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Upcoming Events

Advisory Board

September 6 — Tri-Cities
December 6 — Olympia

2016 WMSP Fall Updates

September 29—Spokane
6-9 pm
October 4—Everett
6-9 pm
October 15—Sunnyside
1-4 pm
October 26—Vancouver
6-9 pm
November 2—Tacoma
6-9 pm

SMSA Conference

September 21-24
Portland

Welcome to the Summer Ride Report!

No doubt you are busy doing what you love to do— and doing it with growing frequency and rising temperatures that are the hallmarks of the summer riding season.

While continuing to support your students in making effective choices, make some effective choices for yourself as well. Challenge yourself to try something new in the classroom to liven things up, work to perfect the fast-fasts, slower-slows of your demos, and perhaps most importantly—challenge yourself to take care of yourself.

As you know, it can be pretty easy to get burnt out in the busy summer season. When is the last time you got a good night's rest? The last time you laughed on the range? When is the last time



you took a ride— not to class, but for fun!?

Psychologist Byron Greenberg writes, "Teachers [instructors] are often 'on fire' for the job when they start...and anything on fire can burn out."

So much of our work with students is encouraging them to form and use an effective strategy on the street. What

is your strategy for the road ahead this summer. How will you Search, Evaluate, and Execute to stay in top form - and on fire for each one of your students?

Take care of yourself, and take care of each other, so you can take care of your students. And have GREAT summer on the range!

Why We Do It

Learning is an experience. Everything else is just information.

-Albert Einstein

We cannot teach people anything; we can only help them discover it.

-Galileo Galilei

I am not a teacher, but an awakener.

-Robert Frost

It's A Sign!

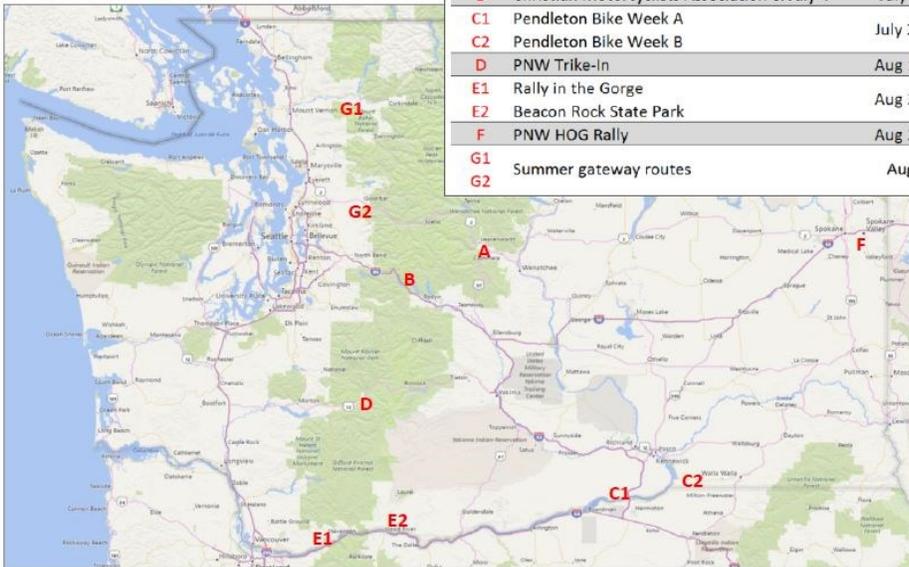
The Motorcycle Safety Program has received grant funding to put up some variable message boards this summer from the months of June through August at different rallies and events throughout Washington state and need your help. The boards will have messages such as "Get home safe" and "Ride within limits". As you are traveling and spot one of

our boards, and if you can safely stop, we're asking that you take a picture with yourself, your bike, and the sign and send it to us at motorcycle@dol.wa.gov. At the end of summer, we'd like to make a collage of all the photos for publication in our Fall Ride Report. The first message board is set to go up on June 23rd in response to the

Tour-a-tech and Gold Wing rallies near Leavenworth. Below, you can see the rally locations. The message boards will be positioned where the most riders may see them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at motorcycle@dol.wa.gov.

Events	Event Dates	Location	Duration
A Touratech Rally	June 23-25	Plain, WA	June 21-27
Gold Wing Touring Association	June 23-26	Cashmere	
B Christian Motorcyclists Association & July 4	July 8-10	Easton	June 30-July 11
C1 Pendleton Bike Week A	July 20-24	Plymouth	July 19-25
C2 Pendleton Bike Week B	July 20-24	Wallula Junction	
D PNW Trike-In	Aug 17-21	Packwood, WA	Aug 16-22
E1 Rally in the Gorge	Aug 24-28	Hood River, OR	Aug 23-29
E2 Beacon Rock State Park	Aug 24-28	Hwy 14	Aug 23-29
F PNW HOG Rally	Aug 25-27	Spokane Valley, WA	Aug 23-29
G1 Summer gateway routes	August	Marblemount	Aug 1-31
G2		Gold Bar	



Checking the Pulse of WA Riders

As you may have heard or seen, the program recently sent out an Exposure Survey to 4,000 riders throughout the state. This survey was intended to gather information, such as years of experience, miles ridden, attitude toward protective gear and training, and their knowledge of the program's outreach efforts.

