

## Rider Education

During our operational meeting this month, Mike Mischker unveiled Experienced Riders Courses that will be provided by GWRRA-WI staff MSF instructors during the upcoming summer. There will be 11 one-day classes that will be run in Kaukauna starting in May and running through September. The classes will be run at only one site this year because of the very strict approval process used by the state inspectors to certify the range. GWRRA currently has two instructors with a third one going to Kansas to get approved. These will be the new updated ERC's which have some changes from prior ERC's.

The courses being offered can accommodate 12 bikes per class and two-up will be allowed. Each participant will be charged \$35 for the class. To take one of these classes you must be a GWRRA member, have a motorcycle endorsed drivers license, and proof of current insurance. Motorcycles and tires must be in good operating condition.

The money collected from these courses will be applied towards certifying more instructors to teach. These are likely to be the only ERC's which GWRRA members will have available this year, and the net price is very low since most insurance companies offer discounts for riders who have completed this course.

To get into these classes, complete the form and send it to Mike Mischker along with the \$35.00. The form with full information can be found on the WI-G website <http://home.wi.rr.com/qwrrawig/>. These classes will fill up soon and are on a first come first served basis.

The other big news of the weekend is that the Safety program will soon start accepting the ERC's for 3 years instead of the current two-year restriction.

There will be a sidecar and trike Parking Lot Practice course June 20<sup>th</sup>, the day after district rally in Fond Du Lac. It is difficult getting trike and sidecar MSF instructors into Wisconsin so this course may be used for the safety levels program needs.

Rider Education will also be giving Road Captain's Courses and Co-Rider Courses at the district rally in June in Fond Du Lac. If you would like to participate in these classes please let your chapter educator know so that we can have enough instructors at the rally.