

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM 2010

“Respect The Ride”

The 2010 Motorcycle Safety Program will be conducted through Glen Oaks Community College. This program has become highly recognized in the southwest Michigan area. As many of you know the classes fill quickly and many motorcycle enthusiasts miss out on participating. We encourage folks to register early. Besides the Basic Rider Class (BRC) for the beginning rider, the seasoned riders are encouraged to participate in the Experienced Rider Classes (ERC) to sharpen their skills.

We have on staff 6 MSF certified Rider Coaches that have provided instruction for over 25 years. We plan to add at least one new coach this season. Our current coaches include: Tim Musser; Coldwater, Kim Marazita; Niles, Gabriel Scott; Kalamazoo, David Thompson; Wyoming, Raymond Tomlinson; Portage, and Randy Travelbee; Columbus, IN. Our instructors attend professional development annually and work well with all skill levels, especially the beginners.

As you will see on the registration form all classes this season will take place at the Michigan Army National Guard, Sturgis Michigan. (Sturgis Armory). The BRC classes are full weekends. The classroom takes place on Friday evenings from 6-10:30 p.m. and range instruction takes place on Saturday and Sunday on a split schedule. That means you are on the range for half of the day, one day in the am and one day in the pm. The final written test is administered at lunch time on Saturday and the on-bike skills test is administered on Sunday at the completion of the range instruction.

The ERC class will be offered on the weekend as a one day class. The fee for the ERC class is \$75. Each participant is required to have the CY endorsement on their license, a motorcycle to ride for the day, and show proof of insurance on the cycle they will ride during the instruction.

We will offer the BRC for a minimal fee of \$25 as they are partially grant funded through the Michigan Department of State. The **motorcycles are provided** as well as all classroom materials. All students must provide helmet, gloves, ankle high boots, and appropriate clothing (long sleeved jacket or heavy shirt & long pants, denim or leather).

This year we plan to serve over 350 riders, rain or shine, through out the spring and summer season. Pre-registration is required by **mailing** the registration form with a check or money order, copy of the driver license, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Traffic Safety Center in Sturgis.

If you have questions please contact Robin Bordner, Program Director at robin@bordnerfarms.com or 269-506-5111

Full for 2010. Please plan for next season