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Hello new and regular subscribers. This newsletter is our way of sharing articles and news recently posted on [WomenRidersNow.com](https://www.womenridersnow.com) (WRN). Please forward this to your friends and [encourage them to subscribe](#) so they can stay in the know too!

I hope all you moto moms out there had a wonderful Mother's Day. Be sure to check out our [featured reader story](#) about how one mom and her husband found a creative way to tour comfortably with her two young children.



May is also Women Rider's Month and Motorcycle Safety Awareness month. The month starts with International Female Ride Day on the first Saturday. This year I had the pleasure of coaching a special [advanced rider class](#) for some of my local [Women in the Wind riding club](#) members (shown here), combining both celebrations into one really fun day.

Motorcycle safety has become my passion in all that I do surrounding motorcycling. When's the last time you took a class? I'm heading to [Ken Condon's Riding in the Zone Advanced Rider Training](#) in Palmer, Massachusetts, in a few weeks to keep working on my skills. There are still a few spots left—register through the link if you'd like to join me under the Pavilion.

Besides coaching hundreds of riders every year, I take pride in [reviewing gear on WRN](#) that is designed to protect you in a crash as well as make you more comfortable and visible.

Currently, I'm testing a number of items (hopefully not crash-testing!) including the [footwear featured here](#) and several garments from our friend Lashundra Rucker's company, [Sportbike Chic](#). You can see her newest design—Camo Kevlar/Aramid armored riding pants—in this photo. I love them so much I wear them all day long, on and off the bike. Watch WRN for my review, coming soon.

It's more than a motorcycle rally, it's the story behind it all.

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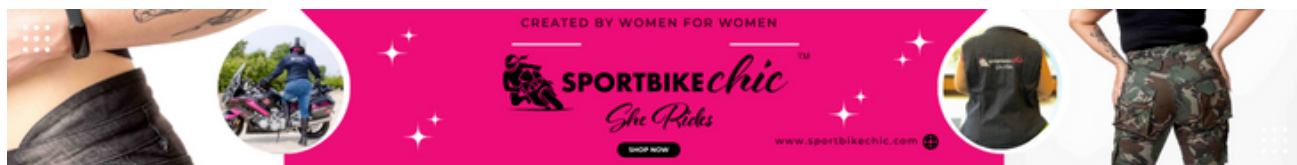
~ New Cruiser Motorcycles ~

Redesigned Indian Scouts

Bigger engine, modern tech, improved ride



Women riders love the Indian Scout's great fit, power, and easy handling whether cruising, touring, or doing some sportier riding. Check out the new and improved features on the new Scout lineup. With five models to choose from and numerous tech upgrades available, there's bound to be one that grabs you. [READ REVIEW](#)



~ New Adventure Bike ~

CFMOTO IbeX 450 ADV Bike

Low cost, low height, low weight, big thrills



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WRN's Erin Sills recently attended the worldwide media intro of CFMOTO's exciting new 2025 Ibex 450 on El Nido, a remote island in the Philippines. Check out her thoughts of this smaller displacement adventure bike. [READ REVIEW](#)



MID-ATLANTIC WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE RALLY
Join Us in Gettysburg, June 20-22, 2024

Registration Closes May 10 / Discount Code WRN2024



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~ Reader Story ~

Cool Motorcycle Mama!

The family that rides together...



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Monique Filips takes “motorcycle mama” to a new level. With her husband’s help, the couple purchased a sidecar rig to bring their two young kids along to share the enjoyment they feel when touring the country on a motorcycle. Now, old enough to ride as passengers, the family continues to spend precious time on the road together whenever possible. [READ MORE](#)



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YOUR ROADS**

LEGEND GEAR
SW-MOTECH GERMANY



~ Gear Review ~

[Alpinestars RT-7 and BMW Knittrace](#)

Riding boots and sneakers for all seasons



Whether you want a hot weather urban sneaker or rainy and cold weather protection that is comfortable enough to wear all day, we've got you covered. BMW's Knittrace sneakers offer motorcyclists amazing ventilation and moderate protective features. Alpinestars Drystar boots provide touring-level protection and waterproofness. Best yet, both are suitable for riding and walking. [READ REVIEW](#)



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~ Pioneer Profile ~

[Meet Pro Racer, Dystany Spurlock](#)

First African American woman to own and race in NHRA



Dystany Spurlock started drag racing motorcycles at age 17. Now 31, Dystany is racing a Buell Racing pro stock motorcycle in this year's National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) series. Learn more about this motorcycling pioneer, where she got her start, and where she's headed. [LEARN MORE](#)

[WRN Calendar of Women's Motorcycling Events](#)

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

Here are a few to get your motors running:

[AMCA Riveter's Ride: Chix at the Crossroads](#) June 15-29, 2024 | Southern U.S.

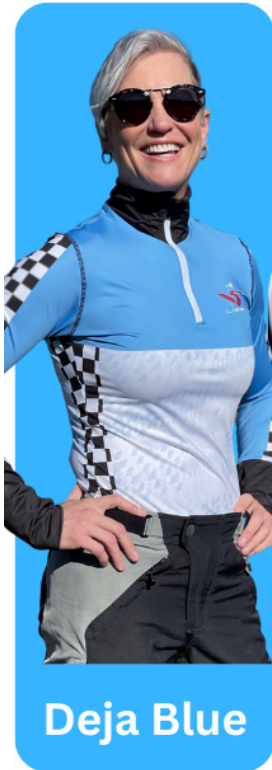
[Mid-Atlantic Women's Motorcycle Rally](#) June 20-22, 2024 | Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

[Athena Ride for Women](#) | July 31-August 1, 2024 | Athens, Ohio

[Lace, Grace, and Gears Rally](#) | September 25-29, 2024 | Johnson City, Tennessee



Top 5 Women's Base Layers



Deja Blue



MFA



Retro Racer



Maiden Adventure



Mountain Air

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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.

"You can waste your lives drawing lines or you can live your life crossing them."

— Shonda Rhimes

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