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Happy New Year! This newsletter is our way of saying “hi” and letting you know about recent stories posted on our website, WomenRidersNow.com (WRN).

I don't know about you, but motorcycling has taken on even higher importance in my life lately by helping me stay sane in our new socially distanced world.



Exploring Oregon's amazing roads on my motorcycle allows me to get out of the home office and into the world where I can safely meet up with friends. But with winter setting in many of us are facing limited riding conditions on top of another wave of social restrictions. I use the downtime to tinker with my motorcycles, live vicariously through others' amazing adventure stories, and catch up on reading from the enormous archive of articles on WomenRidersNow.com.

I also enjoy participating in live online broadcasts about motorcycling. Tuesday evenings at 6pm PST I tune into *Cycle Source's* Facebook Live show focused on women in motorcycling called *Coast 2 Coast*, hosted by motorcycle industry veterans Cris Sommer Simmons and Michael Lichter. Please join me on January 19 when editor Tricia Szulewski joins the broadcast.

Now that we are rolling into 2021 and are hopeful for an end to the pandemic, I'm reminded of some of my favorite motorcycling events like the 2019 AIMExpo when we shared mimosas with the women riding in the Women Riders World Relay. I'm looking forward to 2021 events like the International Motorcycle Shows (IMS) new outdoor festival series and the postponed Suffragist

Centennial Ride and Women’s Conference. Find more happenings in our regularly updated [calendar of women's motorcycle events](#) and reach out if you've got one to share. It’s going to be great to see our long lost motorcycling friends again, and meet new ones too.

Have fun out there and be safe,
Sarah Schilke | WRN Leadership Board Co-chair, [Women Riders Now](#)



Best Women's Cruiser Boots

Here are our favorites—what are yours?



In this, the third part of our series on women’s riding boots, we share our own personal favorite boots for cruising on Harleys, Indians, and other kinds of motorcycles. Stylish and versatile, these boots look good both on and off the bike. Check out our picks, find out why we love them, then share your favorites. [SEE THE BOOTS](#)

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~ Reader Story ~

Two Wheeled Wind Therapy

Riding to heal life's unexpected twists and turns



READ HER STORY ►

Motorcyclists will tell you riding a motorcycle is the best therapy when unexpected detours derail their lives. After cancer and a divorce, WRN reader Kathleen Turner proved this when she took eight weeks off last summer during the pandemic to ride coast to coast by herself. See how her journey helped her find what she'd lost. You might be inspired to take your own motorcycle adventure. [**READ HER STORY**](#)



~ How-To ~

Fitting Your Bike to You

Installing a Harley-Davidson reach handlebar



Do you have trouble stretching out far enough to comfortably maneuver your bike? Swapping out the stock handlebar on the Street 750 for a reduced reach bar offers 5-foot-3-inch Jenny Lefferts a safer and more comfortable ride by bringing the grips 2 inches closer. In this step-by-step article we show what you need and how you can change it yourself. [**CHECK IT OUT**](#)



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~ New Motorcycle ~
2021 Triumph Trident
Ideal for beginning and intermediate riders



The new midsized triple-cylinder streetbike from Triumph is value-priced at just \$8k and has the power and technology to be perfect for those relatively new to motorcycling as well as riders stepping up from a small displacement motorcycle. Find out why we think this midsized roadster is a motorcycle women will love. [**READ MORE**](#)



Want to start planning and get excited about motorcycling? Check out [our full women's motorcycle events listing](#) and let the fun begin. Keep checking back as we continually update this listing. Here are a few to get your motors running:

Women’s Motorcycle Conference Online: March 12-13, 2021 | Online

International Female Ride Day: May 1, 2021 | Your Hometown

Sheemotos Curves & Corners Ladies Track Weekend: May 8-9, 2021 | Willows, California

Mid-Atlantic Women’s Motorcycle Rally: June 17-19, 2021 | York, Pennsylvania

More Stories on WRN

~[Beginner's Guide](#)~

No matter where you are in the process of learning to ride a motorcycle, our Beginner’s Guide covers everything you need to know. Learn where to start, how to choose a motorcycle, and more.

~[Your Stories](#)~

From overcoming personal obstacles on the road to meeting a future spouse, WRN reader stories share life's incredible moments made special through motorcycling. Check out these reader’s stories, then [learn how to send us yours](#) to share, too.



“A surplus of effort could overcome a deficit of confidence.”

—Sonia Sotomayor

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