

# 2008 SECOND GEAR MOTORCYCLE ACADEMY

## OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE DAY SCHOOL @ Fallen Timber Campground

**First Session:** August 4-5      **Fee: \$250 per session or \$125 per day**  
**Second Session:** August 7-8      **Fee: \$250 per session or \$125 per day**

Built for riders aged 10-16 who already own and operate a motorcycle. No trail experience is necessary. 2-3 hours per day on your motorcycle in groups with other riders of equal or similar skill level. Our instructors are experienced off-road competitors and can offer many tips on improving your riding skills in a fun environment. Learn new or improve on techniques. Balance, braking, navigating over logs, hills, and through trees on designated trails in the forestry. Enjoy motorcycle games (fun skill sections)! Wilderness medical emergency tips from a certified trainer! Campfire and social activities too!

**Fun Day:** August 6      **Fee: to be confirmed (maximum of \$75/person)**

Your parents and siblings are welcome to join us for a Fun Day either playing paint ball at the nearby Capture the Flag or white water rafting down the Red Deer River. Minimum age is 10. Details to be confirmed.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### ***Where is the camp located?***

The Fallen Timber Campground is located about 30km north of hwy 1A on the Forestry Truck Road (hwy #40) OR 5km north of the Water Valley road & hwy #40 intersection OR 20km south of Mountain Aire Lodge (west of Sundre).

### ***What are the camp hours?***

9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Parents are welcome to camp with us...it's a beautiful treed campsite. No services but offers firewood and outhouses. Contact us for special arrangements for pickup times for those parents driving out each day.

### ***Is there a place my child can stay over night?***

Families are welcome to camp with us. Otherwise, there are no accommodations nearby. Parents must make their own overnight arrangements. We are not responsible for participants outside of the school times.

### ***Is lunch available?***

Yes, we will offer a healthy lunch and an afternoon snack included in fee.

### ***Can I get a refund if we decide not to participate?***

Non-refundable deposit of \$75 unless the session is cancelled. The school runs rain or shine.

### ***Do we have to participate both days?***

You can sign up for just one day but we really recommend a full session as the first day helps to understand your child's skills and those techniques that could be developed. Also the first day gives a chance for them to socialize and get to know the other riders. The second day will be an opportunity for your child to really focus and continue to develop new skills.

### ***What do the participants do all day?***

The first part of Day One, all kids will participate in some fun motorcycle games close to camp that everyone can enjoy and ultimately give the instructors insight on each rider's skill level. Then after a pit stop/fuel stop (gas & food), riders will be split into groups based on their skill level. At some point throughout the day, we will have breaks and learn wilderness safety tips and hopefully some basic motorcycle maintenance tips. Day Two, riders will be split into their groups and have a guided trail ride.

### ***Will my child be put in groups of children who are much older or younger than they are?***

For the most part, they will be with their own age group, but depending on their skill level, they may very well be with young or older riders. Groups will vary in size in order to give as much one-on-one time as possible.

### ***Who are the instructors?***

Instructors will be experienced riders/racers from the motorcycle community and members of the Second Gear Club. There will be additional Second Gear Club support staff.

### ***What happens if my child is injured?***

We will have a paramedic onsite throughout each day. This individual will attend to any injuries. As we are remote, a satellite phone will be available in case of an emergency. Instructors will be trained with First Aid & CPR.

### ***What does my child need to bring?***

- Protective gear including: helmet, chest protector, elbow & knee pads, motorcycle riding boots or at least, a steel-toed hiking boot that *must* cover ankles.
- Supply of gas and oil and/or oil mix.
- Change of clothes (include some shorts if the weather is hot, sunscreen, bug spray, hat, etc).
- Motorcycle must be in proper working order (inspection will be done upon arrival), note that lights will not be required due to an equipment exemption granted to us during the school. Bushguards are recommended...otherwise, recommend bringing additional levers.
- Motorcycle must be insured and registered.

Contact Rhonda for registration form and additional information. Email: [info@secondgearclub.com](mailto:info@secondgearclub.com) OR call 403-295-1655.