

## **Rider/Motorcycle Participation Requirements for the SMSA 2019 National Motorcycle Training Summit Range Activities**

Riders are encouraged to bring their own motorcycle for activities (SMSA and the Michigan Rider Education Program are not responsible for damage to participant's motorcycles). Program training motorcycles are available. Riders must use program motorcycles for the Circuit Rider Course (CRC).

Attendees must bring own riding gear (e.g., minimum DOT-approved helmet/no half-shell, motorcycling specific jacket, pants, gloves, boots, etc.)

*Please review the **requirements** below for a great experience!*

### **EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Persons should have at least 3,000 miles of street riding experience.
- Safety during the SMSA range activities is our first concern. You are responsible for riding in a safe manner and to follow instructions from the activity leaders.
- Doing anything in an unsafe manner will result in dismissal from the range activity.
- SMSA is not responsible for damages to riding gear or equipment as a result of participation in the range activities.
- If riding your own motorcycle, SMSA is not responsible for damages to your motorcycle.
- **You are solely responsible.**

### **RIDING GEAR REQUIREMENT:**

- DOT-approved helmet (full face recommended)
- Sturdy over the ankle boots (no canvas or cloth, etc.)
- Full-fingered motorcycle-specific gloves (leather recommended). Fingerless, motocross, work or mechanics gloves are not allowed
- Motorcycle jacket and pants (Kevlar jeans, chaps, racing leathers or textile are OK. Absolutely **NO** regular jeans)
- **You will NOT be permitted to participate in riding sessions without proper protective riding gear.**
- Conditions permitting, we will ride rain or shine.
  - Prepare for the weather (sunscreen, sunglasses, rain gear, preferred snacks and drinks if desired)
  - Bottled water, breaks and lunch will be provided

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDING YOUR OWN MOTORCYCLE:**

- Well maintained street motorcycle. It will be inspected prior to activities. Motorcycles that do not meet the minimum safety requirements will not be permitted to ride in the activities.
- Proper motorcycle insurance – will be checked prior to activities.

- Proper registration; and inspection if required.
- **Please ensure your motorcycle meets the following conditions:**
  1. Tires should have sufficient tread (at least 3mm). Air pressure will be checked before the activity starts.
  2. Your motorcycle should be able to perform satisfactorily in hot weather and not overheat while stopped with the motor running.
  3. For liquid cooled motorcycles, check your coolant before attending the activities.
  4. Check your oil level before attending the activities.
  5. Your charging system must function properly and a relatively new battery is highly recommended because you will be starting the motorcycle frequently.
  6. Make sure your brakes are in good working order.
- SMSA is not responsible for damages to your motorcycle. **You are solely responsible.**

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please contact SMSA at [office@smsa.org](mailto:office@smsa.org) if you have any questions.