# \*\*\* THE TMA NEWS \*\*\*



# **Summer Edition 2025**

Hi fellow TMA members,

Here is the 2025 Summer issue of the TMA newsletter. It has been a good start to this season, with nice days here and there.

The AGM was on May 10<sup>th</sup> and this year it was after a breakfast buffet at ROXY'S., thanks to those who attended the event. A ride committee has again created the 2025 event schedule and you can see the schedule below. Or download click on 2025 schedule (TMA WEBSITE) https://touringmotorcycleassociation.com/events

Here's hoping for a good summer, and getting back to some riding. I am sure we are all looking forward to getting together for our TMA events.

Club administrative notes: Anyone that has not registered for a 2025 TMA membership, can contact Gayel ... 204-981-8949. It is now \$30 for the year! Thanks.

If you have pictures to publish in the next issue of the new newsletter or on the new Web Page you can get them to me, for our next issue. Please forward me your comments, or news information that you may have. This can be given to me on a Club event or emailed to me at <a href="mailto:lynnenns@yahoo.com">lynnenns@yahoo.com</a>. Also check out the TMA web site at <a href="http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com">http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com</a>

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello to all old and new members. I'm new to this position and happy to help out the club. Don't hesitate to give me a call with club related items. I am sure everyone is glad to see the end of winter and the start to the riding season. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all executives for there hard work and to all the ride committee members for the excellent ride selections for this year.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy riding year.

Your New TMA President,

Ken

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

I would like to thank everyone, for all of the support that I received over the past few years while I was President. Also I would like to welcome our new President (Ken Langlois), as I am sure he will do a fantastic job. I will always be available to help Ken or answer any of your questions. I look forward to riding with each and everyone of you this year.

Thanks, Gerry L.

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NEW

#### TMA CLASSIFIED / NOTICES

anything, please send to <u>lynnenns@yahoo.com</u>

#### **Motorcycle Mechanic**

Any Motorcycle Repairs, From tune ups . Tire changes wiring , etc. , Appointments Required Kevin KRM Mallbroski

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## **TMA Event Photos**



TMA WINDUP 2024 (such a great picture it deserved to be included again)



MAY 14 - SELKIRK RIDE



MAY 27 - STEINBACH



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JUNE 3 - GIMLI RIDE



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#### **UPCOMING LOCAL RIDES**

# **BREAST CANCER**



Breast Cancer Ride Event Date: Sunday, June 22, 2025

Event Location: TC Energy Centre, Ile des Chenes

Event Schedule: Registration: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

A made in Manitoba motorcycle fundraising ride! Join us rain or shine. Free dinner for all participants

- Poker run (three hands for \$20)
- Silent Auction
- Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Prizes for top fundraisers

For more info visit web link 2025 Breast Cancer Pledge Ride - CancerCare

Manitoba Foundation



#### **Canada's Bucket-List Rides and Routes**

Riding motorcycles can be a fun alternative to being cramped in the car on a cross-country road trip. Who likes being cramped in a box of metal for hours at a time singing with the radio or listening to Uncle Bob snore in the back seat? Taking your motorcycle out on the open road may be the best chance you have of truly enjoying the great outdoors.

You want to make sure you are prepared for these types of trips, having a plan, a backup plan, and then the backup plan for the backup plan (and so on). Motorcycle safety is also something to keep in mind if you take to the open road. If you haven't refreshed yourself on some of the standard safety measures, you might want to do so.

## **Choosing the Best Routes in Canada**

There are roads and there are motorcycle roads. Sure, everyone likes to wing it from time to time, jump on the motorcycle and see where life takes us. For a short-term trip of only a few hours, this might be feasible, but you need to have some type of plan on the route you plan to take for longer trips.

Planning ahead of time helps you maximize your time and sightseeing and lets those not going with you know where you are during each phase of the trip. You can't always rely on your phone and/or GPS to get you out of a rut. There will be times where you won't have service, and there is no way that navigation or contact with the outside world is possible.

