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Hello fellow moto fanatics,

A warm hello to our new subscribers. Thank you for signing up. This newsletter is our way of alerting you to recent stories posted on WomenRidersNow.com (WRN).



Ever since I began riding motorcycles, 22 years ago, I have developed an “illness” that’s a side effect of my annual detox program—winter motorcycle hibernation. For those of you who live in places where you can keep riding year round, you may not have experienced this. You are very lucky.

This sickness creeps up on me every year without fail, sometime between February and March, and it grows increasingly more difficult to ignore the longer I’m on riding hiatus. Some years, I get an opportunity to fly someplace warm in the middle of winter to ride a new model on a press introduction or join a motorcycle tour. But even with a brief break, the detox is long and harsh.

Dreams of riding take over my sleep, sometimes waking me in the middle of the night, only to continue while lying wide awake. During my waking hours, I search the web in pursuit of the next bike, motorcycle trip, or garage project. When new models, products, and services are announced, I read all about them, essentially filling my brain with more material for the next nightly feature presentation.

Daytona Bike Week is just a few days away, and has often been called the “unofficial start” of the new riding season. But I’ll be watching the fun from my computer. Here in Connecticut, it’ll be another month or two before I consider the roads safe enough to get back on two wheels. In the meantime, I’ll just keep on dreaming.

Activities are really rolling at WRN! Look for our new Deals and Sales email, coming your way in the next few days. Shortly after, our initiative to get more women riding in 2018 will launch. You'll be receiving more information about opportunities to be part of this movement and how you can become a **Revved-Up Women Influencer**.

Thanks to all our readers like you and the sponsors that keep our wheels turning.

Ride Safe!

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WRN founder Genevieve Schmitt reviewed Sena's 30K intercom for motorcycle helmets. **[READ HER REVIEW](#)**

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WRN reader Lori Balcer reviewed this riding outfit from Indian Motorcycle that offers all weather protection for those on a tight budget. [READ HER REVIEW](#)

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I Ride Motorcycles Like a Girl!

Overcoming the stereotypes associated with women riders



WRN reader Wendy Holdsworth talks about her real-world experience of being a female motorcyclist. [**READ THE FULL STORY**](#)



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Should You Ride in Front or Behind a New Motorcyclist?

Help answer our reader's question



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Women Riders Now has the most comprehensive calendar of women's motorcycle events anywhere. The next few months are packed with events happening all over the world!



**Women's Motorcycle Tours:
Exploring The Baja:** March 5-13, 2018 | *Baja, Mexico*

Ribbon Riders World Record: March 17, 2018 | *Daytona, Beach, Florida*

Tour Belize: March 21-27, 2018 | *Hopkins, Belize*

Rina's Baja Bash: April 6-11, 2018 | *Baja, Mexico*

All Women's Day Training Class: April 11, 2018 | *Willow Springs Int'l Raceway, Rosamund, California*

Northern California Trees: April 21-26, 2018 | *California*

Babes in the Dirt 4: April 27-29, 2018 | *Gorman, California*

Women's Motorcycle Tours: American Southwest: May 2-11, 2018 | *Las Vegas, Nevada*

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— QUOTE OF THE MONTH —

"I don't go by the rule book. I lead from the heart, not from the head."

- Princess Diana



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