



As published in last month's newsletter and announced at the meeting, I am in process of becoming the FL1-X Rider Educator.

I've been looking around the National and District websites and I have found a wealth of information and resources concerning motorcycle safety and rider education. As I become more familiar with the various sites and material available. Some of the GWRRA approved sites have safety material I may be able to get and have available at the meetings. I'm also sure Scotty and George will be an enormous help as I learn the program. Although I am not a University Instructor, I do hope to bring this information to you through the newsletters and during the meetings.

The latest vehicle mile travel data show motorcyclists are about 27 times as likely as passenger car occupants to die in a motor vehicle traffic crash and 6 times as likely to be injured. The Rider Education Program is intended to make the motorcycle riding environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and by increasing motorcycle skills. In keeping with the GWRRA tradition I am here to serve you. If you have ideas or pointers to improve rider safety within the Chapter please share with me.

**Safety is for Life,
Marc Oakley**