Different factors can cause inconsistency with GPS:

- Not enough satellites
- Satellite position
- GPS drift
- Lost signal
- Multipath Error
- Signal obstruction this is the most common, especially when dealing with large buildings, trees, tunnels, and other interference with the GPS receiver

To eliminate the unpleasantness that comes with a faulty GPS, you may consider going "old school" and carrying a map with you. Consider it a "just in case" type of insurance policy on the road when you are miles from civilization.

So now that you have an idea of preparation, where should you go? Canada is full of beautiful scenery that the avid motorcycle enthusiast can appreciate. Let's break it down by category so that you can find the right places to ride.

#### The Best Scenic Route

Pacific Rim Highway (BC Highway 4) - British Columbia

The BC Highway 4, west of Port Alberni, is known as the Pacific Rim Highway and offers motorcycle riders twists, turns, and excitement. The ride goes through Sutton Pass, which opens a view of snow-covered mountains and a canopy of giant Douglas firs.

#### Sea-to-Sky Highway (BC Highway 99) - British Columbia



Aptly named thanks to the climbs and descents, and ocean and mountain views, the Sea-to-Sky Highway snakes through Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton and all the way to Lillooet. While the section between Squamish to Whistler offers the best sea and sky views, the stretch between Pemberton and Lillooet is the best for motorcycle riding - the twists and turns, descents and 20-kilometre per hour hairpins.

#### Glacier Trail - Alberta



Hands-down one of the most scenic motorcycle rides not just in Canada, but of all the world. Start from the crystal clear, glacier-fed waters, this 400km ride encompasses stunning vistas, huge and never ending mountain views, waterfalls, wildlife, glacial lakes and the Columbia Icefields, running through the towns Banff, Lake-Louise and Jasper.

#### Bas-Saint-Laurent – Gaspésie, Quebec



This scenic motorcycle ride loops around the huge and equally legendary Gaspé Peninsula, packing contrasting landscape and fresh sea air, and an effervescent Eurovibe. In fact, National Geographic Traveler included this region one of **Canada's 50 Places of a Lifetime**.

#### The Cabot Trail - Nova Scotia



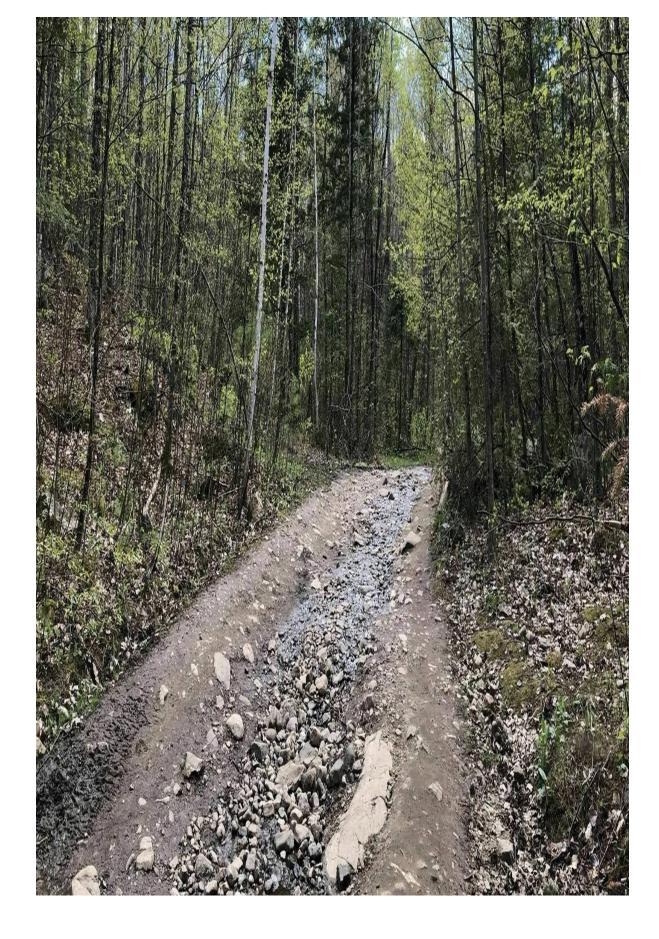
The Cabot Trail measures almost 300km's in length and completes a loop around the northern tip of Cape Breton Island, and features some of the most dramatic riding roads you'll ever ride. Enjoy the elevation changes and curves carved into a rugged coastline in and out of the Cape Breton Highlands.

