



Update on the Offroad Motorcycle Training Institute as of June 2010 for AOHVA

The OMTI has started a variety of training sessions for 2010 with good response so far.

We have tried twice to run a Test & Tune introduction day for FREE to those that wanted to see what the OMTI has to offer and to give an opportunity to dealerships and sponsors as well as SRD to present information. Unfortunately due to snow, we have postponed twice and have not yet rescheduled.

We have a website that offers information on the variety of courses. Registration and payment now available online. Website is still a work in progress and hope to have fine tuned over the next month.

Those involved with the OMTI continue to be enthusiastic with new ideas generating at a steady rate.

We feel we have come up with a reasonable rate schedule offering both group and one-on-one courses. Further, the OMTI offers special discounts for youth, ladies & family courses. Rates are very competitive with similar type programs in other sports.

Overall, OMTI is offering low prices in order to draw interest and to introduce offroad training to the public. After 2010, we will revisit our rates and course size with a goal of reaching a ratio of 5 students to 1 instructor. Ultimately, we need be self sufficient while still offering competitive rates and great value.

Local clubs have been supportive and news that we exist is starting to spread. The OMTI offers a wealth of information. New riders have been in contact with us from our first introduction at the Calgary and Red Deer Motorcycle Shows. We have presented them with avenues to help them enter the world of offroad in a responsible manner encouraging proper trail etiquette, suggesting appropriate types of motorcycles for their ability, size and discipline, setup and of course, the need to learn skills that will help them enjoy trail riding with their families and friends for many years.

Courses offered so far include:

- **Little Roosters Riding Program** (age 6-12) is a multi session course. The goal of the program is to teach children proper motorcycle skills and learn about different aspects of motorcycles in a fun non-competitive environment.
- **Tri-Dirt Ladies** is an All Woman's class with a women instructor for dirt bikes and trials bikes. Opportunity to brush up on skills and learn new tricks in a relaxed, non intimidating atmosphere. Focus on building confidence.
- **Basic Maintenance Technical Clinics** with a focus on:
 - Jetting – Fuel Management, Proper & Improper Function of System, Performance Tuning and Types of Adjustments
 - Suspension – Terms & Definitions, Theory, Basic Maintenance, Adjustments, Setup, Troubleshooting and Trade-offs
 - Proper Storage tips
 - Pre-Season Checks
 - General technical tips to be posted on the website
- **Motorcycle Trials Training** from basic to advance levels. Group & one-on-one sessions available.
- **Specific skill** courses. One hour sessions for cornering, jumps, logs, etc. Group and individual courses. Classes for all abilities and ages.

Programs to be developed include:

- **Skills Teaching** for present and future instructors of the OMTI. To ensure that all instructors are teaching the same basic techniques.
- **Safety Training** – group sessions for basic to wilderness first aid, GPS, etc.
- **Certification Structure** for both instructors and students
- **Information links** i.e. trail do's & don'ts from SRD, other offroad issues from AOHVA

Instructors:

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Little Roosters Riding Program 2009

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To enhance the off-road motorcycle riding experience by providing high quality skill training and education while promoting safer riding and environmental stewardship.