

Long Cold Winter

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It's been a long cold winter all over the country and we still have a few more weeks to see what Mother Nature is going to give us. Like most of you I have a bad case of "Not being able to RIDE fever".

One thing we all have to remember after all this weather stops is to be careful on the highways. We all are itching to get on our bikes and have a long and well awaited ride, but remember to go over your machines from front to back and make sure it is ready for the ride.

I've been ready to get out in the wind for a couple months already, as I'm sure all of you are too. I had a Brother from down south say "today the temp is up and it is time to go riding, but on the way to get the bike out the winds were so strong I think I'll wait awhile". Isn't that how it always goes, everything warms up and Mother Nature stills finds a way to spoil it all.

This has been the worst winter in three years and not only in the northern states but all over the country. The worse thing I had to contend with was a fifty plus hours without electric. It was a very cold power outage too, with everything being electric in the house. Even put blankets on the bikes so they would stay warm. We had fifty plus inches of the white stuff this year so far

knock on wood that we don't get any more, the thing that really ticked me off is places to put it all. Front and back yard is full, the hill beside the property, the ditch across the road it is just crazy.

Spring is just around the corner and we can put it all behind us. Let's face it as soon as you and I get on our

bikes we will forget all this stuff and just enjoy the ride. I'm making plans for day trips and some long runs, most of what I've come up with is pick a direction and just go for it and see where it takes me.

Well hang in there, I know cabin fever is getting to everyone, but soon we will all be on the roads enjoying life again. Get the bike ready for the season during the down time and when the day comes please be safe out there.

Say a prayer for all our Troops whom are deployed through out the world that they will get a quick and safe return home to their loved ones.

Hopefully by the time I write my next article it will be about a road trip. Till next time be safe and try to keep your sanity.

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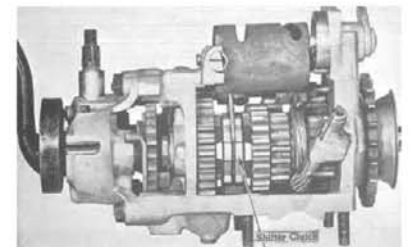
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