

MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSES 2017

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Students: Meet Instructor in Administration Building, Room 105.

(North Road entrance to campus 2nd building on the right).

- **Course Participant Eligibility:**

Any individual, 16 years of age or older, who wishes to participate in a NYSMSP (New York State Motorcyclist Safety Program), and receive the road test waiver upon successful completion of the Basic Rider Course (MSF BRC), **must possess a valid NYS driver's license OR a valid NYS DMV issued motorcycle driver's license.** Prerequisite: Students must be able to ride a bicycle.

Any person younger than 18 years must also have the written permission of his/her parent or legal guardian. (See "Item 3" on reverse under Bring with you.)

- **To qualify for the motorcycle road test waiver**, the student must hold a current and valid New York State driver's license and will be required to obtain a motorcycle learner's permit prior to using the completion card for endorsement. A permit is no longer required to participate in the course. Graduated licensing laws apply for the motorcycle endorsement **for persons under age 18.**
- **Per NYS DMV Regulation:**
 1. Student must possess a valid NYS driver's license or motorcycle license to participate in the course. Upon successful completion of the Basic Rider Course, a NYSMSP road test waiver card will be issued. You take it to NYS DMV, apply for the motorcycle permit, if you do not have one, pay any fees and you will receive the "M" endorsement. Graduated licensing laws apply to persons under age 18.
 2. You may take the course with a permit/license from another state but will not receive a licensing waiver unless your state recognizes the NYS program. Please check with your DMV prior to course.
 3. Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to one or more convictions for driving while impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP Rider Course until all restrictions to the license have been lifted. It is your responsibility to know this before you register, not ours.
 4. Questions regarding restricted or conditional licenses or any DMV regulations should be directed to Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or to your local DMV office.
- **SCHEDULE:** Students must allow extra time in their schedules for variables such as weather or other factors that may require staying later than scheduled.
- **SHORTER STUDENTS.** If you have a short inseam (less than 28" to ground with boots), please arrange to "try on" a motorcycle as soon as possible or at least one week before your class begins. You must be able to sit with both feet flat on the ground to learn safely. If you arrive at class and cannot do this and did not "try on" one of OUR motorcycles or scooters no refund will be given. Call Barbara (518) 813-1717 to discuss.
- **SCOOTERS** There are limited spaces available for students interested in riding a scooter only. You will be taught on a "Class A" scooter. Upon successful completion, with a valid permit, you will receive the NYS waiver for licensing. **You must reserve a scooter slot by phone registration only.**

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Bring with you:

- **Documents**

1. NYS driver's license or motorcycle license, or motorcycle permit (if you have one) and a photocopy of both to first class.
2. Printed completion certificate of online MSF Basic eCourse (dated within 30 days of BRC).
3. Student Information Form (will receive with registration confirmation unless you registered online then you will receive in class). Motorcycle Safety Course waiver and indemnification form (will receive with registration confirmation unless you registered online then you will receive in class). If you are **under 18** this form must be signed by a parent or guardian and **notarized** (two places) before you can ride. You will not be allowed to ride without it and no refunds are given. Call (518) 629-7339 if you do not receive a form. It is your responsibility to obtain the waiver form.

- **Required Riding Gear** – Bring gear to first class session for approval.

- DOT approved helmet - Full-Face recommended (some loaners are available) eye protection, full-fingered gloves, over-the-ankle boots (no sneakers, no heels more than 1"), **long sleeve jacket or denim shirt** and sturdy long **pants (jeans, no holes)**.
- Wear layers and bring rain gear **we ride rain or shine, hot or cold. Light colors are better. If you cannot tolerate heat - register for a course in a cooler month or evenings.**

- **Water and Snacks**

- Bring water (**8 oz. water for each hour of class**) and snacks. Small coolers work great. **A wet cloth to cool your neck and face.**
- Lunch break: deli nearby or your own lunch at the picnic table.
- This is a physically active day. You will need to replenish fluids and energy.

- **YOU MUST BE ON TIME:** Plan to arrive 30 minutes before class start times. Late arrivals will be counseled out and forfeit all fees. Please plan for traffic delays, finding the room etc.

- **NOTE: The BRC riding exercises are physically demanding. You will be required to push the motorcycle while straddling it. All courses require physical stamina, motor coordination and mental alertness. Some prescription medication and over the counter medications may affect your alertness or balance. Check with your MD or pharmacist. Riding takes place in a closed parking lot and you may be exposed to rain, wind, cold or heat.**

- **Read Cancellation and Refund Policy enclosed in packet.**

Any questions call, Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or camstraining@nycap.rr.com