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Thank you for enrolling in an First Ride motorcycle experience with Go Motorcycling, Inc.!

Please read this entire document as soon as possible so you are familiar with the requirements of your RiderCourse and can round up any materials (riding gear/personal items) you may need in time for your class. It is important that you come to class *Ready to Ride!*

Go to:

Mohawk Valley Community College, 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica New York 13501.

Report to the A2 Lot. There may be a class in progress...sit tight!

If you enter the campus from Sherman Dr., go past the main entrance and turn into the second campus entrance (at the light), into the A1 Lot. Pass through the A1 Lot to get to A2 (Near "ST" Building on the map; look for the cell tower).

If you come from Culver Ave., turn on Armory Dr. and make a left on Tilden. Turn right on Loop Rd. into the A2 Lot. Look for the cell tower!

Please park along the guardrail to allow room for through-traffic to detour around the range.

"TO DO" CHECKLIST:

- Bring your driver's license or learner's permit (for car or motorcycle) to class with you.**
It must be valid during your course.
- Bring a *copy* of your driver's license and/or learner's permit.**
- Review (and be prepared to sign) the NYSMSP and Covid Release, Waiver and Indemnification Forms found later in this document.**
- Students **under age 18** will need the ***notarized*** signature of a parent or guardian on the **Release, Waiver & Indemnification** forms. Instructions and forms below.
- Bring a pen or pencil.
- Be prepared with proper riding gear, as outlined below.
- Please review the MVCC Regulations, below.
- Please review the attached *Health and Wellness Protocol for Training Activities*
- BE ON TIME!** Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled start time.
- Consider bringing a folding chair for breaks on the range.
- You are encouraged to bring your own DOT approved helmet and eye protection.

RIDING GEAR: All students must have proper riding gear. Your gear need not be motorcycle-specific, but should include sturdy, low-heeled, over-the-ankle footwear (like a work boot or hiking boot – no sneakers!), a long-sleeved shirt or jacket, sturdy long pants/jeans (no yoga pants or holes in the knees, please!), full-fingered gloves and, if necessary, raingear. Check the weather and dress for comfort. **Go Motorcycling, Inc.** will supply the motorcycles, helmets, eye protection and all course materials. (You are encouraged to supply your own DOT approved helmet and eye protection, but we have plenty to borrow if you do not have one yet.)

SCHEDULING: First Ride class times vary. Your class is a hands-on activity and you will be outdoors for the entire class. It would be unusual for the course to run beyond the posted times, but please allow time in your personal schedule to accommodate later finishes caused by inclement weather or other circumstances.

Attendance is mandatory and you must complete your course as scheduled. There will be no make-up sessions or refunds given. Failure to attend, failure to be prepared to ride (for whatever reason), or lateness resulting in missed classroom or riding sessions will result in your dismissal from the class. There will be no exceptions. Your placement in the course is non-transferable. Please see below for cancellation details.

LUNCH: First Ride classes are only two hours long and are scheduled either before or after lunch. There will be periodic short breaks. Please bring some fluids to drink, and if you think you might need one, a snack.

BE COMFORTABLE: Our outdoor classroom is a parking lot! You might want to bring sunscreen, a hat and a lawn chair for breaks. Did we mention you should bring snacks and plenty of fluids to drink?

BE PREPARED: Learning to ride a motorcycle is a mental and physical task that requires you to be alert. Please make sure that you are well-rested and free of impairment and/or distraction for each of your course days. Get a good night's sleep.

BE PUNCTUAL: Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled course time.

RAIN: Be prepared to ride rain or shine. For your own comfort, if rain is forecast, please bring rain gear! If you don't already own rain gear (for motorcycling or any other activity) an inexpensive rain suit (no ponchos) will do. Come to class rain or shine. Your RiderCoaches will determine that day whether the conditions preclude riding.

SAFETY: There is no guarantee that a student will be successful in a *RiderCourse*. Any student that is unable to achieve the objectives of the range exercises within the allotted time, presents a hazard to him/herself or other students, or fails to abide by the course safety and instructional guidelines as set forth by the RiderCoaches will be counseled out of the class. If this should occur, you will forfeit the entire course fee. '

INSURANCE REDUCTION: The First Ride class does not qualify for an insurance discount.

