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Guernsey County celebrates women's motorcycle month



CAMBRIDGE, OH (July 1, 2009) – Guernsey County offers the perfect way to celebrate National Women's Motorcycle Month with scenic routes through rolling hills, valleys and scenic byways.

July is National Women's Motorcycle Month where women riders are celebrated throughout history and today. According to the Motorcycle Industry Council, there are nearly 4.5 million women motorcycle riders on the road today, and one in every 10 motorcycle owners is a woman. The number of women motorcycle riders is increasing at a higher rate than the number of male riders – 28% versus 7% - as reported by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Whether you decide to come for a girl's weekend or a day trip, you can experience the beauty of Southeast Ohio and Guernsey County by motorcycle. This summer, find the perfect motorcycle getaway that won't break your budget and is suitable for all skill levels! Choose from five routes in Guernsey County that are pre-planned with directions, area attractions, activities and dining experiences.

The Salt Fork State Park Ride begins in historic downtown Cambridge and ends at the largest state park in Ohio. Camping and lodging are available as well as outdoor activities such as fishing, boating and hiking. The Roscoe Village/Amish Country Ride takes you from busy downtown Cambridge through the picturesque countryside of Amish country. Visit historic sites along the way such as the John & Annie Glenn Historic Site and Historic Roscoe Village.

The Wilds Ride will take you on an easy ride to the Wilds, one of the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation centers in the world! If it's a hot day you may want to take the Seneca Lake Ride where you can stop for a leisurely swim or picnic at Seneca Lake.

The National Road Ride offers adventure seekers the chance to ride the road that built the nation. The National Road runs through the heart of Guernsey County and is designated as an All-American, National Scenic Byway. More than 30 key attractions and points of interest, specific to the history of the road, are located throughout the county. From the famous "S" bridges to stage-coach stops and tollgates, the route is lined with picture perfect sites.

If you are a beginner to riding, or looking for new friends, the National Road Riders are a local organization of motorcycle enthusiasts made up of local professionals, business owners, and community activists. The National Road Riders take part in raising funds for local charities and always welcome new riders. For more information about the National Road Riders, visit www.nationalroadriders.com.

To learn more about Cambridge/Guernsey County area events and activities, visit the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@visitguernseycounty.com, or visit www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com.