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Woman Rider 2004 Vision Award Winner

Woman Rider magazine is proud to announce that the third recipient of our Vision Award is Sportbike Track Time owners Bonnie Strawser and Monte Lutz. This award honors a motorcycle-related company or individual who recognizes the importance of female motorcyclists to the industry. Sportbike Track Time was chosen as the 2004 winner because of its efforts in going above and beyond in attracting women to the sport.

For the past two years Bonnie and Monte have organized Femmoto, women-only track days, giving female riders an opportunity to sharpen their riding skills in the controlled environment of a racetrack. The couple was successful in attracting big-name companies like Aprilia, Moto Guzzi and Triumph to last year's event. These manufacturers hauled out their demo fleet of motorcycles and made them available for the female track-day participants to ride. The women had a chance to chat with marketing representatives from the company as well. In addition, expert riders were on hand to offer advice and coaching to anyone who wanted it.



Top: Femmoto participants ride the track in Pahrump, Nevada, in 2003. **Above:** Bonnie Strawser welcoming participants to last year's Femmoto track day event.

Advanced Training

Rider's Edge, the Harley-Davidson Academy of Motorcycling, is introducing a new course aimed at further developing the riding skills of current motorcyclists. The Rider's Edge Skilled Rider Course offers motorcyclists additional training and practice and is designed for new riders as well as advanced riders. Several Harley-Davidson dealers, who currently offer the Rider's Edge New Rider Course, are preparing to offer the Skilled Rider Course starting this summer. Similar to the Rider's Edge New Rider Course, the Skilled Rider Course uses the proven curriculum of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's (MSF) Experienced Rider Course (ERC) Suite. Additionally, all Skilled Rider Course instructors are MSF and Harley-Davidson certified. The Rider's Edge Skilled Rider Course takes place in a dealership and at nearby range facilities with class sizes ranging from six to 12 students. It lasts about seven hours and includes interactive exercises and plenty of riding practice. For more info visit ridersedge.com.



Women walked away with invaluable track riding experience that can greatly improve their street riding. Many say they feel much more comfortable in the un intimidating environment of riding on a track with only women riders.

The next Femmoto event will be held September 18, 2004, at Spring Mountain Motorsports Park in Pahrump, Nevada. Nancy Johnson, a rider who participated in past Femmoto events, is now helping put together the 2004 track day. This year a portion of the very reasonable entry fee will go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. For more information visit sportbiketracktime.com, or femmoto.com, or call 888.390.4020.

Congratulations to Sportbike Track Time owners Bonnie Strawser and Monte Lutz on receiving the 2004 *Woman Rider* Vision Award!