# The Best Motorcycle Camping and Adventure Spots



Some of the best places for camping and adventure when traveling by motorcycle are National Parks. National Parks across the Canada make a great spot to hike, camp, sightsee and provide extreme experience when traveling by bike. These are only a few examples – the opportunities are endless when it comes to the natural beauty and adventure of the great outdoors.

- Banff National Park Alberta
- Fundy National Park New Brunswick
- Yoho National Park British Columbia
- Forillon National Park Quebec
- Prince Edward Island National Park Prince Edward Island

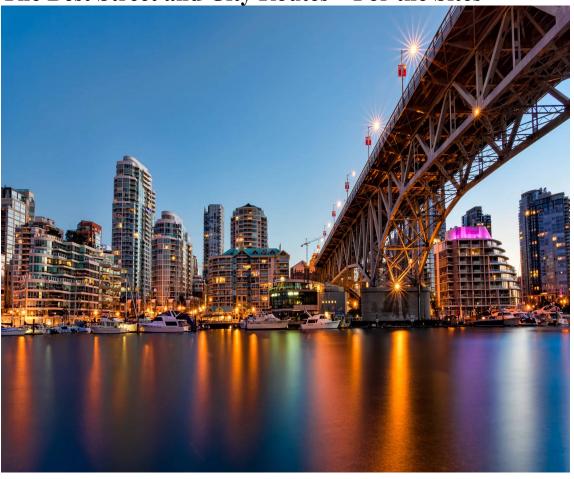


# The Best Off-Roading Route

Every now and then, motorcycle riders like to stray from the well-beaten path. When that happens, they find some of the best places in Canada to ride and see the most beautiful scenery. These riders also get to showcase their skill on some of the more extreme paths.

- Concession Lake Ontario
- Calabogie Dirt Bike Route Ontario
- Bear Skulls Manitou Mountain Conservation Reserve
- Black Bay Loop Ontario
- Ganaraska Oak Ridges Ganaraska Forest

The Best Street and City Routes – For the Sites



Checking out the sites on your motorcycle doesn't always mean escaping to forests and National Parks. Sometimes, it can just be hopping on your bike and visiting the big city to see what sites are there. Some of these cities go without any explanation needed, and others might be a hidden jewel you never knew existed.

- St. John's Newfoundland
- Montreal and Quebec City, Quebec
- Charlottetown, PEI
- Calgary, Alberta & Vancouver, British Columbia

#### **The Best Tracks**



Sometimes you don't want to go sightseeing but merely quench the need for speed. Canada does not disappoint when looking for some of the best tracks that cater to motorcycles.

- Canadian Tire Motorsport Park Bowmanville, Ontario
- Calabogie Motorsports Park Calabogie, Ontario
- Shannonville Motorsports Park Shannonville, Ontario
- Atlantic Motorsport Park Mill Village, Nova Scotia
- Erie Ramblers Motorcycle Club Wheatley, Ontario

# Honorable Mention: Oddly Entertaining Stops and Trails

What would a "best of" list be without the honorable mention section? Searching for the best routes has introduced us to some relatively interesting sites and routes that you might find worth adding to your list.

#### The Frank Slide – Alberta



Over a century has passed since the Canadian town of Frank was destroyed by a large portion of Turtle Mountain that slid down and onto the town. Today, this is still the deadliest rockslide in Canada's history and can be seen from the Crowsnest Highway, which passes right through the disaster site.

