

# GWRRA Rider Education Field Events Series



## Motorcycle/Trike/Sidecar "Pit Stop Challenge" Educational and Fun...

### Introduction

Many GWRRA Riders and Co-Riders have asked for fun bike games they can do together. Women love to shop, and Men maintain their Motorcycle /Trike/Sidecar Rig. So let's do the Pit Stop Challenge. Here's a way to work as a team and have fun doing it. Thanks to Colorado Chapter E and Ace Peterson for creating this fun game for everyone. Motorcycle/Trike/Sidecar Rig games can be set up in a parking lot and the point values and scoring suggested here are only guidelines. Feel free to make changes to meet the member needs of your Chapter/District/Region. The only criteria for rules are:

1. That a Chapter Officer or above assume responsibility for the course set up and appoint course safety personnel.
  2. Participants must be appropriately attired according to GW Rider Education standards.
    - DOT approved helmet
    - Eye protection
    - Long sleeved jacket or shirt
    - Full fingered gloves
    - Long pants
    - Over-the-ankle footwear
- \*Applies also to co-riders.
3. Participants sign the GWRRA Field Event Games waiver and Emergency Contact form (included).
  4. No instructional coaching of a Rider participant is permitted on the course. A "Helpful Tip" is included for Riders to review off of the course.
  5. Everyone participating has fun and practices a few maneuvering skills in the process.

The following pages contain suggested rules, scoring, layout, and form suite for this event.  
Have Fun,

**Bob Berry**  
**Director - Rider Course Programs**



## GWRRA Motorcycle/Trike/Sidecar Pit Stop Challenge...

The Pit Stop Challenge is designed as a combination of fun, skill development, and low key competition. There is no practice run for this event. Riders must be appropriately attired according to GW Rider Education standards. The Pit Stop Challenge is designed for Riders of all skill levels, one up or two up, Motorcycle/Trike/Sidecar Rigs. The Pit Stop Challenge tests Riders and/or Co-Riders in the following skill areas:

- Riding Skills
- Safety Checks
- Shopping

At no time will any persons on the course offer any instruction to the participants. Helpers may time and score the cone weave lanes and Pit Stop.

### The Pit Stop Challenge is conducted in the following manner

Each Unit (bike etc) will post up at the starting gate; at that time the rider will come to a complete stop, shut the engine off, and place bike on kick stand unless the Unit is a Trike or Sidecar.

Each Trike or Sidecar Unit must designate who is the Rider; each Unit will be allowed only one run through the course.

The Pit Stop Challenge Officials (PSCO) will complete the following tasks:

1. Each Unit will have 5 simulated "bug splats" placed randomly on the Unit windshield.
2. Front tire air pressure will be checked by Rider and recorded by the PSCO.
3. A shopping list will be placed in the rear trunk of each Unit.

### Starting the Run

- Upon command of the PSCO, the rider will enter the first stage of the course which will consist of 4 cone patterns.
- Upon completion of the cone patterns, the rider will then enter the Pit Stop designated area. Rider and Co-Rider will remain on the Unit until given the command by the PSCO to dismount. This will start the timing by the scorekeeper.
- Upon command to dismount, the Rider will shut off the Unit engine and take appropriate action to stabilize the Unit (kick stand down etc. if needed). The rider and Co-rider will dismount.
- The Co-Rider will retrieve the shopping list from the rear trunk and proceed to the store. The Co-Rider will complete the shopping list and with the items noted, return to the Unit and place the bag in the rear trunk.
- While the Co-Rider is shopping, the Rider will clean the 5 "bug splats" off the windshield and check the front tire air pressure. The Rider will report to the PSCO what the air pressure reads. The Rider and Co-Rider then mount the Unit and exit the Pit Stop.
- If the Unit is being operated "one-up", the rider must perform all tasks including shopping at the Pit Stop.
- The Unit and Rider(s) will then exit the Pit Stop and complete the exit cone patterns; after which the Unit will proceed to the exit gate and stops in the box.
- While in the "Stop Box" the following checks and critique will occur:
  1. Report tire air pressure checked at pit stop.
  2. Have shopping items compared with shopping list.
  3. Advised of cone infractions.

