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Here at Women Riders Now (WRN), we feel like March is *our* month, because it is when the world recognizes women as we celebrate Women's History Month, kicked off on March 8 with International Women's Day. Of course, WRN features amazing ladies every month, and we've got some really special stories to share with you this month.



To start, we are extremely proud that our very own editor, Tricia Szulewski, was recognized for her contributions to women in motorcycling by the International Motorcycling Federation (FIM) with a special call-out about her accomplishments on their social media pages. Congratulations, Trish!



Be sure to check out our coverage of the One Moto Show where you'll get to meet some incredible female bike builders who had their beautiful creations on display. And if you're in Daytona for the rally this week, don't miss our list of must-do activities for women where you're bound to encounter some pioneering women motorcyclists.

Thank you so much for reading and joining us to celebrate women. Please share your feedback or questions on WRN on our social feeds—we love hearing from you.

Have fun out there and be safe.

Sarah Schilke

Co-Chairwoman, Women Riders Now Leadership Board

-HAPPENING NOW!-

Daytona Bike Week 2020

WRN's guide to what's happening for women and their families



Running from March 6 to 15, Daytona Bike Week kicks off the unofficial "start" of the riding season for many of us. It's not too late to check out what's happening, including women's motorcycling events, places to ride to, and things to see during this year's 79th annual rally. <u>SEE OUR GUIDE</u>



Rally For Rangers: Saving the Planet with Motorcycles

Riding and delivering Yamaha dual-sport bikes to park rangers



Riders from around the world are traveling to places like Mongolia, Nepal, Patagonia, and Africa to ride and donate new motorcycles to park rangers that need them to protect wildlife, culture, and

landscapes. WRN reader Candace Hateley recently returned from one such adventure and shares it with us here. Find out how you can help, too. **READ HER STORY**



Women Builders Breaking Boundaries

Top female bike builders and their customs at the One Moto Show



The One Moto Show is Portland, Oregon's, annual motorcycle party, featuring custom bikes, moto inspired artwork, hand-tooled leatherwork, flat track racing, and more. This year, a record number of women displayed their handbuilt custom bikes. Learn who they are and see their amazing creations. SEE THE BIKES





READER QUESTION

Got any advice for riding in high humidity?



Reader Jet Nesa Bland is planning a motorcycle trip to a hot, humid state this summer and has questions about what to expect. Do you have any hot and wet weather riding tips to share? <u>HELP</u> <u>HER OUT</u>

From the WRN Archives: Pioneering Women in Motorcycling

Female World War II dispatch riders



During World War II the British Royal Navy recruited women to work as dispatch motorcycle riders. As the war-time need increased, more women were trained, many of whom served with great distinction. Read about these brave ladies who made history. **LEARN MORE**

Calendar of Women's Motorcycling Events

It's almost spring! Time to blow the dust off the bike and get out there and ride. Check out our full listing of upcoming women's events and start planning your next two wheeled trip. Here are a few highlights to get your motor running.

Babes Ride Out East Coast 5: June 5–7, 2020 | Narrowsburg, New York

Women's Sportbike Rally NorCal: June 26-28, 2020 | Petaluma, California

Black Girls Ride to Essence Fest 2020: July 2–5, 2020 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Suffragists Centennial Motorcycle Ride (SCMR2020): August 2020 | 10 cities across America, converging in Washington, D.C.

MORE EVENTS

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Beginner's Guide

<u>10 Steps to Becoming a Motorcycle Rider</u> <u>Choosing Your First Motorcycle</u> <u>Training Classes for New Riders</u>

Safe Riding Tips & Techniques

Safely Lift a Dropped Motorcycle Get Ready for the First Ride of the Season 10 Lane Positioning Tips

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

— Harriet Tubman





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