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I have never had difficulty finding a topic or talking to you all about some element of riding with an awareness of safety until this month. I know that is because, in our group this summer, we have witnessed several of our friends' misfortunes and that does affect each of us.

Part of me wants to say – “don't let it scare you away from something you enjoy” and another part wants to help assure that you understand that there is a lesson to be learned as well.

Our friends' misfortune can have a very positive effect on every one of us – it can remind us that “it CAN happen to me.” Even when I'm doing everything as right as possible, it is possible that the situation can become unmanageable suddenly from an unforeseen direction.

I'll continue to bring to you everything I can to help you manage your rides so as to minimize the risk. The leadership of Crossroads HOG are committed to that task/service.

Hopefully, we'll see no more of our friends suffer misfortune.

That's the thought for this month.

Thanks for listening.

Mike – *the safety guy*