



## GOLD COUNTRY IMRG #1950

# RIDER SAFETY HAND SIGNALS

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Our group leaders and tail gunners and many other riders are now using the Sena Mesh intercoms to communicate. There are several traditional as well as (MSF) Motorcycle Safety Foundation hand signals. In an effort to keep it simple, the following hand signals are suggested for basic ride safety. The objective is to alert those in the group without communication devices that there may be a hazard ahead or communicate a need for awareness or action while riding.

	<p><b>Bicyclist or other hazard on right shoulder.</b> Left arm arched over head pointing to right shoulder. Bicyclist or other possible hazard along right shoulder of roadway.</p>
	<p><b>Slowing down ahead.</b> Left arm open palm facing down repeatedly swinging down.</p>
	<p><b>Staggered formation</b> – Two fingers, preferably small finger and index finger hand raised above head. Riders should establish or check for proper staggered riding formation on safe straight away.</p>
	<p><b>Danger/Hazard Ahead (look ahead)</b> – Rapid waiving of hand above head.</p>