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MOTORCYCLE TOURING
IN CANADA



An informative manual which evaluates a 150 day, 30,000 mile, motorcycle tour of Canada from the motorcyclists' point of view.

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A book review by Uncle Joe!

Hi gang! Today while I was at the post office picking up all kinds of goodies from my mail box I received a copy of a neat little book called "Motorcycle Touring in Canada" written by Kerry Hill and Gloria Pomeroy. I took it home and read most of it and here is a small review of what was contained therein.

If you are planning on touring this coming season then you should consider Canada. Yeah! Canada is a lot like the USA but it's not as crowded and there are thousands and thousands of places to visit and you will be in a foreign land with new experiences awaiting at every turn. Touring in Canada is the book you will need if you plan to go on your bike. It was created with the motorcyclist in mind and nothing else.

The manual covers all the Canadian provinces and has 11 maps with recommended routes that you can follow in order to have the most enjoyable time on your trip and see the most interesting spots. The manual covers such important things as road descriptions, what highway leads to which, what roads to avoid and which you don't want to miss.

You will also find the weather conditions for seven months of the year when motorcycle traveling is feasible. For instance, the average temperature for June is at 23 degrees for a low and a high of 75 degrees. The average rainfall is 2.7". With warm weather come the bugs and this is also covered in the book which will tell you what bugs to watch out for.

Since you will be in a foreign country you will need to know the laws that will apply to everyone such as what you can bring in and what you can't; for instance, firearms are prohibited. You will be happy to know that in many provinces you have a choice of riding with or without a helmet, in others you must. Legal drinking ages also apply here and the age varies from province to province, licenses needed for travel, fishing and hunting and picking up chicks at the local bars (only kiddin' folks).

If you have a Morini or a Laverda you will find a list of dealers in the back. The list also covers most of the popular touring motorcycles and those that are not covered can be had from the Minister of Tourism of Canada, the addresses of most of their Canadian and US based offices are listed.

Just about all you need to know to go touring in Canada is in this book folks. From the clothing you will need, to the amount of money you can expect to pay for meals and motel accommodations. Motorcycle Touring in Canada is an informative manual which covers 30,000 miles of Canada from coast to coast. It covers 11 provinces with maps, road descriptions, weather condition, province by province details, recommended routes, dealership locations, the author's experiences in route, pertinent addresses to obtain planning

information and laws pertaining to motorcyclists. This book can be used in planning your next tour and would be great to have along for quick reference. The novice tourist in Canada will find it helpful in alleviating fears of traveling in such a vast country. Kerry Hill and Gloria Pomeroy invite you to share in their dream come true. Price of this book is \$3.95, including postage, for members only. Be sure to mention your club affiliation when you order.

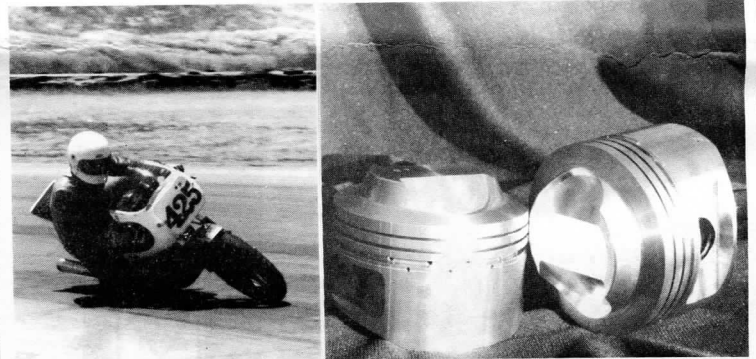
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