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# Safety Express

Newsletter for Clients & Friends of McClain Insurance Services

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## Fewer Wheels Need More Focus



Claudia McClain



Spring is here and the rain is getting warmer! We dare say, it's only a matter of weeks before the rain stops altogether - and it'll be perfect riding weather!

While the number of registered motorcycles in the US has increased by 25% over the past 15 years, it's up a sharp 75% in Washington State.

A growing number of folks are making the switch from four to two wheels in order to dodge the rising cost of gas. Others simply enjoy the lifestyle and the wind in their hair.

Whatever the motive - as soon as you go from car to bike, be prepared to double your focus on the road. Fatal motorcycle accidents are on the rise, and many of them could be avoided with proper safety training and precautions.



Nick Pembroke

**That's why we are so thrilled to host Motorcycle Safety Training Courses by WMST in our office beginning in May.** WMST is an approved provider of the Washington State DOL motorcycle training program.



Experienced instructors will provide you with the mental and physical skills you need to safely navigate roads and highways on a motorcycle. The course includes a classroom training in our office, then you will head out to practice hands-on driving skills.

For more information and to register, please visit [gowmst.com](http://gowmst.com).



Laura Paradis

If you are concerned about theft or damage to your bike, consider an affordable **motorcycle insurance policy**. Even though insurance for motorcycles is not required by law in Washington State, at costs of \$15,000 or more for customized bikes, it makes sense to protect your investment. However, the most important part of a motorcycle policy may be the Underinsured Motorist (UIM) coverage it provides. If you are injured by an at-fault driver without any (or enough!) insurance, UIM will pay for your injuries, loss of income and rehabilitation.



Nathalie Stamey

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Mary Fisher

For a quick and easy quote on **motorcycle insurance** (or any of your other summer toys, such as a boat or an RV), please visit our website at [CycleBoatRV.com](http://CycleBoatRV.com) or call us at **425-379-9200**.

**Don't ride a bike, but know somebody who does? Refer them to us for a chance to win an iPad. Yes, we're giving away another one!!** (Please see other side for details.)

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## Ready for Graduation?



If your child is getting ready to graduate from high school or college, insurance may not be the first thing that comes to mind.

Please give us a call if your family experiences one of these common situations:

1. You are planning to give your child a car
2. Your child moves out to attend college, or moves into an apartment after college graduation.

### We can help you update your protection plan!

For more information, please check out the “**Real Life Situations**” on our website’s Research Center, at **AutoHomeBoat.com**.

## We have Winners!



Two lucky fans “liked” us on Facebook by March 31st, 2011 and ended up winning an iPod Touch.

Congratulations **Brian Sloan** and **Kimberly Brandt McCann**!!

And the coveted iPad went to **Michael and Mackenzie Work**! Thank you so very much for your business and your referrals! Congratulations!



*Brian Sloan, the winner of iPod #1!*

All right - you got us! We'll do it again:

## Win an Apple iPad 2

Anyone who makes a referral between now and 6/30/2011 has the chance to win an Apple iPad 2.



(In addition to receiving a Pocket First Aid Kit and a \$10 Donation to the School of your Choice.)

### All you need to do:

1. Tell a friend, family member or co-worker about us and ask them to call us for a quote.
- OR: 2. Call us for a quote on a new policy for yourself.

### Many Thanks for your Referrals

Pat Vaders, Jennifer Teddy, Jeffrey Clarke, Caiti McClain, Alice Passafiume, Stacey Gunnerson, Ken Wicker, Holly VanEaton, Rod Tillett, Michael Dormer, Barbara Harmor, Gloria Gutierrez, Meghan Pembroke, Catherine Lord, Donna Hollis, Kim Gittere, Don Denevers, Nancy Ewart, Ryan Tiffany, Jean Rush, Gabby Urrea, Elizabeth Wright, Christine Neer

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