#### Giant Easter Egg - Alberta



Located in Vegreville, Alberta, the Vegreville egg is a Ukrainian Easter Egg (pysanka) commemorating the area's early Ukrainian settlers. This egg is over three stories tall and is the second-largest in the world (behind Ukraine's). There are over 2,000 perfectly equilateral triangles, 500 different star patterns, and more on this impressive sculpture.

#### **Giant Viking Statue - Manitoba**



Found in Gimli, Manitoba, a massive sculpture commemorating Vikings can be found to remind those of the Icelandic ancestry that fills the area. Travelers and the natives get to appreciate the rich cultural history with the giant Viking in place.

# **Keeping Track of the Sights**

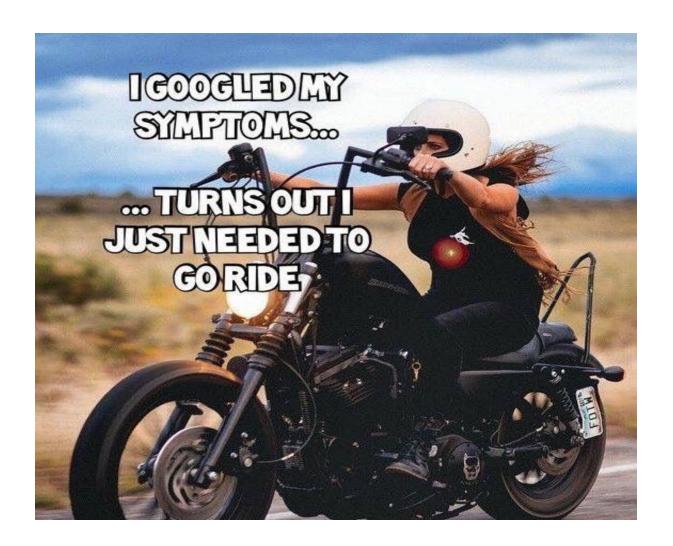
You can't always have your camera out while you are on the road – this is true in both automobiles or on a motorcycle. Most places have banned cellphone use while operating a vehicle, so what do you do if you want to make memories of all the sights?

**Install a** dash cam on your motorcycle. It seems like a relatively easy solution, right? Whether you plan to explore the provinces of Canada, BlackboxMyCar has the solution that will meet your needs and budget.

When you decide to take a trip in the North American hemisphere, you won't want to miss an instant (and it can also increase safety). Ordering and installing your motorcycle dash cam makes it easy to make memories, be safe, and protect your investment (your motorcycle) in the process.

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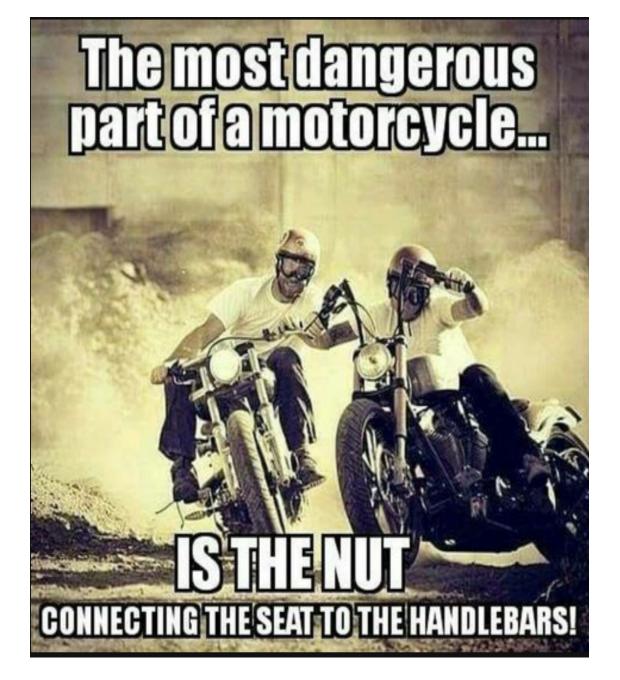
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- 2. YOUR BEST SHOES HAVE STEEL TOES.
- 3. YOU HAVE MOTORCYCLE PARTS IN YOUR DISHWASHER.
- 4. YOUR IDEA OF JEWELERY IS CHAINS AND BARBED WIRE.
- 5. YOU CAN TELL WHAT KIND OF BUGS THEY ARE BY THE TASTE.
- 6. YOU'RE ONLY SUNBURNED ON THE BACK OF YOUR HANDS AND NECK.

