

Hello Everyone,

Sorry for the delay in sending this info out. Several of us have had a bit of a rough time at work lately and it's caused us to not be able to devote as much time to Pan Ohio. (still gotta figure out a way to pay the bills with this radio thing!)

As a reminder, you may receive directives from ANY of the following people. Please consider any one of these people as your "boss" for the duration of the event. I know it seems like a lot of "chiefs" but this is an extremely dynamic ride where things can change in a moment and you may find any of these people in the field having to provide you directives. We appreciate your understanding, your patience, and your flexibility.

- Susie Lawrence and Amy Browne SAG 1
- Bill Ohlrich N8DOA MOBILE 2/RADIO
- Mat Nickoson KC8NZJ MOBILE 1/RADIO
- Liz Kline KE8FMJ RADIO
- Bob Baker N8ADO RADIO
- Any ACS Staff Member (Paul Purdy, Alyssa Hancock, Bob Duncan, Leigh-Anne Dennison, Chris Bowles)
- Event Chairs Stacy and Darrell McGrath

Anyway, here is the info you've been waiting for. This email has several attachments:

- POHR INFO 2024
 - SAG and Transport Officer Roster
 - Hotel Assignments and reimbursement info (see more below) **IF YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH HOTELS CONTACT ME DIRECTLY. DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES TO ANY HOTEL RESERVATIONS!!!**
 - SAG Schedule (to try to rotate through the early starts. Feel free to start earlier than these times, but NOT later please)
 - Important links (see more below)
 - Water Stop addresses and ESTIMATED staffing times (transportation officers should follow those times as well for their designated water stops)
 - ICS 205 Comms Plan
- POHR-Assignments-2024
 - These are the daily SAG staging areas. Unfortunately, you will not be getting all the maps you were promised, so feel free to use your discretion on driving the route backwards and just stage somewhere instead.
- TRANSPORTATION CAPTAIN Training Documentation
 - Everyone please review this again as a reminder of how this job is supposed to function. It's still new, and we are still learning, but it's working well so far.
- APRS for smart phones – Instructions on getting APRS up and running. Please beacon SAG-X with your respective SAG number. This will mean your call sign is SAG, and your SSID is your number. SAG-1, SAG-2, etc. NOT SAG1-9 SAG1-4 or anything like that. The APRS passcode for the call sign SAG is 26531. Please put your FCC

call in the COMMENTS field. If you are not a ham, please put N8ESG in the comments field.

Here are some additional details about the Important Links tab:

- Daily Ride With GPS Links – These maps will usually be up to date with the latest route changes should any occur. I encourage you to get the app and use it
- Google Maps Links – I'm not super savvy with Google Maps so I hope this is what everyone wanted. If it's not, I apologize. You can also export multiple different types of maps using Ride With GPS. See me if you need to and can't figure out how.
- General Info – self explanatory, check it out when you have time
- Logistics info- same as above, just review it
- Volunteer Guidebook – This is primarily designed for other volunteers, but there is lots of good info there so please familiarize yourself with it
- Rider Guidebook – This is primarily designed for riders, but there is lots of good info there so please familiarize yourself with it. It also contains daily schedules and information about each of the colleges we will be stopping at.

As a reminder, please plan to be to the kickoff dinner at 6:00 PM Wednesday for a quick final meeting and supply distribution. If you can't make it, we can get you the below equipment on Thursday morning. Just please arrive early. I should be there no later than 7am

What to bring

- Cooler
- Bike tools (if you have them)
- Bike pump (if you have one)
- Spare tubes (if you have them)
- Push Broom
- UHF radio (hams only) – please use UTAC as much as possible and limit MARCS transmissions

What to pick up at JCU Wednesday

- MARCS Radio
- Ice (I've confirmed there will be plenty again)
- Water
- Gatorade
- SAG bins
- Any of the above "if you have them" items if you don't have them (bike pumps, bike tools, spare tubes) as there will be a LIMITED supply of all

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Please install Telegram and join the Pan Ohio SAG group. This is how we will dispatch SAG pickup and Medical call info. Use this link <https://t.me/+CKx6cDqhgco2MmM5>
- Please remember to install What Three Words. Not having it will put you at a serious disadvantage. We will often not be able to identify addresses to dispatch you to.
- Please install and use APRS on your smart phone. It's more reliable in more places than using a radio.
- We will announce a time for each nightly meeting and which hotel it will be at on the nights we have multiples. PLEASE ATTEND and bring your questions and feedback.
- Save all fuel receipts and you will be provided directions for reimbursement after the ride. If you wish to not be reimbursed, I would encourage you to still submit receipts, and then simply donate the money back using the method described below for hotels.

HOTEL REIMBURSEMENTS

As mentioned before, everyone was requested to share a hotel room with their SAG copilot or another SAG driver. Some of you indicated you still wanted your own room and that you would be willing to pay for your own room. What we have decided to do is come up with an average room cost, and ask people to pay HALF that cost per night in the form of a donation back to the ride.

The average cost to ACS per hotel room per night is \$140. Therefore, everyone who asked for their own room is asked to please donate \$70 per night to the ride.

- The number of nights you requested your own room is found on the Hotels tab of the INFO document all the way to the right in yellow column N.
- There are three options for your donation:
 - Donate to the Jim Bond Team (green link on that tab)
 - Donate to the Pan Ohio SAG team (blue link on that tab)
 - Donate to any rider of your choosing. Someone you know, someone you met, whatever.
- We ask that you please have your donations made by the end of August 2024.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

I think that's everything. I skipped the full IAP this year but I believe you will have plenty of information to be prepared. If you need anything, please email me, or text me 216-225-2865 (no phone calls please) or feel free to ask at the meeting Wednesday Night.

Also remember the Pan Ohio SAG line which rings the command staff is 216-545-7373.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP! I hope to see you all Wednesday Night at the dinner!

Mat Nickoson COML | Founder

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