



Social Butterflies

"Consider the Driver"

VQ Pam and QM had a meeting in November 2013 to discuss our car-pooling to events protocol. We talked about how many **SB** sisters share the benefits of car pooling. We came to a conclusion that we should set up a contribution schedule according to mileage. We realized that many car-poolers do not know how much to contribute to their drivers.

First: We took into consideration the driver's time and stress when driving; the gas allowance; and the wear & tear on her vehicle. Second: We decided since **SB** is based in Long Beach we would use this as our starting point. Third: The changes would be made to be fair to the volunteer drivers & passengers.

Beginning January 1st, 2014 all **SB** will adhere to the "Consider the Driver" contribution schedule below. We hope that these changes will encourage more **SB** to volunteer to be car pool drivers.

When you plan to car-pool you will need to:

- Pay the driver **BEFORE** your trip begins
 - before you get into the car-pool vehicle
 - With cash or a check
- Please do not tell the driver you will pay her later
- Plan ahead
 - the car-pooling expense is part of the total cost of the event
- All costs are determined from the Long Beach area



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Contributions per passenger:

- Long Beach area none
- Within 30 miles [of LB] \$ 5.00
- Within 60 miles [of LB] \$10.00*
- Within 90 miles [of LB] \$15.00*
- Over 90 miles [of LB] to be decided by driver

Example: if the event was in Huntington Beach, as a passenger, you would pay \$5.00. If the event was in Yorba Linda, you would pay \$10.00, and if your event was in Riverside, you would pay \$15.00.

*Whenever there is only 1 passenger and the distance is over 30 miles the cost may be higher. This should be discussed with the driver before the trip begins.