

April 2025

Events

Season Opener
Members in good Standing

Date: May 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 am

Kickstands Up: 10:30am

Location:

Indian Motorcycles
Calgary

Spring is on the horizon, and that means one thing—it's almost time to ride!

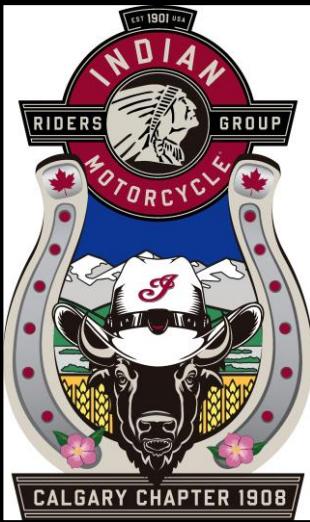
Our Season Opener is set for May 10, and we can't wait to hit the road with old friends and new.

We are IMRG Calgary, Chapter 1908, a passionate community of Indian Motorcycle owners and enthusiasts. Since our founding on April 1, 2015, we've been riding together, building friendships, and sharing our love for the open road.

Whether you own an Indian Motorcycle or simply love the brand and the lifestyle, you are part of the family here.

As we gear up for another exciting season, stay tuned for ride updates, events, and stories from the road. Let's make this a year to remember!

See you in the wind!



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Presidents Message

Fellow riders, as we unveil our inaugural newsletter, I'm thrilled to celebrate our shared passion for the open road.

Our community has always been about freedom, camaraderie, and adventure. This newsletter is a testament to our journeys and stories. Let's keep the spirit of riding alive and kicking. Together, we ride!

Mark your calendars for the MMIP ride in Calgary on June 21st, sponsored in part by the Indian Motorcycle Company.

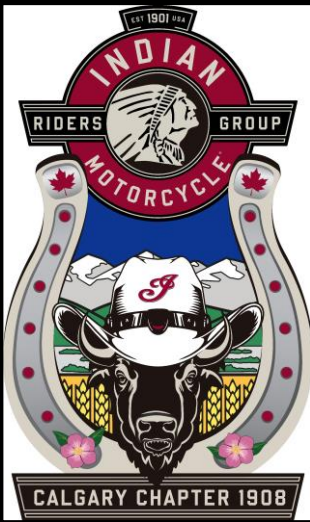
Plus, join us for the second annual Kids' Cancer Care Ride on August 23rd. And remember, we have rides throughout the year, so let's make this an unforgettable season!

Yours truly,

Paul Simpson

President

IMRG 1908 Calgary



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Membership:

Join Us for an Exciting 2025 Season

Spring has finally arrived, and so has our 2025 membership drive!

Renew your membership before April 15th for just \$30, and you'll be entered into a draw for valuable prizes.

Your membership also includes great benefits like discounts at Indian Motorcycle of Calgary, access to fun events with like-minded riders, and an exclusive new chapter patch—only available to paid members!

If you've already renewed, thank you! You can pick up your new patch at the next event you attend.

You can pay by e-transfer to imrg1908dues@gmail.com (please put your name in the comment section), or Kim will accept exact cash at Indian Motorcycle of Calgary, as will any of the IMRG 1908 Executives.

Don't miss out on a year's worth of fun and entertainment. Renew today!

