

# VISC ALUMNI RIDES

## WHAT

Starting this spring, there will be monthly informal group rides for VISC alumni.

## WHY

There are several reasons for introducing the VISC Alumni Rides:

1. Many VISC students have expressed an interest in meeting up with fellow students (and instructors) for group rides. A common question is “*where or how do we go about getting together for a group ride?*”.
2. Some students do not have family members, spouses or friends that ride and are looking for people to ride/practice with.
3. VISC’s mission statement and reputation is what makes our organization so successful. The idea of a Bike Night is a good way of being involved and keeping in touch with our alumni.

## WHEN

To start, VISC Alumni Rides will be once a month, usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, starting at 7:00pm. Exact dates and times will be posted on the [VISC Facebook](#) page and the VISC web site.

Rides will be offered from **March** through **October**

## WHERE

The meeting place for the start of each ride may differ and will also be posted on the [VISC Facebook](#) site and the VISC web site.

As for the riding routes, we would like the participants (alumni) to suggest different ride routes that they would like to go on.

## WHO

VISC Bike Night Rides are open to VISC alumni (past and present) and VISC staff. All ages welcome.

We ask that anyone wishing to attend to please sign up for each ride on the [VISC Facebook](#) site or email/contact either Dave or Will so we have an idea of how many riders will be attending.

## GUIDELINES

In order to keep things safe, organized and running smoothly, we have several guidelines that we ask each participant to adhere to when attending a VISC Alumni Ride.

1. First and foremost this is an “informal” group ride, meaning that this is not an official or sanctioned ‘course’, ‘event’ or ‘program’ being offered by the Vancouver Island Safety Council (VISC).
2. Any VISC staff attending these rides are doing so on a voluntary basis and will not be offering or providing any instructing, coaching or giving of lessons.
3. Riders attending these rides do so of their own free will and accept any and all risks associated with motorcycle riding. The Vancouver Island Safety Council (VISC) is not responsible or liable for any damage or injury that may occur during any of these group rides.
4. A pre-ride discussion of the ride is to be carried out prior to the group leaving the meeting place. This is to ensure everyone is clear on the ride route and gives an opportunity to go over any rider questions or concerns.
5. The goal of these group rides is to provide a safe and enjoyable ride that is geared towards newer riders. Please keep this in mind when thinking up ride routes and when attending these rides.
6. Any illegal or dangerous activity/riding will NOT be tolerated.
7. All persons attending that are operating a motorcycle must, at minimum, possess a valid Class 6L or 8L license. If you hold an “L” status, please inform the group of any license restrictions such as “*Restricted Riding Hours*” and “*Restricted Speed of 60 km/h*” so the ride can be adjusted accordingly. Any riders that have a “*Supervisor Restriction*” on their license, must have a designated and qualified supervisor within the riding group.

## CONTACTS

All monthly ride details and information will be posted on the [VISC Facebook](#) page and the VISC web site several weeks before each ride. If you have any questions about the VISC Alumni rides, please contact

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