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****PUBLIC NOTICE****
IDOT Encourages Motorcycle Riders to Take Free Training Courses

Free Motorcycle Training Offered at 10 Northern Illinois Locations

NORTHERN ILLINOIS –With motorcycle riding season in full swing, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) today announced that openings are still available in upcoming motorcycle training courses. The Northern Illinois University Motorcycle Safety Project offers FREE motorcycle rider education courses at 10 locations throughout northern Illinois. IDOT encourages all interested residents to participate. Currently, slots for the Basic Riding Course (BRC) are open in the following locations:

Rock Valley College
3301 N. Mulford Road
Rockford, IL 61114

South Beloit High School
245 Prairie Hill Road
South Beloit, IL 61080

College of Lake County
19351 W. Washington St.
Grayslake, IL 60030

Jefferson High School
4145 Samuelson Road
Rockford, IL 61109

Highland Community College
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032

Elgin Community College
1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123

Ft. Phillip Sheridan
First St. & Sheridan Rd.
Highwood, IL 60040

McHenry County College
8900 U.S. 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Northern Illinois University
Lucinda Avenue
DeKalb, IL 60115

James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center
3001 Green Bay Road
North Chicago, IL 60064

Training courses are for any Illinois resident 16 years of age or older who holds a valid automobile or motorcycle driver’s license or permit.

Although designed for the novice rider as part of the Cycle Rider Safety Training Program (CRSTP), experienced riders also can gain from the BRC training. The course will include approximately 20 hours of instruction. Participants will receive a course textbook, seven hours of classroom instruction and 13 hours of “hands-on” cycle instruction. The Basic Riding Course will give participants the physical skills and knowledge needed to ride properly and safely.



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Interested riders can call 1-800-892-9607 for more information. Details regarding additional training and program information can be viewed at www.niu.edu/mcycle.

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