

# Rider Resource

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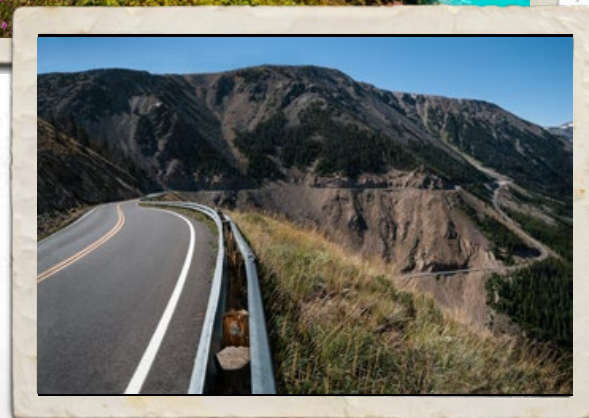


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## Top 3 "Must-Ride" Motorcycle Routes in the U.S.

Across the country, there are many amazing motorcycle routes that riders should experience during their lifetimes. Here are our top three picks:

- 1. Tail of the Dragon** – This widely popular route is on the North Carolina/Tennessee border along the Deal's Gap on US 129. Many motorcyclists test their skills on this ride that features over 300 challenging curves throughout its 11 miles.
- 2. Pacific Coast Highway (PCH)** – The PCH follows the Pacific Ocean shoreline extending from Oregon down to Southern California. One of the most popular sections of the ride is Big Sur along California's central coast. This area features 120 miles of exhilarating cliff-hugging turns, as well as amazing views of the ocean, redwood trees and occasional encounters with wildlife.
- 3. Beartooth Highway** – This 68-mile route starts at Red Lodge, Montana and continues up through Wyoming's Beartooth Pass, which reaches an elevation of nearly 11 thousand feet. With the amazing scenery in two national forests and exciting hairpin turns, you don't want to miss this great ride. However, please note that this route is often closed from October to May due to snow.



Want to see more lists like this? Check out [hupy.com](http://hupy.com) for articles on the motorcycling lifestyle, safety and upcoming events.

## WE GET RESULTS:

### Injured Rider Receives \$2,000,000 Settlement Without Filing a Lawsuit

Our client was riding his motorcycle on a clear summer afternoon when he slowed down to make a right turn. As he decelerated, he was rear-ended by a motorist who was following too closely. This knocked our client over and pinned his leg against the ground, resulting in a puncture wound, two toe fractures and a broken ankle.

This accident left the rider with \$600,000 in medical bills and \$80,000 in wage loss, despite him being without fault. He knew he needed an attorney to get this situation sorted out and turned to Hupy and Abraham, S.C.. Attorney Todd Korb settled the case out of court for \$2,000,000 and our client was left with no permanent injuries or disabilities.

### Full Policy Limits of \$100,000 for Injured Motorcycle Passenger

Our client was a passenger on a motorcycle that was in an accident with an uninsured vehicle. She suffered a serious knee injury in the crash.

Her insurance company offered \$35,000 which was rejected by Hupy and Abraham, S.C.. A lawsuit was filed by Attorney Robert Domol and the insurance company offered the full \$100,000 policy limits.



## ONLINE RESOURCES:

### No More Searching for Sites

Whether you're looking for a new bike or want to remain updated on current events, there are many places on the web that riders can use to their advantage. We compiled a list of our favorite sites, so you don't have to waste time searching. Here are some options for updating your bookmarks!

#### [rideapart.com](http://rideapart.com)

**RideApart prides itself on posting engaging, unique and interesting content aimed at other motorcyclists.**

The site is filled with product reviews, how-to guides and more. RideApart is a must-visit website if you are looking to learn more about different motorcycle cultures.

#### [revzilla.com](http://revzilla.com)

**Revzilla focuses on gear, gear and more gear!** This website is run by a

group of riders that are dedicated to helping other motorcyclists with shopping decisions. Revzilla gives shoppers several options, so you can always find the perfect item for you! This website also posts comparison articles and ranked lists to show off the variety of available goods!