CANCELLATIONS & RESCHEDULING: Class sizes are small and the demand is high; if you sign up for a class, it is expected that you will attend. If something comes up and you need to cancel or reschedule your class, you should let us know as soon as possible to avoid costly penalties.

You may cancel your class on-line up to one full calendar day before your class start date. If you are canceling your class, a refund will be issued, less a processing fee as outlined below. It may take a few days for the refund to post to your account.

To reschedule, first cancel your existing class, and then re-enroll in your new class. (To cancel your class, click the "Enroll Now" tab at www.gomotorcycling.net and select the type of course you wish to change to gain entry to the Rider Enrollment System (RES). Select "Manage Registration" at the top right and enter your MSF Confirmation Code; follow the prompts to make your change. **IMPORTANT! If you reschedule to a different class you MUST cancel your existing class or you will be charged for both classes!**)

If you cancel your class seven (7) or more days before your class start date, you will be charged a \$20 processing fee.

If you cancel your class within seven (7) days of your scheduled course you will be charged a \$20 processing fee.

If you cancel your class within the calendar day before your class start date you will forfeit the entire course fee. For example: If your class starts on Saturday morning, we will need to receive your schedule change by midnight on Thursday (leaving one full calendar day, Friday, before your class start) to avoid being charged the full tuition amount. The ability to cancel your class on-line will terminate at midnight one full calendar day prior to your course start date.

If an emergency comes up and you need to cancel on the day prior to your class start, please notify us by telephone, 315-858-3321. If we are able to find a last-minute new-student enrollment to fill your vacated spot, we will reduce the cancellation processing fee to \$20.

Your course application is non-transferable.

There is a possibility that your class could be canceled due to insufficient enrollment or other circumstances beyond our control. If this should occur, you will be offered an opportunity to reschedule.

If you would be interested and available to move to an earlier course date than the one for which you are scheduled...

a) Check back on our website periodically; additional classes may be added and/or cancellations by other students may create an earlier opening. If you reschedule to a different class you MUST cancel your existing class or you will be charged for both classes! To reschedule, simply enroll in the new class date. Remember, if you change your course date, you MUST cancel your existing class date. To cancel your class, click the red "sign-up" button at www.gomotorcycling.net and select the type of course you wish to change to gain entry to the Rider Enrollment System (RES). Select "Manage Registration" at the top right and enter your MSF Confirmation Code); follow the prompts to make your change. A \$20 cancellation fee will apply. NOTE: If your class starts within the next 7 days and you want to move to an even earlier available course date, please phone the office to reschedule, as the on-line enrollment system will charge a larger fee.

b) If you would like to be considered for last minute fill-ins (within 24 hours of a class start date/time), please email us with your preferences. You might specify a particular date that you desire or a general interest in an earlier date - please specify if you are available weekends or weekdays – and we will put you on the cancellation list.

MVCC Campus Regulations Prohibit...

- Any crime or threat of crime against an individual because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, age, disability, religion or religious practice or sexual orientation.
- The use of tobacco products on campus.

- Dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism, forgery, furnishing false information, stealing.
- Obstruction, disruption or prevention of orderly classes, meetings, and other College activities.
- Damage to or unauthorized use of private or College property.
- Unauthorized presence in College facilities.
- Intimidation, harassment, physical harm, or threat to anyone at the College.
- Use of social media or other technology to defame, trespass, assault, or inflict emotional distress upon another person or that is otherwise illegal (cyber-harassment, sexting).
- Recording, broadcasting, streaming or otherwise sharing private information without authorization of all the involved parties.
- Abusive, obscene, indecent, or lewd conduct.
- Use, possession, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or paraphernalia commonly used with illegal substances, at the College.
- Use, possession, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages except when authorized by appropriate College administrators.
- Use or possession of firearms, explosives, and noxious chemicals or other items at the College that could be considered a weapon except where authorized.
- Failure to comply with reasonable instructions from authorized College personnel.
- Claiming to speak or act in the name of the College without authorization.
- Any action which threatens the mental, psychological, or physical health of another person at the College including those actions for the sole purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization (hazing).
- Violations of other college regulations and policies.

Failure to abide by MVCC Campus regulations may result in your dismissal from the RiderCourse and/or judicial action.

RELEASE, WAIVER and INDEMNIFICATION FORMS

If you are over age 18...

