

Sisters Point of View

Have you ever heard the saying out of the mouths of babes? Well this is one of those stories, but the best thing was it came out of my grand daughters' mouth and she is a lot like grandma!!!!

This little girl could tell the difference between grandpa's motorcycle and any other motorcycle when they drove past our home. This really surprised me but then again like I said she is a lot like grandma. On summer days I would go riding and go see my grand babies. When it is hot I would wear my chaps over my shorts but always had my boots on when I rode. (I learned my lesson the hard way) One day my oldest grand daughter asked me why I had my boots on with my shorts. I told her that grandma is riding her motorcycle and had to wear my boots. Well you know kids, she gave me a funny look and that was the end of that question and answer session.

This same grand daughter was to turn 4 in a few months and for her birthday present the old man and I decided to get her the motorized Harley hot wheel. So on her birthday I took it over to her, she watched and helped grandma put it together. My oldest daughter goes mom you are teaching her to be just like you (which is not a bad thing working on your own machine is something you should know how to do RIGHT?). Well we were all done putting it together and putting the stickers on, and during this time the battery was charging. Finally I do not think she could wait any more (I know that feeling) and asked if she could ride her new motorcycle. Then what happened next I was so surprised yet so proud all at the same time. I told her sure go ahead ride your motorcycle, she goes just a minute grandma and she ran in the house and when she came out she had her winter boots on. I looked at her and said what are you doing with your winter boots on? She told me very sternly, "grandma I can not ride my motorcycle without my boots on!!!!!!!" I just laughed and smiled at her and said that is right honey, always remember that.

Now I know that some people might not see why I was so proud with my grand daughter and her response, but people who have been riding for many years know the moral of this story!!!!!! OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

Now I hope that she is in the generation of riders that understands riding, family, brother/sister hood and respect!!!!!! As I see it she has a head start on it and I am very proud!!!!!!

ME (Bonnie)

If you would like to comment on this article, please feel free to do so. Send in your stories or opinions to me at (space@maqs.net). I would like to get some of the other women riders points of view.



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