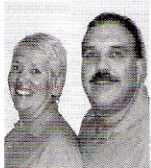


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Don Coons sent us pictures of Oregon Chapter A and Chapter M when they recently had a safety get-together featuring Level I tests and Level II Co-Rider seminars. Everyone had a good time and definitely came away with a good “education” in motorcycle safety. Don also sent us an article “*MSF Responds to National Transportation Safety Board*” from



which we’d like to share an excerpt: “The more modern approach (of MSF’s new Basic

Rider Course/BRC released in 2001) is to acknowledge that it’s better to have adequate skills with excellent judgment and self-control, than to have excellent skills and questionable judgment in managing risk. It’s best, of course, for a rider to possess excellent skills and excellent judgment, and that’s why safety renewal (i.e. continuing one’s lifelong learning process by taking advantage of rider education and training opportunities) is so important. Physical skills and mental strategies need to be refreshed, as they tend to diminish or be forgotten over time.

When it comes to motorcycle safety instruction, simply developing skills is not enough. Riding is a mental, physical and social task: mental because it requires processing

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information and making decisions; physical because it requires specialized, well-timed and well-coordinated skills; social because



decisions in traffic must be based on sharing the roadways effectively with others.”

We can’t ever share with you enough.... further your education in motorcycle safety, whether it be re-taking the Level I test for two-wheels, trikes/sidecars, or co-rider, attend the co-rider seminar, update your MSF or within GWTA, or enroll in the Skill Rider Course. Ride Safe!