Thoughtfully review the contents of the two-page NYSMSP AND Covid-19 Release, Waiver and Indemnification forms on the following pages. You will be provided with forms to sign when you arrive at class. Your signature is required in order to participate.

Students under age 18...

...must have a parent or guardian's signature on both the New York State Motorcycle Safety Program and the Covid Release, Waiver and Indemnification forms.

The parent or guardian can accompany the student to class and sign the forms in the presence of the RiderCoach with proper identification (photo ID), or the student may bring the pre-signed forms to class so long as the parent's signatures are notarized.

- Please print the BOTH forms from the following pages or from the link in your confirmation email cover page. Thoughtfully review the contents prior to signing before a notary. (Be sure to initial at the bottom of Page 1 as well!)
 - If you will be signing at class, the student/parent you should review the forms prior to class. You will be provided with forms to sign upon your arrival. Your signatures are required in order to participate.
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Scroll down for the form...

**General Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk,
Indemnity Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue**

READ CAREFULLY. Provide all required information and complete any blanks before signing. Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent or authorized guardian sign in person at the Event Location.

Event Description & Dates: **MSF RiderCourse** Start date: / /2026 End date: / /2026

Event Location: **MVCC, Utica** **JCC, Watertown**

In consideration for the Participant being permitted to enter the Event Location, as well as attend or participate in the Event in any manner whatsoever (including but not limited to the observation of the Event, my use of or proximity to powersports vehicles, or other vehicles and equipment in use at the Event Location, and my presence at the Event Location including but not limited to any and all Restricted Areas (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials or permission to enter, or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited, including, without limitation, the training range area)) (herein collectively referred to as the “Event” or “Powersports Activities”), I, the undersigned individual, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, hereby agree, acknowledge and warrant the following:

- (1) **THE EVENT AND POWERSPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS AND INVOLVE RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.** These dangers and risks can arise from a range of foreseen or unforeseen causes, including, without limitation, crashes, vehicle or equipment failures, range and riding surface conditions, adverse weather conditions, participant error, and both negligent or non-negligent acts and omissions of Released Parties (as defined herein), myself or other Event participants. These dangers and risks expressly include but are not limited to negligent rescue operations and/or negligent procedures of one or more of the Released Parties.
- (2) Without in any way modifying or limiting the scope of this General Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Indemnity Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, I shall, immediately upon entering any Restricted Area, and continuously thereafter, inspect such Restricted Area for any safety concerns. If, at any time, I am in or about a Restricted Area that I believe to be unsafe or unsatisfactory for any reason, or if I am requested to engage in an activity that I believe to be unsafe or outside my capability for any reason, I shall immediately advise the on-site Event managers or other official representatives of such and leave the Restricted Area and/or refuse to participate further in the Event. I acknowledge that I may not have the opportunity to inspect any Restricted Area prior to the start of the Event.
- (3) Powersports Activities are physically and mentally demanding, and require personal discipline, stamina, coordination, judgment, concentration and mental alertness. I am in good general health, and have no known physical or mental limitations that could impair my performance in the Event. I have not consumed any form of alcohol or drugs (either prescription or non-prescription) that could impair my performance in the Event.
- (4) This Agreement extends to any and all acts of negligence by one or more of the Released Parties, including negligent rescue operations or Event security, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State, Province or Territory in which the Event is conducted. I have been advised of and agree to waive, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, all rights and benefits conferred by any statute or other law that would otherwise limit the scope of this Agreement or the undertakings and releases contained herein. If I have brought a powersports vehicle, helmet or other safety equipment to use in the Event, I agree that this Agreement extends to all Losses and Claims (as defined herein) that may occur, arise out of, or relate in any way to such vehicle or equipment.
- (5) If any portion of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, it is agreed that the balance and remainder of this Agreement shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect, and shall be construed as though the unenforceable or invalid portion had never been contained herein.
- (6) I have had the opportunity to read this entire Agreement and ask any questions about it. I fully understand its terms and meaning. I enter into this Agreement voluntarily, of my own free will, and without any duress.

