

Aging Riders At Higher Risk

Motorcycle riders across the country are growing older, and the impact of this trend is evident in emergency rooms nationwide as doctors are finding that senior citizens who ride motorcycles are more likely to be involved in accidents and also more likely to be injured or die than their younger counterparts.

Researchers at the University of Rochester Medical Center found that half of all motorcyclists needing emergency treatment in 2005 were over 40, nearly double the number in 1996, which is consistent with demographic data indicating that the average age of motorcycle ownership has rose from 33 years in 1998 to 40 years in 2003. Injury severity, length of stay in the hospital or intensive care unit, and mortality were higher for riders over the age of 40.

In the study, which was published in the March issue of the American Surgeon, researchers using the National Trauma Databank reviewed the records of 61,689 motorcyclists aged 17 to 89 years involved in a motorcycle crash between 1996 and 2005.

Those ages 50-59 were the fastest growing group involved with crashes, and accidents involving riders in that age group were almost twice as likely to be fatal as those involving younger bikers.

"Treating a 60-year-old who has been in a motorcycle accident is very different from treating a 21-year-old who has been in a similar accident -- 60-year-olds bring a lot more medical baggage with them and impact outcomes," Dr. Mark Gestring, director of the trauma program at the Medical Center.

Age-related factors associated with aging, such as impaired vision, delayed reaction time, and altered balance contribute to motorcycle crashes in this population.

The increase in injury severity for older riders may be related to the reduced capacity to withstand injury as the body ages, including decreases in bone strength and brain size, as well as pre-existing medical conditions. www.ON-A-BIKE.com.

Disclaimer: It has come to my attention that some folks out there cannot figure out how to do the Italian Chandelier sexual position. After many hours of back breaking effort we are all still in the dark about what it is. But I am pretty sure that the effort burned off the 2900 calories though. LOL

The South Central Wisconsin Kuttler

Janesville Harley Owners Group is proud to present

The 16th Annual MDA Tub Run

MDA To Benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Southwestern Wisconsin

Friday, June 18 & Saturday, June 19, 2010

Ride starts at Kuttler Harley-Davidson/Buell in Janesville, WI at 12:00pm on Saturday

\$25 Per Person

Includes Pin & T-shirt While Supplies Last. All Participants Must Register.

REGISTRATION: Friday 1pm-7pm and Saturday 8am-11:30am at Kuttler Harley-Davidson/Buell

Schedule of Events & Attractions

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

- Registration-1pm until 7pm at Kuttler Harley-Davidson/Buell
- Poker Run-Registration from 2pm until 7pm on Friday at Kuttler. Prizes for Rider & Passenger. Last rider in at 7pm. \$10 per person.
- Bike Show-Registration 6pm-7pm. Voting 7pm-8pm
- Live Music-Threshermen's Park 7pm-11pm
- Park Barbecue-Open until 10pm. Donations Accepted
- Camping for the weekend Shelters on site

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

- Registration-8am until 11:30am at Kuttler Harley-Davidson/Buell Pavilion
- RIDE LEAVES KUTTLE AT NOON SHARP! EVENTS AFTER THE RIDE ARE AT THRESHERMEN'S PARK IN EDGERTOWN
- Live Music
- Bike Games-After the ride at the park
- Street Auctions-tens of great items including sports memorabilia, Harley collectibles, grills, and more!
- Steak Dinner-\$8 a ticket ONLY \$50 tickets sold

Poker Run

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Friday-June 18th, 2010

Registration from 1pm until 7pm at Kuttler Harley-Davidson/Buell

\$15 per person

Poker Run, 2010 Harley-Davidson MDA Commemorative Pin, BBQ Dinner at Threshermen's Park served 6pm until 10pm, and Live Entertainment!

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