



## E15 Fuel For Thought Lobby Day June 19, 2013 – FAQ

**Q: What are the rules for participating in the capital motorcycle ride?**

A: This is a scenic ride around the Capitol grounds – not a parade. Participants ride at their own risk. All motorcycles must be street legal. All traffic laws must be obeyed and required safety equipment worn. Please review the local [motorcycle laws](#).

**Q: Where can I park?**

A: If you will be participating in the motorcycle ride, parking has been secured on 3rd Street, adjacent to the west side of the Capitol Reflecting Pool. This area is on a first-come, first-serve basis and opens at 9:00 am on June 19.

If you will be attending the event but driving in a car, there are several pay lots in the area including Union Station and metered street parking.

**Q: I can only come for part of the day. Is that okay?**

A: YES! We welcome everyone who can participate for any amount of the day's [program](#). Please indicate what events you will be attending when you [register](#).

**Q: I've never visited with an elected official before. I'm a little nervous...**

A: There's no need to fear! Members of Congress and their staff are always pleased to meet with their constituents. Guests participating in the lobbying portion of the day will receive a brief training session from the AMA and given all of the materials you will need. You will also be accompanied by experienced lobbyists. And remember, **Congress works for you**, not the other way around.

**Q: I'm not positive if I can come? Is registration required?**

A: For planning purposes, registration is highly recommended. The sooner you register the better we can plan the event. Your registration helps us determine how many staff people we will need on-site, what congressional offices to contact and how much parking will be required. Registration will be taken right up until the day of the event, so if you think will be joining us, please take a few moments and [register](#).

**Q: I can't ride my motorcycle that day but would still like to come. Will I still be able to participate?**

A: Yes. Please come to the event and show your support of this very important issue. We recognize that not everyone will be able to ride their motorcycle, but that shouldn't keep you from attending. There will be people who will remain at the rally site during the ride. Get your off-road riding group together, bring your kids, carpool. The more attendees we have, the better the event will be and the larger voice we will have.

**Q: Can minors participate in the ride?**

A: If you are the parent or guardian of a minor child who wishes to ride as your passenger in the event, you will be required to sign the AMA minor release form on the day of the event. If you are not the parent or guardian of the minor passenger, you must bring a signed, notarized release form from the child's parent or guardian. You can download the [form](#) or request a copy by calling 202-742-4310 or by emailing [dfowles@ama-cycle.org](mailto:dfowles@ama-cycle.org). To ride their own motorcycle in the Fuel For Thought Lobby Day event, Youth Riders (ages 16-17) must present their motorcycle endorsement and be accompanied by a registered parent or guardian. Youth Riders and their parent or guardian will be required to sign an AMA minor release waiver on site on the day of the event.