Yours truly,
Paul Simpson
President
IMRG 1908 Calgary



Upcoming Events

Calendar 2025

- May 14 | 5:30pm
 - Wandering Wednesday
- May 29 | 9:00am
 - Great (Grey) Escape
- June 1 | 10am – 3pm
 - Two Wheel Sunday
- June 5 | 9:00 am
 - Great (Grey) Escape
- June 7 | 08:30 am registration
 - Knights Honour Ride | The Military Museum
- June 10 | 5:30pm
 - Traveling Tuesday
- June 14 | 7:30 am – 6:00 pm
 - Ride for Dad
- June 18 | 5:30pm
 - Wandering Wednesday
- June 21 | 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
 - MMIP Ride | Grey Eagle Events Centre
- July 9 | 5:30pm
 - Wandering Wednesday
- July 11 – 14, 2025
 - North West Chapters Tour
- July 16 - 20, 2025
 - West CDN IMRG Celebration
 - Kimberly BC
 - Ride to Kimberly via Hwy 40 | July 16
 - Show'n Shine
 - Julyfest Parade | 19th, 10:30 am
- July 22, 2025 | 5:30 pm
 - Traveling Tuesday
- July 27 | 10:00 am
 - Sauntering Sunday
- August 7 | 9:00 am
 - Great (Grey) Escape
- August 12 | 2025 5:30pm
 - Traveling Tuesday
- August 20 | 5:30pm
 - Wandering Wednesday
- August 23 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Kid's Cancer Care Ride | Graham Construction
- August 31 – Sept 6, 2025
 - Sept in the Mountains
- September 10 | 5:30pm
 - Wandering Wednesday
- September 21 | 10:00am
 - Final Group Ride

ALBERTA DISCOVERY TOUR!

Discovery Tour Overview:

Are you ready for an exciting season of exploration and adventure? We've put together a **Road Attractions List** and a **PowerPoint Tracker** to make your riding trips even more fun and memorable! Here's how it works:

- 1. Plan Your Rides**
Use the Road Attractions List to discover awesome destinations perfect for your next ride. Whether it's a scenic overlook, historic landmark, or quirky roadside spot, there's something for everyone.
 - 2. Snap Your Photos**
When you reach an attraction, capture the moment! Take a photo with your motorcycle in the background or strike a pose in your riding gear. We know some attractions are located in parks or areas where bikes can't get close, so don't stress—just get creative!
 - 3. Update the Tracker**
Upload your photos to the corresponding slide in the PowerPoint Tracker (saved on your personal computer). This will serve as your record of visited locations.
 - 4. Submit Your Progress**
Before the season ends, send in your completed PowerPoint file with your total number of visited spots and proof photos.
 - 5. Win Prizes**
The top three members who visit the most locations will win prizes (details coming soon). It's all about celebrating your journey and rewarding your adventurous spirit!
- **Key Dates:**
 - **Activity Period:** May 1 – September 7
This gives us time to tally results and announce winners at the Year-End Ride.

Road Attractions List (Download to your PC)

PowerPoint Tracker (Download to your PC)

Traveling Tuesday, Wandering Wednesday, Sauntering Sunday and Great (Grey) Escape
Start locations: Indian Motorcycle Calgary, 4127 6th ST NW Calgary

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUP

6TH ANNUAL WESTERN CANADA IMRG CELEBRATION KIMBERLEY, BC



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RIDES, SHOW N SHINE, BANQUET

JULY 16-20, 2025

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To purchase your tickets or for more information visit <https://imrgcanada.ca/western-canadian-imrg-celebration/>



Executive Corner

Welcome to the latest edition of the IMRG Calgary newsletter! Our riding season is shaping up to be an exciting one, and we have some key updates to share with you.

New IMRG Calgary Logo

We are proud to unveil our new IMRG Calgary logo, representing our passion for adventure and the spirit of the open road. More info to come.



Updated Website: <https://imrgcalgary.ca>

Our website has been refreshed with the latest information on events, rides, and club news. Be sure to check it out to stay up to date.

Event Schedule Released

The 2025 riding season schedule is now live! Mark your calendars and get ready for some fantastic group rides and events.

New Newsletter

We're launching a digital newsletter to keep our members informed. Expect ride recaps, upcoming events, and special features.

Alberta Discovery Tour & More!

Get ready for one of our most exciting events of the year – the Alberta Discovery Tour. Stay tuned for details and additional upcoming rides.

We can't wait to hit the road with you. Stay safe and ride on!

