

## 2011 Schedule for Motorcycle Rider Training Classes

Up North Motorcycle Safety is a State funded program sponsored by The Sec. of State, The Otsego County Sheriff Dept and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and is taught in the following cities in Michigan

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Strike thru means class is full, waiting list only

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### West Branch.. 2011

**Basic Rider Course** (BRC) June 17-19, July 22-24, Aug 12-15, 2011

West Branch Course taught at Surline Middle School

### Cheboygan..2011 Class

**Basic Rider Course** (BRC) May 13-15, June 10-12, July 29-31, 2011

**Performance Based** (PB) ... July 16, 2011

**Experienced Rider Course** (ERC)... July 17, 2011

Cheboygan Courses taught at Glens Market Friday night and the County-city airport Saturday & Sunday

### Gaylord..2011

**Basic Rider Course** (BRC) June 10-12, June 24-26, July 8-10, Aug 5-7, Aug 19-21,

**Performance Based** (PB) June 18, 2011

**Experienced Rider Course** (ERC) June 5, 2011

Gaylord Course taught at Gaylord Regional Airport

### Sault Ste. Marie..2011

**Basic Rider Course** (BRC) June 3-5, June 17-19, July 15-17, Aug 19-21, 2011

**Performance Based** (PB) May 21, 2011

Sault Ste. Marie Courses taught at the City Municipal Airport (Sanderson Field )

### DESCRIPTION OF 3 TYPES OF COURSES

**Basic Rider Course** "BRC" Fri night, all day Sat-Sun.. For the beginner rider who wants to learn to ride safely and need a cycle endorsement on their drivers license BIKES WITH CLUTCH ARE PROVIDED (completion waives Sec.of State Rider Skill Test)

**Performance Based** "PB"ONE DAY (license waiver course) For the experienced rider who has their OWN (*no borrowed or shared*) insured bike or scooter to use in the course, wants to learn to ride safely and needs *a cycle endorsement* on their drivers license (one day about 8+ hrs) Completion waives Sec. of States Rider Skill Test

**EXPERIENCED RIDER COURSE** "ERC" For the experienced rider with own insured bike or scooter (rev. 4/09) to use in the course and **has** cycle endorsement on their driver license and wants to improve and practice riding skills (**completion cards issued for insurance discount**) one day about 5hrs

TO REGISTER FOR A COURSE, SEND ALL INFORMATION BELOW WITH \$25.00 check payable to OTSEGO CO. SHERIFF..

MAIL TO Tim McPherson 3995 Hallock, Gaylord, Mi.49735

( no credit-debit cards accepted)

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS(BRC)(PB)ERC (CIRCLE ONE)

1ST CHOICE CITY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE CITY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address to send confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE COURSES

A weekend **BRC** course coached by UP NORTH MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM usually starts with a classroom session **Friday evening** at 5 pm till 9 - 10pm. The Basic Rider Course handbook used thought out the course can be viewed at <http://www.msf-usa.org/> click on library. "A" and "B" Group Determined Fri. Night

**Saturday schedule** "A" Group 8 a.m. -10 am on the Range... "B" Group 10 a.m. - 12 noon on the Range... Lunch 12 noon - 12:30 p.m. "A" Group 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Range... "B" Group 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Range... "A" and "B" Group 4:30 - 7:30pm Classroom

**Sunday schedule** "A" Group 8 am - 10 am Range... "B" Group 10 a.m. - 12 noon Range... Lunch 12:00 noon - 12:30 pm... "A" Group 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Range.... "B" Group 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Range

**Schedule may vary because of weather or unforeseen circumstances or coaches choice**

## WHAT MUST BE WORN AND PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT DURING THE RIDING (RANGE) EXERCISES?? (all courses)

1. D.O.T. Helmet... Full face, 3/4, or Half
2. Eye Protection...Face Shield, Goggles, or Glasses
3. Long Sleeves...Jacket or Shirt
4. Full Finger Gloves
5. Long Pants
6. Over The Ankle Shoe or Boot
7. Optional Rain Gear or Suite

## WHAT IS NEEDED TO PASS ( **BRC**)or ( **PB**) COURSE GIVEN BY UP NORTH MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ? (taken from Basic Rider Course handbook pg 2)

- 1.Attend all assigned sessions and be on time
- 2.Pass the Riding-Skills Evaluations (tests) that assess
  1. Limited space maneuvering skill
  2. Braking
  3. Cornering
  4. Swerving
3. Pass Written Multi-Choice Test with 80% or better
4. PB students must take a pre-class *skills riding test on their own bike or scooter* to determine rider safety

**If you do not meet one or more of the above 4 criteria, you do not get a completion card.**

### **If I don't pass, what can I do?**

**There may be riders that need more practice of their skills to pass the requirements set by the State of Michigan and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. These riders will be coached to take an alternative approach to getting the completion card. Such as, but not limited to, taking the course over to get more practice on their riding skills**

PASSING THE **BRC** or **PB** AND RECEIVING THE COMPLETION CARD, WAIVES THE MICHIGAN SEC. OF STATE RIDERS **SKILL TEST**. ALL IS NEEDED TO GET THE LICENCE ENDORSEMENT IS THE SEC. OF STATE **WRITTEN TEST**, WHICH CAN BE TAKEN ANYTIME, EVEN BEFORE THE **BRC** or **PB** IS TAKEN