

CB communications is a very useful tool during our HOG rides, not only for convenience, but for safety, logistics, and organization. CB communication is a MUST for Road Captains. If your bike is not equipped with a CB radio, here are a couple options:

Midland 75-822 handheld CB, \$90	JMBC-2003, \$400-\$500
	
<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inexpensive • Little to no installation required • Portable / other uses • Battery or plug-in power options • NOAA Weather Band 	<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional rider to passenger intercom • Can also connect to MP3, GPS, radar detector, cellphone, or other devices • Easy to reach PPT button • NOAA Weather Band
<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited reception??? • No intercom or music radio connection 	<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive • Requires wired installation
<p>http://www.hitechwireless.com/ (This website sells the Midland 75-822 with lots of motorcycle options) http://www.sierra-mc.com/proddetail.asp?prod=IMC-HS-140 (Motorcycle headset \$75)</p>	<p>http://www.jmcorp.com/ (Motorcycle audio website, sells the JMBC-2003 handlebar mounted CB radios)</p>

Question: Can't I just use a walkie talkie, like the kind found at any sporting goods store?

Answer: We use CB (Citizens Band) radio for communications on HOG rides. The walkie talkies found in sporting good stores are FRS (Family Radio Service) radios that operate on a completely different set of frequencies. FRS radios can not communicate with CB radios and vice versa.

In summary, a little browsing through these websites and it doesn't take long to see that there are multiple options for a CB setup on any bike. Even with the portable CB there are options for wireless / bluetooth helmet mics and rider to passenger intercom communications.