Your IMRG Calgary Leadership Team



INDIAN MOTORCYCLE OF CALGARY

The sponsoring dealership of IMRG Calgary Chapter 1908 is Indian Motorcycle of Calgary

Location:

4127 6th ST NW Calgary

[Map & Hours](#)

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- IMRG Member Coupons (Valid until April 30, 2025)
 - Parts, Accessories & Gear
 - \$20 off \$100 +
 - \$50 off \$250 +
 - \$100 off \$500 +
 - \$200 off \$1,000 +
 - Service
 - \$50 off any Service or Accessory Installation



Spring Maintenance Basics | Title: Get Your Indian Motorcycle Ready for the Riding Season

Spring is prime time to give your motorcycle a thorough checkup before the first big ride of the year. This is a quick guide on best practices to ensure reliability and safety.

Maintenance Checklist

Fluids: Engine oil & filter | Coolant (if applicable) | Brake & clutch fluid levels

Tires: Check tread depth and signs of wear | Verify correct air pressure

Battery: Confirm battery charge and health, especially if it's been stored all winter

Chains & Belts (model-dependent): Inspect for slack or wear; lubricate chains if needed

Brakes & Controls: Inspect pads, rotors, brake lines; ensure throttle and clutch cables glide smoothly

Lighting: Confirm headlight, taillight, and turn signals are fully operational

Webpage: <https://imrgcalgary.ca/>

Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/IMRG1908>

Feature Article



QUICK TIPS: Ten Things All Car & Truck Drivers Should Know About Motorcycles

1. Over half of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle. Most of the time, the car or truck driver, not the motorcyclist, is at fault. There are a lot more cars and trucks than motorcycles on the road, and some drivers don't "recognize" a motorcycle – they ignore it (usually unintentionally).
2. Because of its narrow profile, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots (door/roof pillars) or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car (bushes, fences, bridges, etc). Take an extra moment to look for motorcycles, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.
3. Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away than it is. It may also be difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection or into (or out of) a driveway, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.
4. Motorcyclists often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.
5. Motorcyclists often adjust position within a lane to be seen more easily and to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, and wind. Understand that motorcyclists adjust lane position for a purpose, not to be reckless or show off or to allow you to share the lane with them.
6. Turn signals on a motorcycle usually are not self-canceling, thus some riders (especially beginners) sometimes forget to turn them off after a turn or lane change. Make sure a motorcycle's signal is for real.
7. Maneuverability is one of a motorcycle's better characteristics, especially at slower speeds and with good road conditions, but don't expect a motorcyclist to always be able to dodge out of the way.
8. Stopping distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes stopping quickly difficult. Allow more following distance behind a motorcycle because you can't always stop "on a dime."
9. When a motorcycle is in motion, see more than the motorcycle – see the person under the helmet, who could be your friend, neighbor, or relative.
10. If a driver crashes into a motorcyclist, bicyclist, or pedestrian and causes serious injury, the driver would likely never forgive himself/herself.

AN OFFICIAL INDIAN MOTORCYCLE REGIONAL RIDE

5TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST CHAPTERS TOUR



**JULY 11-14
2025**

Vancouver WA TO SPOKANE

- Fri Jul 11, 2025 Kickoff party
- Sat Jul 12, 2025 Ride to John Day, OR
- Sun Jul 13, 2025 Ride to Lewiston, ID
- Mon Jul 14, 2025 Ride to Spokane WA,
and Wrap Party

REGISTER NOW! www.NWChaptersTour.com

Quick Reads

- [Motorcycle Detailing Guide](#)



Links & Resources

- Motorcycle Maintenance
 - [Motorcycle Parts Finder](#)
 - [DIY tips](#)
 - [How to Change Your Oil](#)
 - [Owners Manuals](#)
 - [Polaris recall search page](#)
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 - [Schedule Service](#)
- Riding:
 - [Ride Command](#)
- [Owner Resources](#)
 - [Help Centre](#)

Contact Us

Indian Motorcycle Riders Group Chapter 1908 Calgary.

We welcome all members and their friends.

If you ride a motorcycle (any make) you are welcome.

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