

Rider Education Program (REP)

Safety is a state of mind, which can only be attained through total commitment. Your Level 1 patch shows off that commitment. Safe riding practices are a deliberate effort as a result of attention to safety. This commitment begins as a promise to learn for the sake of you, of your Co-Rider, your friends and family and others on the road.

Level I may be the most important part of the REP structure. Regardless of your training and skill level, it is basically worthless if you are not committed to utilize your training and skill to their fullest. After joining, you will be a Level I participant as long as you are a paid up GWRRA Member.

GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the operators and Co-Riders. We say "Go see the experts" for your "On Bike Training" such as the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the United Sidecar Association course, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs along with the GWRRA's riding courses and parking lot programs. All recognized programs are taught by qualified and nationally certified instructors.

Motorcycle education goes "Hand in Hand" with commitment, and the "On Bike" education by MSF, USCA, CSC and GWRRA for the Rider and Co-Rider as well as the "off bike" education specifically for the Co-Rider provides a very effective approach to Motorcycle safety. Successfully completing these courses provides the foundation and skills for your quest to be a safe motorcycle rider and meets the requirements of Level 2.

It would be great if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically this is hard to attain. Since accidents will and do occur, it is important that we be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. We should always be prepared to save a life.

The Level III of the GWRRA Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or give First Aid is a tremendous asset.

Level IV of the REP was designed for those special 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 on your part. These Riders and Co-Riders are conscientious, trained and prepared individuals with the experience to back them up.

Level I: Safety by Commitment - The first big step to success

- Rider must have a current motorcycle license or endorsement (if required in your state).
- To join, you must complete the GWRRA REP Level I form and have it validated by any GWRRA Officer. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$6.00 fee for each registrant to the District Educator. There is no renewal for Level I.

- You will receive a "Safe Miles" Patch, Rider or Co-Rider rocker, and mileage pin indicating how many safe miles you have ridden since joining GWRRA or since your last accident. If you have an accident of any type, whether you are at fault or not, your safe miles pin should begin at zero and count forward from that time. New members will begin the task of completing their first 5,000 safe miles and receive a 5,000 mile pin getting them started in the program.



- You may request additional Safe Mileage Pins as you accumulate safe miles by having your miles validated by a GWRRA Officer. Pins are available in 5,000 mile increments. The request for new pins is on the Level I form. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$2.00 for each pin to the District Educator.
- Aside from the obvious benefit of being committed to safe operation of your motorcycle, you can receive a possible premium reduction in your GWRRA endorsed motorcycle insurance. Other insurance carriers may give similar reductions in price.

Level II: Safety by Education

- Rider or Co-Rider must meet the requirements for and be enrolled in Level I of the GWRRA Rider Education Program.
- Rider must have completed a Motorcycle Safety Foundation or GWRRA riding course or a Canadian Safety Council course within the last three (3) years.
- Co-Rider must have completed a Motorcycle Safety Foundation or GWRRA riding course or a Canadian Safety Council course or as an option, must have attended a GWRRA Co-Rider Seminar within the last three (3) years.

- To join, you must complete the GWRRA REP Level II form and have it validated by any GWRRA Officer. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$5.00 fee for each registrant to the District Educator.
- Rider or Co-Rider will receive a red triangle patch signifying a Level II participant that has achieved a greater potential for safety due to the successful completion of a riding course and/or Co-Rider Seminar.
- Level II has to be renewed yearly. To renew Level II status, participant must have maintained all the same original requirements that were necessary to originally enroll in Level II. To renew, complete the same form marking the appropriate line as a renewal. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along to the District Educator. There is no renewal fee.
- You may request a renewal Year Pin to indicate the number of years at your current Rider Ed Level. There is no place on the Levels Application form to request the pins. Write the specific year pin requested on the Levels form at the time of renewal. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$2.00 for each pin to the District Educator.



Level III: Safety by Preparedness

- Rider or Co-Rider must meet the requirements for and be enrolled in Level II of the GWRRA Rider Education Program.
- Rider or Co-Rider must have a current CPR **or** First Aid card. First Aid certifications are normally current for three (3) years. CPR certifications are normally current for two (2) years. (Check card's expiration date.) Proof of this card must accompany application.
- Rider or Co-Rider must wear protective riding apparel.
- Rider must carry a First Aid kit on the motorcycle.

- To join, you must complete the GWRRA REP Level III form and have it validated by any GWRRA Officer. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$4.00 fee for each registrant to the District Educator.
- Participant will receive a Certified Tour Rider or Certified Co-Rider patch to display above the Level II triangle patch.
- Level III has to be renewed yearly. To renew Level III status, participant must have maintained all the same original requirements that were necessary to originally enroll in Level III. To renew, complete the same form marking the appropriate line as a renewal. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along to the District Educator. There is no renewal fee.
- You may request a renewal Year Pin to indicate the number of years at your current Rider Ed Level. There is no place on the Levels Application form to request the pins. Write the specific year pin requested on the Levels form at the time of renewal. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$2.00 for each pin to the District Educator.



Level IV: Master Tour Rider - Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

- Rider or Co-Rider must meet the requirements for and be enrolled in Level III of the GWRRA Rider Education Program for at least one (1) year.
- Must have driven (ridden for Co-Riders) at least 25,000 Safe Miles.
- Must have BOTH a current CPR **and** First Aid cards.
- Must have completed a riding course (Rider) or Co-Rider Seminar (Co-Rider) within past 2 years. (Either MSF, USCC, CSC or GWRRA riding courses are acceptable.)
- Obtain GWRRA Officer Signature on Level IV application.
- To join, you must complete the GWRRA REP Level IV form and have it validated by any GWRRA Officer. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$35.00 fee for each registrant to the District Educator.

- You will receive a special triangular patch with dark blue border and the Master Level IV sequence number embroidered on it.
- Level IV has to be renewed yearly. To renew Level IV status, participant must have maintained all the same original requirements that were necessary to originally enroll in Level IV. To renew, complete the same form marking the appropriate line as a renewal. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along to the District Educator. There is no renewal fee.
- You may request a Year Pin to indicate the current year at your current Rider Ed Level. There is no place on the Levels Application form to request the pins. Write the specific year pin requested on the Levels form at the time of renewal. You or your Chapter Educator will send it along with a check for the \$2.00 for each pin to the District Educator.

