

# **MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE & LEARN 2 RIDE, Inc. <sup>TM</sup>**

**Thank you for your interest in the BRC-1,  
the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic RiderCourse**

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**The 2012 Schedule of Courses  
is anticipated to be posted in late February.**

**When the Schedule is approved, both the Schedule and  
Directions on how to register will be posted after the "Overview"  
and the "General Information and Requirements".**

**When the Schedule is posted, on-line registrations will begin!**

**Please take a moment to read the Overview, the General  
Information and Requirements**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation's *Basic RiderCourse* (BRC-1) is a Beginner motorcycle rider-training program designed for those with very little or no experience in riding a motorcycle.

This combination classroom and hands-on motorcycle training program introduces the basic knowledge and physical skills necessary to ride a motorcycle and requires physical stamina, motor coordination, and mental alertness. The ability to ride a bicycle is necessary for this program.

Classroom adult learning discussions focus on: Rider Responsibility, Risk Awareness, Risk Acceptance and Management, Riding Preparation, and Street Strategies. At the end of the classroom session, the Knowledge Test is administered.

Range activities include Motorcycle Familiarization, Mounting, Friction Zone, Starting, Stopping, Straight Line Riding, Shifting, Turning, Cornering, Stopping Quickly, Limited Space Maneuvers, Leaning, Obstacles, Lane Changes and Avoiding Hazards. Each Range Exercise has a specific objective that must be achieved to continue. At the end of the Range Activities, the Riding Skill Evaluation is conducted.

Attendance, participation and achieving the objectives are required throughout the entire program. You need to know that there is no guarantee of successful completion and you might even find that motorcycling is not right for you!

Motorcycles are provided for this combination classroom and hands-on motorcycle rider education program. Loan helmets are also available.

Successful completion requires passing both a Knowledge Test and a Skill Evaluation and qualifies for the NYS DMV Road Test Waiver Option of the NYS DMV Road Test. The NYS specific MSF Completion Card is presented to a DMV office for the motorcycle license endorsement.

Approximately 100 Courses and each Course is approximately 16 – 18 hours long. Courses are offered each year beginning in April and ending in October. Weekend (Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday), weekday (Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, Friday) and weeknight (3 evenings per week for 2 consecutive weeks) courses are available.

Cost of the BRC-1 – Beginner Course - \$275.00 payable at time of registration.

**NO VALID PERMIT = NO PARTICIPATION!!!!**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

### **To Qualify for the Road Test Waiver Option to the NYS DMV Road Test**

- Participation in this course requires physical stamina, motor coordination and mental alertness.
- **YOU MUST** possess a **current, valid** New York State Driver's License that has not been restricted due to one or more convictions for driving while impaired, valid through the completion of your course
- **YOU MUST** possess a **current, valid** New York State Motorcycle Permit, ***obtained from NYS DMV***, valid through the completion of your course. **Not required for registration, but required upon attendance and for Road Test Waiver!!**
- **YOU MUST be 16 years of age or older. 16 & 17 must bring a parent to the first session**
- **YOU MUST:** Be able to ride a bicycle
- **COST:** \$275.00 due at time of registration
- **CLASS SIZE:** **12 students** (Maximum)
- **COURSE LOCATION:** Monroe Community College's Applied Technology Center, 2485 West Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY. \* Note - This is not the main Brighton Campus!
- **HAVE YOUR RIDING GEAR AVAILABLE FOR ALL SESSIONS.**
- **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**
  - **Helmet:** DOT approved with face shield or approved safety glasses or goggles.  
*Loan helmets are available if necessary*
  - **Gloves:** Leather (preferably) or cotton---**no fingerless gloves**
  - **Jeans:** Denim or other sturdy material—**NO HOLES & NO FLARE-LEG!!**
  - **Jacket:** Denim or other sturdy material or long sleeved shirt or sweatshirt
  - **Boots:** **Must** cover the ankle and have as flat a heel as possible

- **MOTORCYCLES ARE PROVIDED FOR THIS COMBINATION CLASSROOM / HANDS ON TRAINING PROGRAM**
- **ATTENDANCE: Mandatory for all sessions, classroom and range!** Arrive on time and be prepared! Be sure you can attend **all** sessions!!!!
- **MINIMUM HEIGHT *RECOMMENDATION*: 5 feet!** If in doubt, contact Learn 2 Ride, Inc. prior to registering at 585-615-7433
- ***You must bring your Valid NYS Driver's License and Valid NYS Motorcycle Learners Permit (obtained from DMV prior to class) for the Road Test Waiver!***

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