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and the Men Who Ride With Them**

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***Hello Moms, Daughters,
Sisters, and the men
who love them!***

May is Women Riders Month and we couldn't be more excited! I know that many of you began celebrating by riding with your women friends on International Female Ride Day. I didn't get out for a ride this year but I was hard at work planning and prepping for my own way of "giving back" to our community.



I've been teaching the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic RiderCourse (BRC) for the last ten years. Among other things, it has given me insight and understanding about how men and women learn and process information and approach new things quite differently, which is why I've been hosting a special women-only BRC at my range in Connecticut each year since 2016. This is a group photo from the very first all-women's class I taught with my co-RiderCoach, Lori.

We've learned a lot from running these classes and my dream is to influence more motorcycle training sites to host all-women's classes—whether it's a learn-to-ride course or more advanced rider training. I know there are some out there, such as BMW's Riding Academy at its performance center in Spartanburg, South Carolina. I'd love to hear about more. Please [**send us an email**](#) with information about your women-only classes and events.

I particularly love women-specific motorcycle classes, tours, and events because they provide a testosterone-free environment where women get to be cheerleaders for each other. If you're a woman rider and you've never attended a woman-only motorcycle event, I urge you to put one on your 2018 bucket list. Whether it's a riding class, a campout, or just a day ride, there are more of these great events being added all the time, so be sure to keep checking back to our [**calendar of events**](#).

Ride safely with love and kindness,

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Review: Shoei RF-SR Entry-level Motorcycle Helmet

Get the best technology at a budget price



WRN Founder, Genevieve Schmitt, reviews this new helmet from Shoei that offers high-end features at an entry-level price. [READ HER REVIEW](#)

You Can Do It Yourself: Motorcycle Tire Maintenance and Inspection

Inspecting, fixing, and choosing motorcycle tires to keep you and your bike safe



WRN contributor, Brittany Morrow, shows you how to keep up with necessary bike maintenance in this step-by-step lesson in DIY tire maintenance. [LEARN MORE](#)

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[A Lifetime of Riding Motorcycles](#)
Fit and healthy at almost 70 and still solo touring on a sportbike!



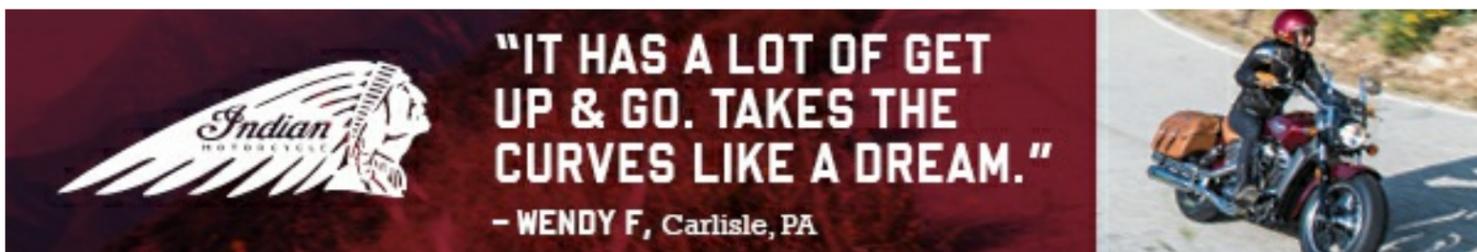
Starting out with one of Honda's very first sportbikes, WRN reader, Heather

Bashow, began riding when it was almost unheard of to find a woman motorcycle rider. [READ HER STORY](#)

Indian Apparel Designed *by Women for Women* ***Our Picks from Indian's 2018 Spring/Summer Apparel Catalog***



WRN Managing Editor, Janice Godwin, pulls her favorites from Indian's new catalog. [READ MORE](#)



— **READER STORY** —
Riding Italian in Harley Town—This Milwaukee Rider is Ducati Proud
This rider went from a Honda Rebel to a Ducati Scrambler and loves it!



WRN reader, Meghan Stark, finds the Ducati Scrambler Cafe Racer to be her perfect motorcycle. [READ FULL STORY](#)



[Calendar of Events](#)

National and regional women's events

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:
Awesome Appalachia Tour:**
May 18-27, 2018 | *Asheville,
North Carolina*

**Women's Motorcycle Tours:
Awesome Appalachia
Weekend Retreat:** May 27-
30, 2018 | *Maggie Valley, North
Carolina*

Babes Ride Out East Coast: June 1-3, 2018 | *Narrowsburg, New
York*

Central Coast Tour: June 15-18, 2018 | *Central Coast, California*

The Backroad Ball: June 15-17, 2018 | *Penobsquis, New Brunswick,
Canada*

Mid-Atlantic Women's Motorcycle Rally (MAWMR): June 21-23,

2018 | *Front Royal, Virginia*

Over And Out: June 22-24, 2018 | *Hancock, New York*

MotoQuest: Alaska Women's Motorcycle Tour: June 23-July 1, 2018 | *Anchorage, Alaska*

[Click here for more details on these events and much more.](#)

More Stories on WRN

[Beginner's Guide to Getting Into Motorcycling](#)
[Everything the future woman rider needs to know](#)

[Beginner's Guide: Motorcycles to Get Started On](#)
[WRN's guide to best beginner bikes for new women riders](#)

[Reader Story: So You Wanna Buy Your Wife a Bike?](#)
[A step-by-step guide from an MSF Instructor](#)

— QUOTE OF THE MONTH —

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

- Jane Goodall



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