

PRODUCT REVIEW BY STEVE LITA

GROUP RIDING 101

Getting everyone on the same page

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT OLD DOGS AND NEW tricks? Some of you old road dogs may feel you know everything there is to know about riding in large groups. In fact, you've probably been group riding before some of the other 105th attendees were even born. But if you're thinking that you're not about to let some Motorcycle Safety Foundation

(MSF) do-gooders tell you how to ride, you're taking the wrong slant on this instructional video package.

The Rider's Edge arm of Harley-Davidson worked with the MSF to produce Rider's Edge Guide to Group Riding (\$29.99) to make sure everyone is on the same page when riding to this year's huge anniversary blowout. For example, thinking "What's that hand signal mean" is not a good thing when you're out on the highway with a few dozen other bikes around you. Let's face it: there's going to be a lot of interaction between total strangers during

this year's pilgrimage, so wouldn't it be nice for most of you to be thinking the same way? Some of

this material will be old news to you, but other parts will be gentle reminders of techniques that we all can become lax on.

The package contains a 65-page booklet, a 25-minute DVD, a VHS tape (remember those?) with the same movie, and the obligatory H-D lapel pin. Think of it as your badge of honor for sitting through the presentation. There's even an order form enclosed so you can get extra handbooks and pins for riding buddies. They can be a hand-me-down from an old dog to a new pup. AIM



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