

## Resources for Women Riders



Organization	Description	Contact
<b>General Resources</b>		
Trillium Motorcycle Tours	Trillium offers a range of services, focused for the woman rider, although not exclusively so. There are workshops which address basic mechanics, how to buy apparel, how to prepare for riding; also day trips, personal coaching and get away tours in a safe, fun environment.	www.trilliumtours.com Liz Jansen liz@trilliumtours.com
Women Riders' Council/  Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada	MCC is a not-for-profit national advocacy organization that champions motorcycling interests, including women riders, throughout Canada. Comprised of national, provincial and territorial organizations, regional clubs and industry representatives, with financial support from MMIC (Motorcycle and Moped Industry Council). The Women Riders' Council was formed to promote and celebrate women riders.	www.motorcycling.ca/women/index.html womensresources@motorcycling.ca  www.motorcycling.ca Ontario@motorcycling.ca
Motoress	A motorcycle - motorsport lifestyle resource centre for women who ride/operate any form of a powered two wheel vehicle (or ATV). The MOTORESS "in the know" manner provides general knowledge to better equip the female rider in all aspects of the motorcycle-motorsport lifestyle community.	www.motoress.com letters@motoress.com
Ask Angela	An independent resource for women and their vehicles. A panel of experts is available to answer your automotive and motorcycle questions.	www.askangela.com
Women Riders Now	Women Riders Now is a marketing and communications company created to be the definitive resource for all things women and motorcycling. The company's list of services includes delivering up-to-date and comprehensive news and information pertaining to women in the motorcycle industry.	www.womenridersnow.com
Diva Rider Wear/DIVA Journal	The journal is a great place to write down all of those great trips you go on, learn a little about yourself – a great keepsake to pass along to your children.	http://divariderwear.com/
<b>Rider Training</b>		
Street Riding	Courses available for novices to experienced riders, including maintenance, scooter courses. A must. Throughout the course emphasis is placed on practicing the just-learned techniques. The course delivery is such that learners can keep pace with little difficulty. At the end of the course you'll be tested to determine how well you've learned. More importantly, though, the final test gives the student an idea of where their weaknesses are and how to improve on them.	Canada Safety Council Courses – Gearing Up www.ridertraining.org/ontario.htm Humber (largest) – 10 women instructors, Sheridan, Centennial, Georgian, Niagara Rider Training Institute (RTI) www.ridertraining.ca

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Off Road Riding	CMTS offers just women groups on most training dates and they also have women instructors. Off road is a great preparation to both a two day street training course and for the demands of pavement riding. There is no test at the end of the course and it is lots of fun! There are courses for Novices, newer riders or experienced riders. Check out the website for a great pic of 2 women participants.	Canadian Motorcycle Training Services Inc www.cmts.org Clinton Smout (705) 720-1995
Fast Riding School	Now in its 16th year, FAST Riding School is the simplest, safest way to enjoy all aspects of motorcycle riding. Whether you're young or old, male or female, sportbike rider or touring enthusiast, we will teach you how to become a safer more confident rider in a controlled structured environment.	www.fastridingschool.com Michel Mercier (418) 422-5500
<b>Ontario Based Riding Groups</b>		
Durham Divas	Women Born to Ride; These women ride out of Oshawa.	http://thedurhamdivas.spaces.live.com/ durhamdivas@hotmail.com Lisa Nasso or Alison Spice
<b>U.S. Based Organizations with Cdn. Chapters in Southern Ontario</b>		
Chrome Divas	Chrome Divas are a ladies only motorcycle group, consisting of both riders and passengers and even some non-riding women who just love motorcycles and participating in charity functions.	www.chromedivas.com
	Chrome Divas of Niagara Falls	Lori Penteluke, Director www.niagarafallsca.chromedivas.com eaglesnest@bellnet.ca
Motor Maids, Inc.	A diverse group of women motorcyclists united through a passion for riding while fostering a positive image and promoting safe riding skills	www.motormaids.org Lynn Cox, District Director Motor Maids Inc. Eastern Canada oldgirls@sprint.ca
Women on Wheels	For ladies who love to drive or ride as a passenger on motorcycles, motorbikes, scooters, or trikes.	www.womenonwheels.org
Women in the Wind	An organization of women motorcyclists that gathers twice a year in the U.S.	www.womeninthewind.org

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<b>Local Charity Rides for Women's Causes</b> (Check websites to confirm 2008 dates)		
WROAR Ride Sunday June 8th, 2008 Toronto	The WROAR Ride is an 'All Women' Motorcycle Ride, but the day-long event is open to all genders, riders, soon-to-be-riders, and spectators. The objective of the WROAR Ride in addition to fundraising is to raise awareness about issues of sexual violence.	www.wroar.com Toronto Rape Crisis Centre / Multicultural Women Against Rape
Meg's Ride October Northumberland	Northumberland Trail Riders, a small motorcycle club just east of the GTA, hosts a unique charity event on the trails of the Northumberland County Forest. This charity event is a motorcycle trail ride for women only in support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital/Chemo Cancer Clinic.	www.oftr.org/riding.asp
Radical Ride August Burlington	A group of motorcyclists who come together once a year to experience a great day's ride to raise donations for breast cancer treatment and research.	www.radicalride.org
Susie Q Ride for Cancer Aug 16, 2008 Barrie	Women riders/passengers only All proceeds donated to RVH (Royal Victoria Hospital) regional cancer care centre, Barrie	www.susieqride.com Teresa Vincent
<b>Events and Rides Calendars</b>		
BMW Motorrad Ladies Only Demo Days	Women's only demo day for 2008 Models	
Deeley-Harley Davidson Garage Parties	A Garage Party is a "just for women" social event – a friendly, comfortable, casual atmosphere at your local Harley retailer for women who are interested in learning to ride a motorcycle.	Contact your local Harley-Davidson retailer for dates.
2009 AMA International Women & Motorcycling Conference	The AMA International Women & Motorcycling Conference will be held again in 2009 – exact dates and location TBD. Watch the website.	www.ama-cycle.org
Calendar of Events – Central Ontario	This list is provided as a free service to anyone who wishes to receive it and lists motorcycle events in Central Ontario.	www.riders.on.ca
Calendar of Events - Worldwide	World-wide listing of motorcycle events sorted by area. It doesn't matter if you ride Harley-Davidson, Honda, Yamaha or a Vespa, there are motorcycle events for you!	www.lets-ride.com
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Riding with Family	Motorcycle riding gear and accessories for children	www.cruisinclthes4kids.com

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<b>Ontario Based Riding Groups</b> Check out their website for a list of members and chapters near you.		
Ontario Road Riders Association	ORRA represents a large number of road riding groups across the province. A list of their members is on their website and includes: Brampton Motorcycle Association Zen Riders	www.orra.on.ca  www.the-bma.org www.zenridersmc.ca
Ontario Federation of Trail Riders (OFTR)	OFTR was incorporated in 1992 with the goal of educating riders and promoting safe and responsible riding. There are local chapters across Ontario.	www.oftr.org
Vintage Road Riders Association	The VRRRA, Canada's classic and vintage roadracing association has one purpose: to ensure the preservation of racing motorcycles and to maintain the traditions of racing vintage, and now classic, motorcycles in Canada.	www.vrra.ca
Owners Groups	Check with your dealer. Most manufacturers – i.e. Yamaha, BMW, Harley Davidson, Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, etc. have riding groups, some for specific models – i.e. Gold Wing Riders. BMW Owners Groups HOG – Harley Owners Groups – Ladies of Harley	www.bmwmoa.org/about/ambassador.htm www.harley.com

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