Additionally, the survey was accessible on-line (and a "thank you" to all of you that provided input). The survey closed on June 30.

The information gathered in the survey will be used to better focus our efforts in future outreach and training. Stay tuned for more information as the results are analyzed.



2016

STUDENTS TRAINED

5919

FATALITIES

25

Instructor Recertification Reminders:

- ⇒ Ensure you attend 2 separate and distinct Updates *within* your 2-year recertification cycle.
- ⇒ Ensure that you have taught the required number of classers per year of your certification cycle .
- ⇒ Make sure WMSP receives your forms before your current certification expires. Although we will accept your Instructor Recertification Form up to 30 days beyond your expiration date, once you are past your expiration date, you cannot teach until you receive your certification letter from WMSP.
- ⇒ Don't miss out on classes— It takes WMSP 3-5 days to process your certification, so plan ahead.

The Richland Six Arrive

Please join us in welcoming the six graduates of the 2016 WMSP Richland IP! This talented group spent four intense weekends immersed in the curriculum, honing their riding skills, and diving into the art and science of brain-based/ALT learning and communication styles.



Shal, Steph, Michael, Matt, Korryth, and Marcy braved everything from pouring rain to over-100 degree temps (sound familiar?) and proved time and time again their commitment to give their students their best.

Pictured from left to right: David Weed (Chief), Shal Wilson, Dusty Powers (Mentor), Steph Terrien, Michael Goldsmith, Matt Brown, Korryth Yund, Marcy Traeger, and Mike Case (Mentor)

ALT of the Quarter



During a workshop on developing ALTs during the Richland IP, the candidates used an activity to help students discover the effect of lane position on visibility when entering a corner.

Have two students stand shoulder-to-shoulder in an open doorway, facing outside. These represent riders in outside and inside lane positions. The rest of the class observes.

Have another volunteer approach the two from along the outside wall “around the corner” of the doorway—representing an approaching car in the opposite lane.

Simply ask the students in the doorway to raise their hand when they first see the approaching “car”.

Of course, the “rider” in the outside lane position will see the car and raise their hand before the rider in the inside position.

Especially impactful is the delay between the two that the class observes.

“Which lane position would you choose?”

Nice job gang!!



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Experience alone does not help a RiderCoach develop;
careful reflection on experience does.

-MSF BRC RiderCoach

Summer Reading

Up for a little professional development to up your game and refresh some strategies?

The following is a selection of reading submitted by Joyce McCallum of Cascade Motorcycle Safety.

Mind Shifts...A Brain Compatible Process for Professional Development and the Renewal of Education, Geoffrey Caine, et al 1999

Creative Training Techniques Handbook...Tips, Tactics, and How-To's for Delivering Effective Training, Robert Pike 1994

Teach With Style...A Comprehensive System for Teaching Adults, Jim Teeters 2001

The 8th Habit...From Effectiveness to Greatness, Stephen Covey 2004

The Accelerated Learning Handbook,

Dave Meier 2000

Training Through Dialogue...Promoting Effective Learning and Change with Adults, Jane Vella 1995

Learning to Listen, Learning to Teach, Jane Vella 1994

Dealing With People You Can't Stand...How to Bring Out the Best in People at Their Worst, Rick Brinkman and Rick Kirschner 2002

Active Training, Mel Silberman 1998

Brain Based Learning...The New Paradigm of Teaching, Eric Jensen 2008

Making Connections...Teaching and the Human Brain, Renate Caine and Geoffrey Caine 1991

Who Moved My Cheese? Spencer Johnson 1998

The Tao of Coaching, Max Landsberg 1997

Read some great books, learn some great stuff, and teach some great classes. What's on your bookshelf? Let us know if you have books that you'd like to add to this list!



SMSA Conference Comes to Town

The annual conference of the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators (SMSA) is coming this September to Portland, OR. SMSA is working to offer more instructor-

focused presentations and workshops this year— including presentations by your WMSP program staff.

The conference runs from September 21-24, and would be an excellent way

to meet with and share ideas from fellow instructors from around the country! For more information, see:

<http://www.smsa.org/Summit%20-%20Events.html>

Choose well



Ride well