



GWRRA Rider Education Program



We're Here For You!

The purpose of our program

The GWRRA Rider Education Program (REP) is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. The REP does not propose to have all the answers. However, our close-working relationship with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well as additional GWRRA programs and studies, has provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive Rider Education Program. Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level:

- Increased rider knowledge
- Increased rider safety skills
- Prevention of accidents
- Reduced injuries
- Reduced fatalities
- Improved general public image of motorcyclists
- Enhanced enjoyment of motorcycle riding

The motorcycle community is already realizing many positive benefits from the GWRRA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Officers and participation of the membership and others, we will reach our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible.

How to become a part of this "Great Program"

Level I: Safety by Commitment

(Safe Rider Program)



Level I of the Rider Education Program is also referred to as Safe Miles. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.

Safety is a state of mind which can only be attained through total commitment. Every successful accomplishment begins with a commitment to reach the intended objective. This is true of the Rider Education Program and includes a promise to learn for the sake of Rider, Co-Rider, friends and family, and others on the road.

Though there is no mileage requirement to enter Level I, the commitment to safe riding is tracked by the number of accident free miles since joining GWRRA. Accident free miles are accumulated in 5,000 mile increments and may be updated at yearly intervals.

Rider/Co-Rider Requirements:

- The requirement for Level I is current membership and the expressed commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding. They are encouraged to display these patches as an outward sign of that commitment
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form (Form N.7), along with optional patch fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.

Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$6.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**. With your purchase you will receive ONE SAFE MILES PATCH, either a RIDER or CO-RIDER ROCKER and a Safe Miles pin if applicable.

Level II: Safety by Education

(Tour Rider Program)



Level II of the REP is also referred to as Tour Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals.

GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and Co-Riders such as GWRRA Rider Courses and Sanctioned PLP programs, the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and other approved programs.

Rider Requirements:

- Be a current GWRRA member.
- Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles (8,100 km).
- Have a current motorcycle license endorsement as required in the member's home state/province.
- Have completed an approved Rider course within the past **three** years or a sanctioned PLP within the **last** year.

Co-Rider Requirements:

- Be current GWRRA member.
- Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles (8,100 km).
- Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past **three** years.
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form (Form N.7), along with optional patch fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.

Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$5.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**. With your purchase you will receive either a Rider or Co-Rider triangle patch.

Level III: Safety by Preparedness

(Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider)



Level III of the REP is also referred to as **Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider**. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is done by being knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR and carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.

It would be wonderful if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically, accidents will happen. Because of this, it is important to be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. It is important to always be prepared to save a life. Level III of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or First Aid is a tremendous asset to those the REP participant will come in contact with daily.

Rider/Co-Rider Requirements:

- Be a current GWRRA member.
- Be enrolled and current in Level II of the Rider Education Levels Program, having taken a formal approved Rider Course (a sanctioned PLP is not allowed to be used for this Level).
- Attend a Motorist Awareness Seminar
- Maintain current First Aid or CPR or MEDIC FIRST AID certifications.
- Carry a First Aid kit on the motorcycle.
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form (Form N.7), along with optional patch fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.

Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$4.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**. With your purchase you will receive either a TOUR RIDER or CO-RIDER patch.

Level IV: Safety By Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

(Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider)



Level IV is the most prestigious level within the Rider Education Levels Program and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest level of commitment by the Rider and/or Co-Rider toward safe riding and preparedness. This commitment is shown by a demonstrated history of safe miles, continuing education and current certification in **both** First Aid **and** CPR. These Master Tour Riders/Co-Riders are the finest example to everyone of the highest level of commitment to safe motorcycle operation and preparedness.

Level IV of the Rider Education Levels Program, the Master Tour Rider, was designed for those special caring individuals who desire to "be all they can be" with regards to motorcycle safety. The requirements are more stringent than Level III and require a greater commitment.

These individuals are caring, trained and prepared with the experience to back them up. It is realized Level IV is not for everyone, but for those who desire to be of greater service to their fellow man, it is the correct prescription.

Rider Requirements:

- Be a current GWRRA member.
- Be a participant in Level III of Rider Education Levels Program and have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles (40,500 km).
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR and/or MEDIC FIRST AID certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.

Co-Rider Requirements:

- Be current GWRRA member.
- Be a participant in Level III of Rider Education Levels Program and have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles (40,500 km).
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
- Submit a completed Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Application Form (Form N.9) with written recommendation from the Chapter Educator or other validating GWRRA Officer along with the appropriate fee to the Regional Educator.

Cost: **\$35.00 for each participant** (8.00 additional cost for Black and Gold patch)
Receive: "Special Triangular" patch with dark blue border and your individual Master number embroidered on it.

Note: Levels I, II, and III patches are also available in "Black and Gold" at a charge of \$1.00 extra per patch