

RoadRUNNER[®]

MOTORCYCLE TOURING & TRAVEL

A call for Reader Submissions! US and Canadian Adventures

We are now accepting Submissions for articles about motorcycle tours throughout the US and Canada. Send us your best stories along with photographs for a chance to share your passion with the motorcycle world within the pages of *RoadRUNNER*.

RoadRUNNER Submission Guidelines

- Good writing *and* photography take precedence at *RoadRUNNER*, so don't forget to send 20 to 40 **high-resolution** photographs in .jpg format on a CD or DVD. Sorry, no prints or slides will be accepted. Properly credit the photographer(s) of the shots.
- Photos must be original, **unedited** files – no photoshopping!
- Be sure to include a photo of yourself
- Word Count – 800-1000 words (*Articles exceeding word count will not be considered*)
- Submit two copies of your draft, one printed (double-spaced) and the other in a **digitalized version** in MS Word Doc format (or MS Word compatible) filed on the photo CD or DVD.
- Include a GPX file (preferred) or Google Map Link of your tour. Printed maps clearly highlighting your route are also acceptable. Keep in mind, we can only use GPX files compatible with Garmin MapSource.
- Rate your Ride, on a scale of 1-5, (1 being the least, 5 being the best) along with a brief description (10-15 words max) of rating, for the following categories:
 - Scenery
 - Historical
 - Traffic
 - Curves
 - Road Conditions
- Be descriptive! We want to know about things unique to the area that makes this trip special.
- Give us a good sense of the ride – How did you feel? What were the roads like?
- Articles must be written in Present tense
- Previously published articles and photos will not be accepted.

Compensation:

\$50 and *RoadRUNNER* T-shirt

(compensation package is mailed out after the issue your article is published in hits newsstands)

You will also receive multiple copies of the issue in which your article is featured

We look forward to receiving your submission!

***RoadRUNNER* Submission Q&A**

Do you accept article ideas and queries?

No, we only accept unpublished, prewritten work accompanied with photos for possible consideration.

How will I know if my submission has been received?

We will send you a confirmation of receipt via email within 2 weeks.

Do you offer status updates, critiques or feedback?

Sorry, but no.

When will I hear back about the status of my submission?

Due to the high volume of material received, we will contact you only if we plan to publish your work.

Can I submit my article to other publications?

Yes, however, if your article is published elsewhere, please notify us immediately, so that we can remove it from consideration at *RoadRUNNER*.

How long will my submission be considered?

We hold on to all submissions for three years for possible future consideration, unless you notify us that your submission has been picked up by another publication.

What tours are you actively seeking at this time?

US and Canadian tours only.

Can I still submit an international story?

You can, however, keep in mind that we are not actively seeking them, and that our editorial calendar for international stories is full at this time.

Can I submit a cross-country or long distance story?

Yes, as long as your submission still follows the guideline parameters (word count, etc).

Will my submission be returned?

No, we keep them in our files.

How can I increase my chances of getting published in *RoadRUNNER*?

While we can never guarantee your article will be published, adhering to the submission guidelines, great writing and excellent, high resolution photographs is what we look for most. Please use the magazine as a guide for the kind of writing and photos we look for

I noticed that your Reader Submissions are shorter than your normal tour articles. Can I submit a full-length article?

No, please submit your article according to the guidelines given. The full-length articles are researched, planned and done by the *RoadRUNNER* staff.