

2012 Rider Workshop Seminar Outlines

Seasoned Rider: Understanding the changes as we move into our twilight Years and how it affects our ability to ride.

DOL: This will be your opportunity to find out what is happening in the state regarding the laws, what is happening in the Washington State Motorcycle Safety Program and ask questions of DOL.

Going, Going, Gone: Trip Planning, Mapping Vs. GPS and Packing.

Team Riding: The objective of this seminar is to educate and inform members about the benefits of team riding and the suggested planning and conduct of a team ride resulting in a reduction in riding risk, an increase in enjoyment and a greater sense of togetherness.

Road Captain: The objective of the Road Captains Course is to provide members with education and information that will enable them to be better prepared and equipped to lead safe Team Rides.

Tire: This seminar covers aspects of motorcycle tires, Sizing, Directional Arrows, Design profile, Tire-growth and inflation pressure and Wear patterns. The class will also cover emergency tire plug repair.

First Aid/ CPR Renew: Here is your chance to renew your Knowledge of First aid and CPR. Use this to become level III or update your level III.

Dealing with the Elements: Understanding how elements impact risk management, Dealing with thermal considerations, Coping with the four letter word "Rain", Compensating for limited visibility due to weather, Springing into summer – polishing off the winter rust, Expecting the unexpected - Black Ice!, Managing the Wind in Your Sails, Going the Extra Mile - Extended Riding & More.

Co-Rider: The Co-Rider Seminar is intended to provide education and information that will result in an increased awareness, greater team interaction between the rider and co-rider, reduction in the risks associated with motorcycle riding, and most of all, MORE FUN.

Co-Rider 2: The Co-Rider Two seminar is a completely different seminar than the Co-Rider Seminar & it does not qualify for Levels attainment or maintenance. It does, however, present the opportunity for discussion and Question and Answer sessions. More in-depth details of the duties of a co-rider.

MAP Motorcycle Awareness: What is the GWRRA Motorist Awareness Program? How can you help get the word out?

ARC Course Instructors: Many volunteers throughout our Association have made the commitment to become a Rider Course Instructor through our Rider Course Instructor Certification Program (RCICP). If you would like to volunteer and become a Rider Course Instructor please or would like have more information on becoming a GWRRA Certified Rider Course Instructor this is your class.

Chapter Educator Target Training: What are the duties of the Chapter Educator and what should an educator be doing.

Trailer: The objective of the Trailering Seminar is to provide education and information about various aspects of trailering. Understanding of Trailers, Suspensions and Hitches, Set-up of the Bike and Trailer, Weights and Packing, Braking Practice, Backing Up, Curves, Turns and Obstacle Avoidance.

High Side: What is High Side? The most common High Side we may hear about occurs when a rear brake is locked and the rear tire loses traction. The tire moves out of line with the front tire's path of travel. When the rear brake is released and the tire begins to roll, it instantly grabs traction and snaps back into line with the front tire. This violent and sudden thrust can pitch or catapult a rider off the High Side of the motorcycle.

GL1800 GPS: This class will teach you all you wish to know about programming and using the GPS on the GL1800 Gold Wing. If time permits other GPS's will be covered.