



Welcome from Glen Larson

Hello Austin Riders!

August is here—prime time for exploring Central Texas on two wheels. This month's newsletter is packed with local events, ride inspiration, and legal tips to keep you safe and connected.

Featured Ride: The Hippie Hollow Horror Loop

Take a scenic ride northwest out of Austin along the shores of Lake Travis, following Bullick Hollow Road and Lime Creek Road for twisty turns and stunning lake views. Continue on FM 1431 through Jonestown and Lago Vista, then cruise into the Hill Country for sweeping vistas and classic Texas scenery. This 53-mile loop is a favorite for its technical curves and golden hour rides^[1].

Pro Tip: Stop at County Line BBQ for legendary Texas barbecue before heading back to Austin.

Picture Recommendations:

- Motorcycles riding along Lake Travis with water and limestone cliffs in the background.
- Riders taking a break at a scenic overlook on Lime Creek Road.
- Group shot at County Line BBQ or a lakeside picnic area.

August Motorcycle Events

Austin Monthly Adventure Ride

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Dripping Springs, TX

Join local riders for a group ride through the Hill Country, ending with food and music in Dripping Springs^{[2][3]}.

Republic of Texas (ROT) Motorcycle Rally

May 5–7, 2025 (Annual, but check for August meetups)

Austin Speed Shop, Austin, TX

The ROT Rally is Texas' largest motorcycle event, featuring live music, custom bikes, vendors,

and camping. While the main rally is in May, look for ROT community rides and meetups throughout the summer^{[4][5]}.

Track Days at Ducati Austin

August 23–24, 2025

Ducati Austin, Austin, TX

Test your skills at the largest Ducati track day in Texas. Open to all makes and models^[6].

Picture Recommendations:

- Group shots of riders at Dripping Springs or ROT Rally.
- Action photos from a track day event.
- Bikers gathered at a Hill Country overlook.

Moto Camping: August Edition

Top Spots Near Austin:

- **Emma Long Metropolitan Park:** Lakeside camping, motorcycle-friendly, and close to downtown Austin^{[7][8]}.
- **McKinney Falls State Park:** Shaded campsites, hiking trails, and swimming holes just south of the city^[8].
- **Krause Springs:** A classic Texas Hill Country spot with natural springs and tent camping^[9].

Packing Tip: Texas summers are hot—pack lightweight, breathable gear and always bring extra water. Sudden storms can pop up, so waterproof your essentials.

Picture Recommendations:

- Tents and motorcycles at a lakeside or wooded campsite.
- Riders cooling off at a spring or swimming hole.
- Campfire scene with bikes parked nearby.

Honoring Local Veterans

A heartfelt thank you to the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) Chapter 23-7 of Austin, the Countrymen Veteran Motorcycle Club, and all veteran riders for your service and dedication to our community^{[10][11][12]}.

Picture Recommendations:

- Group photos of local veteran motorcycle clubs.
- Riders carrying American flags at community events.

Stay Connected

Follow me on Instagram @glenlarsonlaw for ride updates, safety tips, and legal news.

Have a legal question or a ride suggestion? Reply to this email—I'd love to hear from you!

Ride safe, Austin!

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Legal Corner: What To Do After a Motorcycle Accident

If you're in a crash:

- Move to safety.
- Call 911 and file a police report.
- Take photos, gather witness info, and keep all paperwork.
- Texas is an at-fault state—know your insurance rights and required coverage^{[13][14]}.

Key Texas Motorcycle Laws:

- Helmets required for riders under 21; riders 21+ may ride without a helmet if they have completed a safety course or have sufficient health insurance (proof required)^{[13][14]}.
- Eye protection required unless the bike has a windscreen.
- Lane splitting is illegal.
- Motorcycle endorsement (Class M) required on your driver's license^[15].
- Minimum insurance: \$30,000/\$60,000 bodily injury, \$25,000 property damage^[13].
- Annual safety inspection and registration required^[16].

Download my Austin Rider's Legal Guide for step-by-step advice.

This newsletter is brought to you by the National Academy of Motorcycle Injury Attorneys (NAMIL). Stay tuned for more updates and safe riding tips each month!

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