#### [bikernet.com](http://bikernet.com)

**Bikernet has been serving the motorcycle industry since 1996 – it's where the adventure begins and the ride never ends – motorcycle news and fun 24/7.**

Bikernet provides global coverage on everything "owned" by Bikers: Customs, Choppers, Performance Parts, Technology, Road Tests, Rider Gear, Racing, Adventures, Events and the Fight to Ride Free.

#### [motorcyclenews.com](http://motorcyclenews.com)

**Motorcycle News provides stories and updates from all companies and groups across the industry.**

Think of it as the news network for riders. This website has almost anything you could think of. The content varies from breaking news to opinion pieces, and is one of the biggest motorcycle spots online. Since it began publishing in 1955, Motorcycle News has made a name for itself with the most amateur to the most well-seasoned riders.



Of course, please be sure to visit [hupy.com](http://hupy.com) to keep tabs on our most recent "Behind The Handlebars"

interviews, motorcycle legal articles and frequently asked questions! We now offer video meetings, so if you find yourself injured, you can still speak face-to-face with an attorney from the comfort of your home. Visit: <https://www.hupy.com/reports/virtual-consultations.cfm>

## A New Era of Events

**2020 has been a year like no other.** COVID-19 has spread across the globe leaving hundreds of thousands dead, economies crushed, everyday life forever changed and the futures of millions of people in limbo. We have seen countless activities and events being postponed or cancelled, and there's no definitive end in sight. Many of us have been left wondering how and when life will resume.

We are all constantly adapting. Many companies have moved to digital formats that still offer people the experience of entertainment, but while staying healthy in the comfort of their homes. For example, Wisconsin Harley-Davidson has been holding a Thursday Night Concert Series where they stream a live local musician on their Facebook page weekly.

We look forward to being back and active in the community but until then, we hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. Please check our event calendar at [www.hupy.com/library/calendar.cfm](http://www.hupy.com/library/calendar.cfm) for updates on local events and stay connected with us via social media for all the latest news.

## WE GET RESULTS:

### Insurance Denies Claim for Injured Rider, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Wins \$175,000 Award

On a spring day, our client was driving his motorcycle near Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin when an automobile turned off the highway onto a road leading to a campsite. As our client approached the car, it suddenly backed out of the roadway, pinning his leg against his motorcycle and breaking it.

The insurer of the automobile denied the case, claiming our client simply drove into the rear of her car. Our client made a good recovery from his injuries but was off work for about six months, forcing him to file a lawsuit against the other driver.

After a minimal offer was made at mediation, Attorney James Shilobrit was able to get the insurance companies to agree to damages in the case at \$175,000 in order to have a trial to determine who was at fault.

On November 12, 2019, a Sheboygan County jury returned a verdict in favor of our client, placing all responsibility on the other driver. An award was issued for the entire, previously-agreed-upon amount of \$175,000.

### \$2 Million Settlement Just Five Months After Crash

On a dark December morning in rural Wisconsin, life changed instantly for our client, a home health worker. She was driving to see a patient when she was broadsided by a skid steer from a dairy farm that was attempting to cross the road. Our client didn't see the skid steer until the last moment because it didn't have lights or reflective tape that was visible to approaching traffic. At the time of the impact, she was traveling about 50 miles per hour and the resulting crash was devastating, totaling her car and leaving her with significant injuries.

An ambulance ride to a local hospital was followed by a helicopter ride to Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. Surgery was immediately scheduled because our client sustained a ruptured aorta in the crash. Later, she returned to surgeries on her neck and lower leg to repair various injuries. After a lengthy hospital stay, our client returned home and has made a rapid recovery, hoping to return to work soon.

Following the crash, our client's husband made the call to Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Firm Partner Chad Kreblin immediately started working on the case. After several weeks of serious negotiations, Attorney Kreblin was able to recover \$2 million for our client.



## SPOTLIGHT:

# 10 Weird Motorcycle Laws

Wherever you go in these 50 states, you are bound to find a strange law on the books that makes you wonder how it got there and who actually follows it. Here are 10 motorcycle laws, some serious, some silly, but all of them are weird!

**1. Don't Run Out of Gas:** In Youngstown, Ohio it is illegal to run out of gas. Good advice, but it seems unlikely that anyone would run out on purpose.

