



Hello PPIHC Motorcycle Competitors!

Congratulations on your acceptance to race the 2018 Pikes Peak International Hill Climb! We are looking forward to seeing you again as well as meet some new racers coming this year!

As most of you have heard by now, the rules concerning safety wire have changed slightly this year. In previous years silicone was allowed to take the place of safety wire in many situations. In an ever increasing search for safety for all racers, the discussion of safety wire vs. silicone has come up many times. We believe, as well as most race organizations around the world, that silicone is not up to the task of keeping things in place and secure. Your safety and success is the sole reason behind the change in rules for safety wire.

We recognize this requires more bike preparation. We also recognize there are some situations that seem almost impossible to safety wire. Those situations will be assessed when they arise and I would like to offer my assistance to anyone that may have any questions, concerns, or need advice on the subject of safety wire. Ideally we would really like to have any questions or concerns handled prior to tech inspection in order to get everyone through tech as quickly and smoothly as possible. It is not our intent to cause more work for you, it is strictly our goal to create as safe of an event as humanly possible.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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