

WHY JOIN I.C.M.S.?

At a time when our democratic process stands ready to strip us as motorcyclists and citizens of our rights to ride free and unencumbered, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety, Inc. offers all motorcyclists the opportunity to join together and fight back. Whether the issue is mandatory helmet use or discrimination against "lifestyle" choice, the I.C.M.S. organization is prepared to mobilize its strengths in the direction of best defense... and one of I.C.M.S.'s greatest strengths is in its membership. I.C.M.S. believes the direction of best defense is through education; from educating its membership on the latest legislative battle to educating the legislators themselves on "the other half of the story"; to training riders to ride safe.

Joining I.C.M.S. is making a commitment to defend your freedom with active involvement. As an I.C.M.S. member, you have the opportunity to attend monthly Board Meetings, runs, rallies, and host of other events through-out the year and through-out the state. Active members are involved by joining committees, holding office, manning telephones, writing articles for the newsletter or doing any one of the million-and-one things that have to be done. I.C.M.S. members tend not to be passive.

Some of the other benefits of membership include: membership card, sew-on patch, newsletters and membership pin and have a say in how laws affect you.

VISIT US AT OUR WEB SITE AT

idahobikerrights.com

What Has I.C.M.S. Done? - Continued

In 2011, I.C.M.S. lobbied and had passed a covered loads bill for Idaho.

I.C.M.S. publishes the Two Wheel Advocate, a newsletter to keep its members currently informed of all legislation that may affect motorcyclists.

I.C.M.S. continues to work to protect motorcyclists' rights, in Idaho and nationally.

WHAT IS I.C.M.S.?

I.C.M.S. is...

- ...a watchdog on federal, state, and local legislatures, protecting your rights to ride.
- ...your information source, with newsletters, board meetings and information meetings.
- ...a major force in promoting positive motorcycle legislation and motorcycle safety.
- ...an organization dedicated to fostering brotherhood and mutual benefits for members.
- ...helping to prevent accidents through promotion of educational programs.
- ...an agent for positive change through the promotion of political involvement.
- ...a liaison between motorcyclists and the government, and those who affect motorcyclists' rights.
- ...dedicated to the promotion of a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycling.
- ...a coalition of concerned motorcycle enthusiasts.
- ...open to all riders regardless of make or model.

WHAT I.C.M.S. IS NOT:

- ...a motorcycle club.
- ...anti-helmet.
- ...a secret society.
- ...a fraternal organization.
- ...afraid to take a position.
- ...a branch of government.

What does I.C.M.S. do?

The Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety (ICMS) is a state motorcyclist rights organization (SMRO). Whether you ride American or foreign, big bike or small, even if you don't ride at all, ICMS works to protect and promote your right to free choice and to ride free, free from discriminatory laws and practices. Creating and promoting education programs. ICMS and its members stand for the preservation and advancement of the motorcyclists' lifestyle.

ICMS closely monitors legislative action, traces legal trends and maintains a strong link with other motorcyclist rights organizations, states and national, to insure its members are as fully informed and current on developments as is possible.

Many members of ICMS are actively involved in their communities by raising funds for various charitable organizations and food drives. Some members also take an active part in the political process, from passing petitions to contacting legislators. Others take a less active role but continue to support the work that ICMS does by maintaining their membership. ICMS encourages a high level of involvement but acknowledges and appreciates all levels of support. Everyone is welcome at ICMS board meetings.

ICMS works closely with governmental and private organizations to promote rider education programs, greater motorcycle awareness, and is a leading proponent for the fair and unbiased treatment of motorcyclists in the legal arena. Join today and find out for yourself what UNITY is all about.

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