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# The Levels Program

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The GWRRA Rider Education Levels Program is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities by increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness through education and training. The Rider Education Levels Program does not propose to have all the answers. However, our close-working relationship with Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well as additional GWRRA programs and studies, has provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive Rider Education Levels Program. Through Commitment, Education and Preparedness we can reduce our accident rate significantly.

## *Level I – Safety by Commitment*

Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice and encourage safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.



### Rider/Co-Rider Requirements

- Current membership and the expressed commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding.
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application, along with the appropriate fee to a GWRRA Officer.

## *Level II – Safety by Education*

Level II of the Rider Education Program represents the continuing commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcyclists by completing approved motorcycle training at regular intervals in order to build and maintain optimum riding skills and awareness.



### Rider Requirements

- Be a current GWRRA member
- Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have a current motorcycle license endorsement as required in the member's home state/province.
- Have completed an approved Rider course within the past three years.
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form to a GWRRA Officer.

### Co-Rider Requirements

- Be a current GWRRA member
- Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider Seminar within the past three years.
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application, along with the appropriate fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.

### *Level III – Safety by Preparedness*

Level III of the Rider Education Levels Program represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is achieved by becoming knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR through training and by carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.

#### Rider/Co-Rider Requirements

- Be a current GWRRA member
- Be enrolled and current in Level II of the Rider Education Levels Program.
- Maintain current First Aid or CPR certifications.
- Carry a First Aid Kit on the motorcycle.
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application form along with the appropriate fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.



### *Level IV – Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness*

Level IV is the most prestigious level within the Rider Education Levels Program and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest level of commitment by the Rider and/or Co-Rider toward safe riding and preparedness. This commitment is shown by a demonstrated history of safe miles, continuing education and current certification in both First Aid and CPR. These Master Tour Riders/Co-Riders are the finest example to everyone of the highest level of commitment to safe motorcycle operation and preparedness.

#### Rider/Co-Rider Requirements

- Be a current GWRRA member.
- Be a participant in Level III of Rider Education Levels Program and have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles
- Be current in both First Aid and CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
- Submit a completed Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Application form with written recommendation from the Chapter Educator or other validating GWRRA Officer along with the appropriate fee to the **Region Educator** for approval and transmittal to GWRRA International Headquarters.



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# The Mileage Programs

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There are two separate mileage programs administered through the Rider Education Division.

They are the **Safe Miles Program** and the **High Mileage Program**.

## The Safe Miles Program

Safe Miles is a part of the Rider Education Levels Program. Safe Miles is defined as the number of accident free miles driven on your motorcycle since joining GWRRA. It is a means of tracking the number of safe, accident free miles that have been ridden while in GWRRA. Miles accumulated prior to becoming a member are not eligible under Safe Miles. If/when an accident occurs, the participant in the Safe Miles Program reverts to 0 Safe Miles. An accident is defined as any incident that results in reportable property damage or personal injury during the operation or use of a motorcycle. Reportable includes, but is not limited to, any law enforcement accident report or insurance claim that was filed as a result of the incident.

Application for Safe Miles is accomplished by submitting the Rider Education Program Levels Application Form also used for Levels I through III and can be found in the Forms Section on line on the Rider Education web page.

The Safe Miles Pins are available in 5,000-mile (8,100 km) increments through 95,000 miles (153,900 km). At 100,000 safe miles (162,000 km) [or additional increments of 100,000 safe miles (162,000 km)] a rocker patch is available. Thus at 105,000 safe miles the Member applies for both a rocker and a pin.

Check the appropriate boxes in the Level I section of the REP form and submit the completed form with \$2 for each rocker or pin per applicant to the Chapter Educator for validation. For black and gold versions of the patches, the fee is the same.

## The High Mileage Program

The High Mileage Program is separate from and *not* a part of the Rider Education Levels Program. It should, however, be administered by the Chapter Educator. This program is provided for those who wish to display their total mileage ridden on all motorcycles. All members may participate in this program. The mileage applied for includes *all* miles ridden on *any brand* of motorcycle, *both prior to and after* becoming a GWRRA member. Accidents do not affect these.

The minimum required mileage is 50,000 miles (81,000 km). Initially, with the first 50,000 miles, the applicant will receive a High Mileage Pin and a 50,000 Mile Hanger Bar. Additional Mileage Bars are available thereafter in 50,000-mile increments as additional miles are accumulated.

- The cost of participation in the High Mileage Program is \$5.00 for the first 50,000 miles (includes the head pin and first hanger bar) and \$2.00 for each additional 50,000 mile hanger bar.
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