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May 2, 2023

Hello moms, daughters, sisters, wives, and all the men who love them. May is what we call Women's Month here at [WomenRidersNow.com](https://www.WomenRidersNow.com) (WRN) as we get ready for International Female Ride Day (IFRD). The first Saturday in May is designated as the day to "**JUST RIDE**" to show the world that women riders are a force in motorcycling. If you don't have a plan yet, [read our article here](#) to find out how you can join or create a ride or event for IFRD.

May is also Motorcycle Safety Awareness month and we are honoring it by giving away several **free vouchers for a Harley-Davidson Academy class!**



If you haven't brushed up on your [motorcycle skills](#) in a while, there are all kinds of [fun learning opportunities](#) out there from women's track days to [camping events with a training element](#). I challenge you to sign up for at least one training event this season to improve your riding and safety.

WRN's Liz Gear is getting ready to take a three-wheeled course and ride a Can-Am for the first time. Keep an eye on [WRN's Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) channels to check out her new skills this Saturday, May 6, as she attends a special IFRD women's media ride in southern California.

Please share your photos with us, too! Tag **#WomenRidersNow** and **#IFRD2023** in your posts. Let's show the world how many of us really ride!

Ride safely with love and kindness,
Tricia Szulewski, Editor | [WomenRidersNow.com](#)



A banner for the Athena Ride for Women event. On the left, the word "ATHENA" is written in large white letters with a white arrow pointing right underneath it, and "RIDE FOR WOMEN" is written in smaller white letters below that. The background of the banner is a collage of three images: a winding road with a motorcycle, a group of five women standing together, and a motorcycle riding on a paved road. On the right side of the banner, the text "AUGUST 2-5" is written in large white letters, and "ATHENS, OHIO" is written in smaller white letters below it.

Win a Free Harley-Davidson Riding Course *Free learn-to-ride class for you or a friend*



A promotional image for the Harley-Davidson Riding Academy. The main image shows a person wearing a black and red helmet and a black jacket riding a black Harley-Davidson motorcycle. The motorcycle has orange accents on the footpegs and the front fender. In the background, there are stacks of tires and other motorcycles. In the bottom right corner, there is a graphic that looks like a "Chrome Card" with the Harley-Davidson logo at the top. The text on the card reads "CHROME CARD" in large white letters, and below it, "ENTITLES RIDER TO FREE HARLEY-DAVIDSON® RIDING ACADEMY NEW RIDER COURSE" in smaller white letters. Below the card is a white button with the text "LEARN MORE" in red letters and a red arrow pointing right.

Want to learn to ride a motorcycle or a trike? Already know how to ride but have a friend who is curious? You can be her mentor and guide her on a path to enjoying the wind therapy that we all enjoy. Start by sharing this newsletter and WRN with her. Then, enter to win a voucher for a free Harley-Davidson Riding Academy new rider course. Check out some options for rider training and

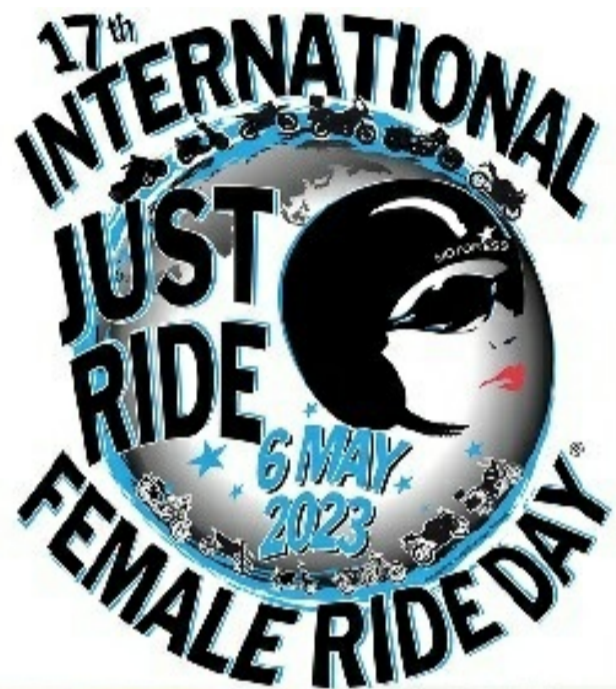
find out how to enter. [LEARN MORE](#)

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This Saturday—Get Out And Ride

2023 International Female Ride Day



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This Saturday, May 6, 2023, women riders across the globe will get together and JUST RIDE to commemorate the 17th annual International Female Ride Day (IFRD). Learn more about this special day, which manufacturers are celebrating women, and where you can meet up with other women riders. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Just Ride 5

Colorful and functional base layer shirts



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Women-owned company Just Ride 5 has been producing beautiful and comfortable base layer shirts, jerseys, tees for motorcycling. In our review, vintage motorcycle racer Jenny Bass tests a base layer out under her leathers on the racetrack while editor Tricia tries out a jersey both on and off the bike. Check them out and see what other gorgeous designs the company offers, too. [READ THE REVIEW](#)

 **SLINGSHOT**



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[2023 Tallahassee Bike Fest](#)

Women-led rides through the Sunshine State



CHECK IT OUT ▶

Riders enjoyed entertainment, rides, charity, camaraderie, and Florida's abundant sunshine at the second annual Tallahassee Bike Fest last month. WRN's Janis Perfetto was on hand covering the event and having fun in her home state. Read her story and see what she enjoyed most at the Rally in Tally. [**CHECK IT OUT**](#)



Top 5 Women's Base Layers



Deja Blue



MFA



Retro Racer



Maiden Adventure



Mountain Air

www.justride5.com

Austin MotoGP

A first-timer's experience at the premier motorcycle road race event



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WRN's Kirsten Midura attended this year's MotoGP race at the Circuit of the Americas (COTA) in

Austin, Texas, for the very first time. Check out her photos, find out what she demo'd on the track, and read about the experience here. [SEE MORE](#)



~ Gear Survey ~

[Vote on Your Favorite Riding Jacket](#)

And help other woman find their new favorite jackets



Sharing the experiences you've had with women's motorcycle gear helps other women riders find the best gear for them. Share your feedback about motorcycle jackets and help hundreds of women riders find their next jacket. Or just [check out the results](#) from the feedback we've gotten so far. [TAKE THE SURVEY](#)



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WRN Events Calendar

Check out our [full events listing](#) and mark your calendars.

Here are a few to get your motors running:

[International Female Ride Day](#) May 6, 2023 | Everywhere!

Ruts to Racelines MK's Moto Extravaganza May 26, 2023 | Garysburg, North Carolina

Southwest Quest 4 June 8-11, 2023 | Mancos, Colorado

Babes in the Dirt Dual-Sport Summer 3 July 6-9, 2023 | Big Bear, California

Athena Ride for Women August 2-5, 2023 | Athens, Ohio

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More Great Resources 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. Share with your friends who are considering motorcycling too!

~Women's Riding Groups~

Find some new riding friends by joining a riding club. WRN has the largest listing of all-female motorcycle riding groups—and adding more all the time. Got a group that isn't listed? Shoot us an email with the details at Info@WomenRidersNow.com.

"The way to achieve your own success is to be willing to help somebody else get it first."

— Iyanla Vanzant



**TEACHING EVERY
CHILD THE
LIFELONG SKILL OF
RIDING A BIKE.**



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