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TO: Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety (GAC-MS)

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SUBJECT: June 2023 Report

1. Team Oregon trained 3,882 riders so far in 2023, a decrease of 13 percent from 2022.
 - 2,665 participants took a basic course
 - 1,217 participants took an intermediate course
 - 302 participants took a non-endorsement course

Team Oregon forecasts 10,250 new, returning and experienced riders will take a training course in 2023.

2. Training Department: To support instructor candidates this year, eight new, experienced instructors have been onboarded as mentors. The instructor preparation (IP) process has added a Zoom session to the post-IP process to better support new instructors on their path to certification. Certified, first-year instructors will receive an additional update as part of their recertification criteria. Thirteen new instructor candidates completed IP in May and June, bringing the total so far this year to 28. The training department has deployed three types of audits for quality assurance – see overview on Page 4 of this report.

3. Operations: 1) Site prep is finalized at Hillsboro for the first class which took place in early 2023. 2) At the Baker City, gravel work is complete: The access road is significantly smoother, allowing for ease of access for course participants and the Team Oregon mobile training unit. Most importantly this access keeps all Team Oregon activities off active runways. 3) After years of temporary chalk paint at the Coos Bay site, the crew painted permanent range markings, which equates to significantly less maintenance. This shift was enabled by a strong Operations/Coos Bay relationship and frequent, positive contact for approval. 4) In Oregon City, Operations is preparing a final request to the city to upgrade the storage containers at Clackamas Community College. In this and other municipalities, there are numerous codes with which storage units must now comply.

4. Advanced Training and Engagement: Team Oregon published new, mobile-friendly websites for its customers, instructors and operations staff in May. A women-only RSP ran in Eugene May 7 to complement International Female Ride Day. Team Oregon worked with the Air National Guard to add three RSP Road Riding Tactics courses to the schedule in May, June and July for Guard personnel to meet ongoing training requirements. A Team Oregon booth and representative attended The One Motorcycle Show in Portland April 28-30 to promote training, education, and outreach to more than 20,000 show attendees. Team Oregon completed testing an on-road cornering clinic in June.

ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES

June

		BRAKING CLINIC			
		STUDENTS TRAINED			
		2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL		0	9	11	18
% Change		0.00%	100.00%	22.22%	63.64%
		ADVANCED RIDING TECHNIQUES			
		STUDENTS TRAINED			
		2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL		15	33	30	66
% Change		-84.38%	120.00%	-9.09%	120.00%
		CORNERING CLINIC			
		STUDENTS TRAINED			
		2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL		18	30	30	46
% Change		-66.67%	66.67%	0.00%	53.33%
		PRECISION MANEUVERING CLINIC			
		STUDENTS TRAINED			
		2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL		0	53	44	62
% Change		-100.00%	100.00%	-16.98%	40.91%
		RSP ROAD RIDING TACTICS			
		STUDENTS TRAINED			
		2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL		9	37	31	79
% Change		-91.35%	311.11%	-16.22%	154.84%
		DEVELOPMENT			
		STUDENTS TRAINED			
		2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL		0	0	18	0
% Change		-100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	-100.00%
		BASIC THREE WHEEL			
		STUDENTS TRAINED			
		2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL		0	44	28	31
% Change		-100.00%	100.00%	-36.36%	10.71%
TOTAL		42	206	192	302
Amount Change		-320	164	-14	110
% Overall Change		-88.40%	390.48%	-6.80%	57.29%

Team Oregon Quality Assurance

Compliance and Skill Test Audits



Team Oregon uses a suite of audit mechanisms for quality assurance. This information sheet provides a snapshot of each audit type. Scan the QR codes to see the survey instruments in detail.

Site Compliance Audit

This audit performs a rigorous survey of each training site once a year. Twenty-six criteria are evaluated, each rated Poor, Acceptable, or Excellent. Supporting photos and documents are uploaded for real-time communication with site specialists and follow up by management staff. Use the QR code to take the tour.



Training Compliance Audit

This audit assesses instructors in their ability to deliver the curriculum consistently and per established policies and procedures. Scoring criteria are drawn from certification requirements that measure student success and safety. The report is conveyed to management staff for review and follow up. Use the QR code to take the tour.



Skills Test Audit

This audit reviews instructors of record in their ability to conduct the skills test with fidelity. An auditor conducts an independent and simultaneous skills test of a class. Their scoresheet is compared with the one submitted by instructors of record for consistency. Disparities are addressed by management staff on a case-by-case basis as well as globally in annual instructor updates.

