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Hello friends. This newsletter is our way of sharing recent articles and news on [WomenRidersNow.com](https://www.womenridersnow.com) (WRN).

Mid-July to mid-August is typically the hottest time of the year for us in North America, but don't let it stop you from riding! If you missed it last month, check out my [hot weather riding tips](#) that have been useful in staying comfortable and hydrated while riding and coaching during the recent oppressive temperatures.



Speaking of coaching, if you have never taken a riding course, I highly recommend enrolling on one. The safest rider is an educated rider who practices good techniques and continually works on improving her skills. Here's an idea: set a goal for yourself to take one class per year. It can be a single day of parking lot practice, a track day, or multi-day training in another state. Whatever you choose, you will not only have fun while gaining skills, but you'll meet new riders and may form life-long friendships in the process.

We'd love to hear your training day stories. Please see [how to submit your story to WRN](#) so that you may inspire other women riders.

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

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~ Special Feature ~

Women in Motorcycle Racing

Your resource for on-road, off-road, training schools, and today's winners



Like other sports, women all over the world are kicking butt in all segments of motorcycle competition. Learn about some of today's top women racers, where you can cheer them on, and find out how you can train to ride and compete, too. [LEARN MORE](#)



~ New Bike Review ~

2022 Honda Rebel 1100

The cruiser so many of us started on got bigger!



Many women learn to ride motorcycles on a Honda Rebel because of their reliability and maneuverability. Now with three sizes to choose from, the Rebel 1100 is the biggest in the lineup. With plenty of power in an easy-to-manage feel, the 1100 makes a lot of sense for riders looking to size up from smaller starter bikes. And, as Kirsten Midura discovers on her weekend road trip on the Rebel DCT, the automatic transmission makes the sporty cruiser accessible even for riders who just want to “go on autopilot.” [READ REVIEW](#)

A collage of images promoting women's adventure and dirt bike tours. The central image is a large group of women posing with their motorcycles in a scenic, mountainous area. To the left, there are two smaller images: one of a woman in a blue and black riding jacket and another of a woman in a red and black riding jacket. To the right, there are two more smaller images: one of a woman riding a dirt bike on a trail and another of a group of women sitting on the ground. The text "Big Little Rides" is written in a stylized font over the central image. Below the collage, the text "WOMEN'S ADVENTURE AND DIRT BIKE TOURS" is written in large, bold, orange letters, followed by "COLOMBIA/BELIZE/SPAIN/PORTUGAL" in smaller, teal letters, and "WWW.BIGLITTLERIDES.COM" in black letters.

Big Little Rides

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~ Reader Review ~

Downsizing to a Rebel Just Makes Sense

Customized Honda Rebel 1100 DCT



While many riders “move up” to the 1100 Honda Rebel, Cynthia Dunbar explains why she traded her CTX 1300 for the smaller Rebel. As Cynthia explains in her review of the bike, it’s the perfect motorcycle for her right now. [**READ HER REVIEW**](#)

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~ New Motorcycle Review ~

2022 Suzuki GSX-S1000GT+

Going the distance quickly and comfortably



Built on the powerful [base GSX-S1000 platform](#), Suzuki's GT+ incorporates superbike performance with long distance touring comfort in this fun sporty motorcycle. With wind protection, storage, and a more upright seating position, it's an ideal week-long road-tripping machine. Find out what land speed record holder Erin Sills likes the most about this quick and comfy ride. [CHECK IT OUT](#)



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~ Book Review ~

One Woman's Story of Finding Herself Through Zen and Motorcycling

The Zen of Learning to Ride a Motorcycle



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Leslie Reyes grew up under the shadow of family mental illness leading her into a life of struggles of her own. Inspired by a cousin who rode dirt bikes at a young age, she eventually finds motorcycles. But like everything else in her life, motorcycling doesn't come easily for her. Follow Leslie as she pivots around insecurity and failed dreams to find herself and her confidence through the teachings of both zen practice and learning to ride. [LEARN MORE](#)



[WRN Events Calendar](#)

Check out our full women's motorcycle events listing and let the fun begin. Here are a few to get your motors running:

Ruts to Racelines Women's Track Event September 3-4, 2022 | Summit Point, West Virginia

Ladies in Leather Parade & Rally September 8-11, 2022 | Hot Springs, Arkansas

Babes Ride Out Central Coast September 16-18, 2022 | Santa Barbara, California

[FIND MORE EVENTS](#)



[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.

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—Susan Sontag

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