### Point values – low score wins

The only portion of the course that is timed is the Pit Stop. The timing sequence starts upon command to dismount the Unit. The time stops when the Unit crosses the Pit Stop Exit line. The cone patterns are NOT Timed, but do figure into the scoring based upon the scoring criteria in the following manner:

Take the total time in the Pit Stop and add the following penalties.

Crosses Pit Stop Boundary line when stopping in Pit	10 second penalty
For not checking air pressure at pit stop	15 second penalty
For each cone hit	5 second penalty for each
For each missed bug splat	5 second penalty for each
For each pound of tire pressure reported at the Stop Box that differs from the Pit Stop pressure reading	3 second penalty for each pound
For each missing or incorrect item from the shopping list	10 second penalty for each

### Winning Categories

The Units with the Lowest overall score, in the following categories, will be judged as the competition winners.

- 1- Two Up Bike
- 2- Two Up Trike/Sidecar Rig/Add-on Unit
- 3- One UP all Units

### Items Needed for the Pit Stop Challenge

- 3- colors of marking chalk to designate cone spacing for each type of unit.
- 6 foot table to place shopping items on.
- Roll marking tape for exit from Pit Stop- could be marking chalk
- Stop watches
- 2 each- cones for starting and exit gate.
- Tire gauges. (To add to reality, the rider could be advised he /she must use own gauge from Unit.)
- Scoring lists.
- Shopping bags- preferably paper
- 3-5 different items for the shopping- different candy bars, apples, bottled water, etc.
- Portable canopy for shopping table
- Coolers for shopping items
- Ice
- Trophies- 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category
- 100' tape or measuring wheel







# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



## RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM Field Event Games Waiver

### Agreement and Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

**HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE:** that I have voluntarily applied to the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (hereinafter referred to as GWRRA), for participation in motorcycle/Trike/Sidecar Rig, Field Event Games riding at:

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Type of Course:** Field Event Games

**I AM AWARE THAT MOTORCYCLE/TRIKE/SIDECAR RIG, RIDING IS HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR DEATH.**

**Please Initial Here:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AS LAWFUL CONSIDERATION,** for being permitted by GWRRA, to participate in these activities and use the facilities at:

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ ,

I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of or prosecute GWRRA, or one of its affiliated organizations, employees, agents, officers, directors, shareholders, owners, successors, or assigns, or participants for injury, damages or death resulting from the negligence or other actions or inactions, howsoever caused by any of the above named or the facility where this activity is held, as a result of my participation in motorcycle/Trike/Sidecar Rig activities. In addition, I hereby release and discharge GWRRA, and its affiliated organizations, employees, agents, officers, directors, shareholders, successors or assigns, and participants from all actions, claims or demands, I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, successors or assigns, now have or hereafter have for injury, property damage or death resulting from my participation in motorcycle/Trike/Sidecar Rig activities.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND GWRRA AND /OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS, OWNERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Print Name



# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



## RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM Field Event Games Accident/Incident Report

**Officer note:** Complete this report for each accident/incident occurring during your event regardless of the severity of injury or damage. Apply similar standards to those set by MSF, GWRRA RCICP, and/or the convening Motorcycle Safety Administration in your local area.

Field Event Games Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Name: (2-up only) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Fill out a separate form if the Co-rider sustained injuries

### Range Specific Information

Course: Field Event Games Task being performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Injuries Sustained  Yes  No

Student  Accepted  Declined Medical attention

First aid administered?  No  Yes

### Emergency Personnel Information

Ambulance/emergency unit called?  No  Yes

ID of squad/service & destination of medical facility to which student was transported:

Police report?  No  Yes If yes what is the Case # \_\_\_\_\_

### Accident/Incident Description

License # of damaged motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_ Make, Model, Year \_\_\_\_\_

Describe damage to motorcycle: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator description of accident/incident - \_\_\_\_\_

Participant description of accident/incident - \_\_\_\_\_

Event GWRRA Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature



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## RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION DATA SHEET

This form is used for the Field Event Games coordinator to be able to contact an offsite member of your family in the case of an emergency.

Type of Course: Field Event Games

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: (Rally, Region/District/Chapter Event, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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