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Initials / Event Start Date

GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. I, the undersigned individual, hereby personally and on behalf of all my personal representatives, estate, assigns, heirs and next of kin (collectively, the "Releasors"), release, exempt and hold harmless any and all persons or entities promoting or sponsoring the Event, sanctioning or administrative organizations or any affiliated entities thereof, range facility owners and operators, officials, vehicle owners and manufacturers, riders, range facility builders and designers, crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any Restricted Area, equipment and parts manufacturers and suppliers, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event, premises and Event inspectors, the entity and individuals (including training instructors) conducting and/or sponsoring the Event, MSF RiderCourse, and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Inc., including each of their affiliates, subsidiaries, member companies, employees, officers, coaches, instructors, aides, and/or agents (collectively, the "Released Party or Parties") from any and all loss, liability, damage, fees or costs arising out of or related to the Event or conditions at the Event Location (collectively, "Losses"), and any claim, demand, lawsuit or causes of action brought by me or the Releasors, arising out or related to the Event, whether on account of injury or death to myself or any other person, or damage to any property, or otherwise (collectively, "Claims"), including Losses and Claims caused solely or in part by negligence of one or more of the Released Parties or otherwise.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I, the undersigned individual, hereby personally and on behalf of the Releasors, knowingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any and all risk of bodily injury, death, property damage, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and whether caused by the negligence of any Released Party or otherwise, that may occur, arise out of, or relate in any way to the Event or conditions at the Event Location (e.g., conditions that are open and obvious, inherently dangerous, or caused by negligence).

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. I, the undersigned, hereby personally and on behalf of the Releasors, agree to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all Losses and Claims they may incur arising out of or related in any manner to my attendance at or participation in the Event, whether brought by Released Parties, other Event participants or any other individuals or entities, whether on account of bodily injury, death, property damage, or otherwise, and whether caused by the negligence of any Released Party or otherwise. This indemnity obligation expressly includes the obligation to reimburse the Released Parties for all of their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs if I commence a legal proceeding governed by this agreement.

COVENANT NOT TO SUE. I, the undersigned, hereby personally and on behalf of the Releasors, covenant not to sue, and relinquish any and all rights I now have or may have in the future to sue, the Released Parties for any and all injury, death, or damage, whether known or unknown, that I may suffer arising from the Event or Powersports Activities, including claims based on the Released Parties' negligence.

I HAVE READ THE ENTIRETY OF THIS GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MY RIGHT TO BRING A LAWSUIT IF I AM INJURED DURING THE EVENT. I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS HEREIN. MY SIGNATURE BELOW SERVES AS A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

Print Participant Full Name – First, Middle, Last

License or ID# and State

Date Signed – MM/DD/YYYY

Participant Signature
(or Parent/Legal Guardian signature if Participant is under age 18)

Print Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian, and
state relationship to Participant

From the East or West

1. Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 31 (Utica).
2. After the toll booth, follow Route 790 to the North/South Arterial (Route 12).
3. Take Route 12 South to the Burrstone Road exit.
4. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Burrstone Road.
5. Stay in the right lane on Burrstone Road and continue across Genesee Street.
6. You will be on Memorial Parkway East.
7. Follow Memorial Parkway approximately 3 miles.
8. At the intersection of Sherman Drive and Memorial Parkway, turn left.
9. MVCC will be on your right.
10. Turn right at the traffic light into the Academic Building parking lot.

From the North

1. Follow Route 12 South into Utica.
2. Get off at the Burrstone Road exit.
3. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Burrstone Road.
4. Stay in the right lane on Burrstone Road and continue across Genesee Street.
5. You will be on Memorial Parkway East.
6. Follow Memorial Parkway approximately 3 miles.
7. At the intersection of Sherman Drive and Memorial Parkway, turn left.
8. MVCC will be on your right.
9. Turn right at the traffic light into the Academic Building parking lot.

