative for all you are doing to make this weekend a success. I am sure we do not say it enough – we could NOT do this without you. **THANK YOU!!**