**2. No Dirty Tires:** In Minnesota, a motorcycle with dirty tires is considered "a nuisance that affects public peace, safety and general welfare," and as such, can get a ticket.

**3. Drive Through Red Lights:** In 12 different states, a "Safe on Red" law allows riders to stop, and then go through red lights, in instances where light sensors don't detect the motorcycle.

**4. ALWAYS Use Your Headlights:** In Connecticut, motorcyclists must ride with their headlights on at ALL times, even during the day when the sun is shining. Visibility is always a good thing.

**5. Don't Jump Off At 65 mph:** In California, it's illegal to jump off your bike at speeds ABOVE 65 mph. No speed seems safe for this, but at least they're specific!

**6. No Cursing:** In Maryland, there's a law against cursing while driving. Without the protection of a car to muffle their expletives, riders have to keep their frustrations to themselves.

**7. No Hunting on a Motorcycle (except for whales):** In Tennessee, don't get caught hunting from a moving motorcycle – unless it's for a whale – that's fine.

**8. Don't Carry Anything That Prevents Access to Handlebars:** This is a smart law found in many states, which is often ignored. Neither groceries nor pets should ever obstruct your movement while riding.

**9. Student Riders Must Wear Pants:** In Minnesota, students in motorcycle endorsement courses must wear pants (as well as other protective outerwear).

**10. No Wheelies Allowed:** In Maine (and other places), it's illegal to intentionally raise the wheel of a motorcycle from the surface of the road. Not a fun law, but for safety's sake, probably a smart one.

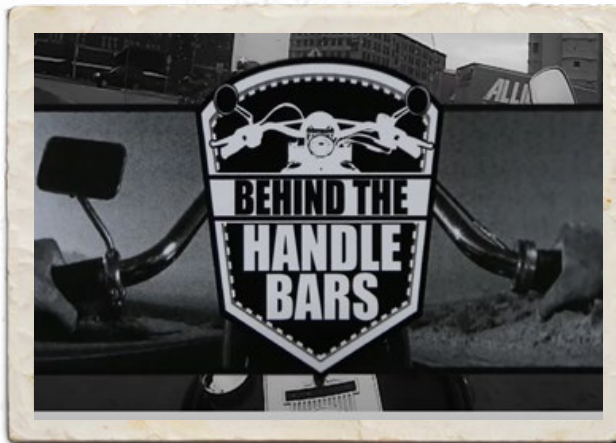


**At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we value safety above all else. Please always remember the importance of following state and municipal laws whenever you ride, especially those that pertain to the safety of yourself and others. Happy riding!**

## Check out "Behind the Handlebars" for the Latest in Motorcycle News and Events

"Behind the Handlebars" is Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s popular video series that focuses on the motorcycle lifestyle. This unique series features exclusive interviews with bike builders, event organizers and racers from across the Midwest. "Behind the Handlebars" has covered major shows and races in the motorcycle community like World of Wheels, Mama Tried Motorcycle Show, Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Rockerbox Vintage Motofest, International Motorcycle Show, Milwaukee Rally, Tomahawk Fall Ride and many more. The series also features educational videos covering topics like getting your motorcycle ready for riding season and how to stay safe while on the road.

Don't miss the exclusive interviews with big names in the motorcycle community like Bill Davidson, Erik Buell, Jody Perewitz, Dave Zien and Larry Enticer. "Behind the Handlebars" is available to watch right now on [hupy.com](http://hupy.com), Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s Facebook page or the Hupy and Abraham, S.C. YouTube channel. Keep an eye out for the "Behind the Handlebars" crew at an upcoming motorcycle event, and maybe we'll even catch you on camera!



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Can face masks help prevent the spread of COVID-19? The answer is yes!

Face masks combined with other preventive measures, such as social distancing and frequent handwashing, help slow the spread of the disease. To help slow the spread of the Coronavirus, we are giving away Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Cloth Buffs to protect your mouth and nose. To enter for your chance to win, please visit:

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**TRENDING:**



"I was involved in a catastrophic motorcycle accident which has changed my way of life completely. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. saw to it that I had the best attorney for my case."

- Ray Snyder