

Chapter W Journal
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January is the month we relax and renew ourselves for the coming year. I'm wondering what great adventures lie ahead for us in Chapter W, in the year 2020. Hold on to your helmets, it should be a fun one.

Peace to all,

Chapter W, Journalist
Lynn

Chapter W Educator Notes
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The Rider Ed program has four levels that represent the **commitment** of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to practice and encourage safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycles.

Level I – Safe Miles (Safety by Commitment)

- The requirement for Level I. is current membership in GWRRA and the expressed commitment of the Rider/CO-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding. There is no mileage requirement
- Submitting a Rider Education Program Levels Application Form along with an optional patch fee to the GWRRA Officer for verification.
Enrollment is free. Optional patches are \$6 which includes one Safe Miles Patch, either a Rider or Co-Rider Rocker and a safe miles pin if applicable.

Level II – Tour Rider (Safety by Education)

Rider Requirements

- Be current member of GWRRA.
- Be enrolled in Level I and have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have a current motorcycle endorsement as required by the state.
- Have completed an approved on-bike Rider course within the past three years.
- Submitting a Rider Education Program Levels Application Form along with an optional patch fee to the GWRRA Officer for verification.

Co-Rider Requirements

- Be a current member of GWRRA.
- Be enrolled in Level I and have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider Course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years.
- Submit a Rider Education Program Levels Application Form along with an optional patch fee to the GWRRA Officer for verification.
Enrollment is free. Patches are available for \$5 which is either a Rider or Co-Rider triangle patch

Level III – Certified tour Rider (Safety by Preparedness)

Rider Requirements

- Be current member of GWRRA.
- Be enrolled and current in Level II.
- Have completed an approved on-bike Rider course within the past three years.
- Carry a First Aid Kit on the motorcycle.
- Maintain current First Aid or CPR or Medic First Aid certifications.
- Submit a Rider Education Program Levels Application Form along with an optional patch fee to the GWRRA Officer for verification
- Enrollment is free. Patches are \$4.

Co-Rider Requirements

- Be a current member of GWRRA.
 - Be enrolled and current in Level II.
 - Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider Course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years.
 - Maintain current First Aid or CPR or Medic First Aid certifications.
 - Submit a Rider Education Program Levels Application Form along with an optional patch fee to the GWRRA Officer for verification.
- Enrollment is free. Certified Tour Rider patches are available for \$4 for either Rider or Co-Rider.

Level IV –Master Tour Rider (Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness)

- Rider Requirements

- Be current member of GWRRA.
- Be active and current in Level III for at least three years.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
- Be current in both First Aid and CPR certifications.
- Submit a Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Application Form along with written recommendation from the Chapter Educator or other validating GWRRA Officer along with the appropriate fee \$35.to the District Educator.

Co-Rider Requirements

- Be current member of GWRRA.
- Be a participant and current in Level III for at least one year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
- Be current in both First Aid and CPR certifications.
- Submit a Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Application Form along with written recommendation from the Chapter Educator or other validating GWRRA Officer along with the appropriate fee \$35.to the District Educator.

Source: The Rider Education Program Handbook

See everyone in 2020, be safe, stay warm and don't forget to have some fun.

Steve