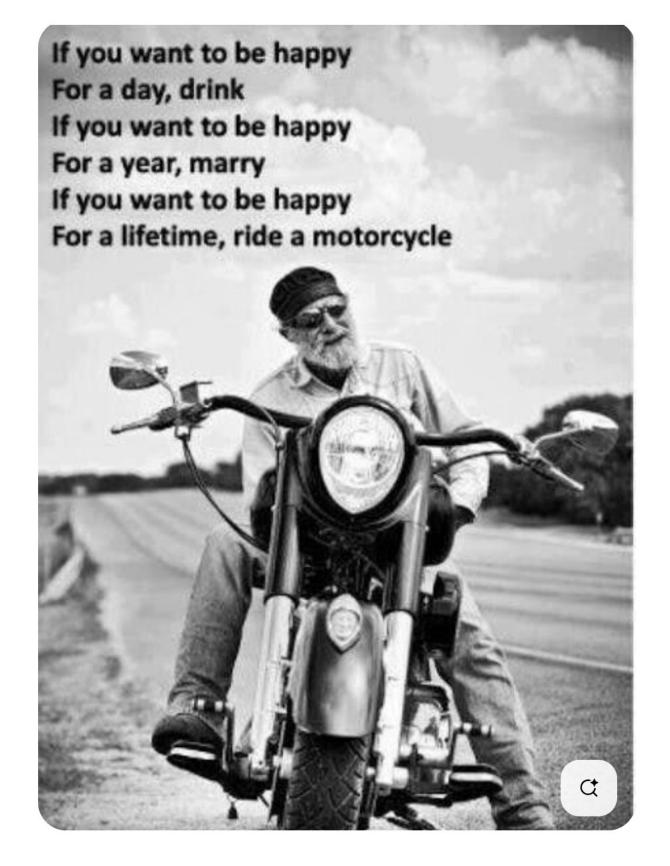
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# TMA Ride Schedule - 2025 Legend North Departing from A&W - Main Street & Red River Blvd South Departing from Humpty's - McGillivary & Perimeter We leave with tanks full and bladders empty! May 20 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg North to Selkirk July 22 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to Tolstoi May 27 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to Steinbach July 29 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg North to Twin Beaches

June 3 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg North to Gimli Aug 5 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to Grunthal June 10 - KSU 5pm Aug 12 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to P la P Winnipeg North to Arborg **June 17** - KSU 5pm Winnipeg North to Beausejour **Aug 19** - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to Miami June 24 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to Richer **Aug 26** - KSU 5pm Winnipeg North to Teulon July 1 - KSU 5pm CANCELLED Winnipeg South to Grunthal **Sep 2** - KSU 5pm

July 8 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to Morris Sept 9 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg North to P la P

July 15 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg North to Stonewall Sept 16 - KSU 5pm Winnipeg South to Niverville

#### Please call or text Gayel at 204.981.8949 before 4pm on ride day if you intend to ride

Thursday Day Rides - scheduled for 2nd Thursday of the month, ride details TBA

June 19 - West Hawk Lake KSU 10am - from Deacon's Corner August 14 - Lac du Bonnet KSU 10am - from Deacon's Corner

July 10 - Brandon & Area KSU 10am - from Tim's 3965 Portage **September 11** - Southwestern Manitoba KSU 10am - from Tim's 3965 Portage

Weekend Rides - scheduled for the last Sunday of the month, ride details TBA

June 29 - Lundar

July 27 - Hwy 8 to Gimli & Hecla Island

KSU 10am - from Hwy 6 & Perimeter KSU 11am - from Riverbend

August 31 - Kenora

KSU 10am -from Deacon's Corner