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Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 12:29 PM
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Subject: Venice Ride of Silence - May 15, 2019

Dear Len and Shirley,

Thank you for meeting with Marty Pippitt and me on Tuesday to discuss the Ride of Silence on May 15, 2019. We appreciate the time and information you gave us. To follow up on our conversation here are some details on the Ride of Silence that we wish to hold in Venice. The Ride of Silence is a slow paced ride at no more than 12 miles per hour.

The Ride of Silence is an international event to remember bicyclists who were killed or injured in crashes with motorists in the past year. Tragically, Venice saw several bicyclists killed in the past year. This is why we hope to bring the event to Venice in 2019. Your help in making this happen would be greatly appreciated. More information on the ride can be found at RideOfSilence.org.

1. Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club (SMBC) will provide liability insurance for the event. SMBC members will be covered by the club policy and non-members will sign a waiver. Coastal Cruisers Bicycle Club (CCBC) is investigating providing insurance for their own members. If they cannot provide insurance, then CCBC members will also sign a waiver. SMBC will add City of Venice as an additional insured party to the event policy. Others can be added.
2. We estimate 100 to 150 riders for the event. Last years ride in Sarasota had about 100 riders. There is no registration so we cannot provide a firm number prior to the event.
3. Pace cars will lead each group of riders at 10 to 12 miles per hour.
4. Designated SMBC and CCBC riders will "sweep" the groups to keep everyone together as much as possible. Stop signs, red lights and traffic inevitably separate the rides into groups. We try to avoid that as much as possible. There is safety in numbers.
5. A safety announcement prior to the ride will instruct riders to obey all traffic laws and stay in bike lanes where possible. Helmets are required.
6. We discussed if Venice City or Police could provide small red and white lights to riders who do not have them to make people more visible. This is an opportunity for Venice to participate and support the Ride of Silence and promote safe biking in the city. Please let us know if you can.
7. The proposed route is meant to make bicyclists visible and promote bicyclist safety. This is why we have selected these low stress and low speed roads in the heart of Venice. A link to the route is here: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29567164>.
8. We estimate the 7.8 mile ride will take about an hour to hour and quarter to complete.

9. We discussed two intersection at Nokomis Ave & Venice Ave, and Inlet Circle & Tarpon Center Drive that may need police direction. We guesstimate that it will take 10-15 minutes to get all riders through each intersection. Please let us know if police support will be necessary at these intersections and what the cost will be.

We are happy answer questions to make the event a success. You can email me at BobTrencheny@gmail.com or call 925-413-3432.

Thanks very much for your help.

Bob Trencheny

Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club, Director

Venice Ride of Silence 2019				7.8 miles
Leg	Dir	Type	Notes	Total
	←	Left	Turn slight left	0.0
0.0	←	Left	Turn slight left	0.0
0.1	←	Left	Turn left onto Harbor Drive South	0.1
1.9	→	Right	Turn right onto Tampa Avenue West	1.9
0.3	→	Right	Turn right onto Nokomis Avenue North	2.2
0.1	→	Right	Turn right onto West Venice Avenue	2.3
0.9	→	Right	Turn right onto The Esplanade North	3.1
0.4	←	Left	Turn left onto Tarpon Center Drive	3.5
0.5	→	Right	Turn sharp right onto Inlet Circle	4.0
0.4	→	Right	Turn sharp right onto Inlet Circle	4.4
0.1	←	Left	Turn left onto Tarpon Center Drive	4.4
0.5	→	Right	Turn sharp right onto The Esplanade North	4.9
0.4	←	Left	Turn left	5.3
0.0	←	Left	Turn left onto The Esplanade North	5.3
0.0	←	Left	Turn left onto West Venice Avenue	5.4
0.6	→	Right	Turn right onto Harbor Drive South	5.9
1.8	→	Right	Turn right	7.7
0.1	←	Left	Turn slight left	7.8

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