From the South

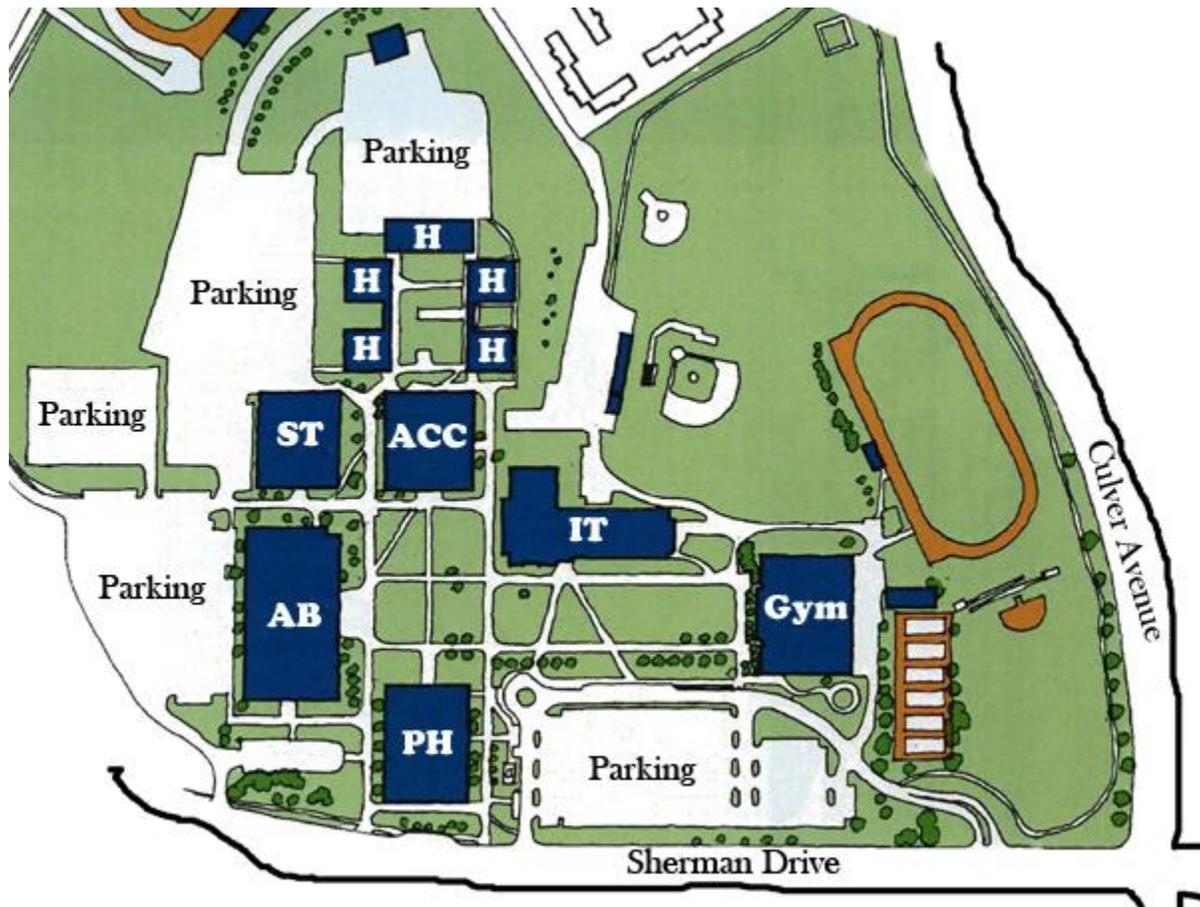
1. Follow Route 12 North into Utica.
2. From the Southeast take Route 8 North to Route 12 North
3. From the Southwest take Route 12 North
4. Get off at the Burrstone Road exit.
5. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Burrstone Road.
6. Stay in the right lane on Burrstone Road and continue across Genesee Street.
7. You will be on Memorial Parkway East.
8. Follow Memorial Parkway approximately 3 miles.
9. At the intersection of Sherman Drive and Memorial Parkway, turn left.
10. MVCC will be on your right.
11. Turn right at the traffic light into the Academic Building parking lot.

The classrooms are in the Academic Building (AB), room 126 or 128 or 172

The Main Range is located in the A2 Lot near the ST Building

The Gym Range (not pictured), is located above the Gym on this map.

Utica Campus Map



Utica Campus Legend

AB - Academic Building
ACC - Alumni College Center
Gym - Gymnasium
H - Residence Halls
IT - Information Technology Building/Theater
PH - Payne Hall
ST - Science and Technology Building

Interactive Campus Map: <https://map.concept3d.com/?id=1052#!sbc/?ct/20950>

Directions link to Google Maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//1101+Sherman+Dr,+Utica,+NY+13501/@43.077007,-75.2204057,17z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x89d946eca39bc113:0xc3f7691b6f425035!2m2!1d-75.218217!2d43.077007>