

RIDER EDUCATION

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Congrats to: Shellene Keller on Level I and both Joe Keller Level III and Dale Hudson Level III.

Levels program update: We now have 44 members participating in the GWRRA Levels Program. This brings us to a total of 26 Level I Riders, 3 Level II Riders, 7 Level III Riders and 8 Level IV Master Tour Riders. Levels Cup was presented to our Newest Level III rider Joe Keller.

Ride On!

Riding Topic: June! Last month we had a number of individuals attend both the Ohio GWRRA Skills Day event and Ohio GWRRA ERC. I have always said that we as a chapter are leaders in the desire to become knowledgeable riders. My first experiences with the chapter demonstrated that to me. Lets take a quick look at Ohio Chapter T Officers. Our out going CD Paul McWilliams is a Master Tour Rider. Our new pending CD Steve Detwiler is a Master Tour Rider. Our new pending ACD Dale Hudson just completed the requirements for and was issued his Level III patch at the Mansfield Skills Day event. The guy I succeeded as Chapter Educator Denny Miller is a Level III Tour Rider. I fulfilled the requirements of Master Tour Rider earlier this year. Ohio Chapter T leads by example. The levels program promotes rider's education, which results in fewer mishaps on the road. Then if a mishap does occur and it will, we have people who we ride with that can provide first aid at the scene. These same people know how to protect the victims from further injury by knowing what to do in an emergency. I can't say enough about those of you who have made the commitment to your fellow riders. Like I said at the beginning of this article, it June so lets go out and ride!

Angela's Saga: I have been told that I am picking on Angela. I am here to tell you that if that were the case I would have a black eye. Angela has not got to ride too much this past month. Some due to the weather and some so I could ride to work. She is a real sport. She rode to work one day and had a lot of discussion from both student and faculty about a teacher riding her Suzuki to school. However the very next day the Secretary of the School that Angela works was killed while riding his motorcycle. There have been several fatalities in Northeast Ohio already. Let us do everything we can to keep our membership accidents free. Let's have another safe riding season in 2007.

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