

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Region _____

Date _____

_____ \$35 New Membership
(receives kit and newsletter)

_____ \$30 Membership Renewal

_____ \$35 Late Membership Renewal
(within 60 days of expiry date)

_____ \$25 New Associate Member
(receive kit but no newsletter)

_____ \$20 Associate Renewal

_____ Change of Address – No Charge

Dues Paid Annually
Make cheques payable to
"B.R.O. (Ontario) Inc."

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2010 EVENTS

26th Annual Cover the Kids Run
Saturday, May 1st 2010
(Always the 1st Saturday in May)
(Registration is at Lakeside Park in Port Dalhousie)

Fallen Riders Run to Queen's Park
Saturday, May 29th 2010
(Leaves Husky Truck Stop at 10:00am)

Summer Bash & Poker Run
Saturday, July 17th 2010
(Always the 3rd Saturday in July)
(Poker run starts at Husky Truck Stop)

Memorial Run
Saturday, August 28th 2010
(Always the 4th Saturday in August)

Food Drive / Scavenger Run
Saturday, September 18th 2010
(Always the 3rd Saturday in September)
(Scavenger Run starts at Husky Truck Stop)

St Catharines Husky Truck Stop (905) 684-1127
615 York Rd., Niagara-On-The-Lake

All regional meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th
Saturday of the month at 1pm. 330 Young Rd.,
Port Robinson aka John's Place. Call ahead to
confirm 905 714-9808.

Chairman – Bonnie DiVito	905 374-1938
Vice Chairman – Ken Swanson	905-937-9789
Secretary – Laura McManus	905-937-9789
Road Captain – Russ DiVito	905-374-1938
Public Relations – Russ DiVito	905-374-1938
Treasurer – Ken Knapp	716-745-7598
Photographer – Marsha Baldwin	905-358-5352

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Would you like to see...

- Equal access to private campgrounds
- An updated handlebar height law
- An end to police harassment
- Equal access to bars and restaurants
- Fair insurance premiums
- Better rider education
- Better motorcycle awareness programs
- Freedom of choice

*Are you tired of being treated
like a criminal?*

*Are you sick of your rights being
stripped away?*

Want to do something about it?

Together we are a stronger voice!

Help us to help you to fight for your rights!

Niagara Region
P.O. Box 775
Niagara Falls, Ontario
L2E 6V6

Thank you for taking the time to read what B.R.O. (Bikers Rights Organization) does and how B.R.O. endeavours to help people from all walks of life. Our members include anyone who rides, as well as non riders who would like to support our goal to educate the public about safe motorcycling.

As our name implies, we are a politically active group that is constantly searching for and striving to change unfair legislation and discriminatory practices that affect the lifestyle of today's modern rider.

B.R.O. of Ontario was founded in 1979. A constitution was written and registered with the government. This document allows for the formation of a provincial executive council and the guidelines that have shaped and formed the many different regions that make up the provincial body. Not unlike many other organizations, Roberts Rules of Order apply at all meetings. The executive council consists of a chairperson, vice chairperson, treasurer, secretary, as well as some added positions such as provincial government liaison, safety coordinator and a road captain.

B.R.O. has members across Canada and in the United States. There are six regions in Ontario alone. Our newsletters and meetings provide up-to-date information on issues such as integrated licensing, safety issues with manufacturers; designs, and safe riding practices.

Let Those Who Ride Decide

Our “**LET THOSE WHO RIDE DECIDE**” motto is probably the most popular and easily recognized. It reflects our stand on many issues. We feel everyone should have the “Freedom of Choice”. Your choice of clothing or mode of transportation should not restrict your everyday freedoms and rights.

Licensing is another issue. B.R.O. was directly involved with the government and other motorcycle organizations during the development of Ontario's graduated license system. We believe that the drivers license system formerly in place in Ontario was not only inadequate but dangerous. A person desiring a motorcycle license need only pass a written exam to be legal to ride on their own. These exams are similar to a car and require little knowledge of safe riding practices. A motorcycle safety course is not required. We would like to see further changes, in the form of mandatory rider training & safety courses at no extra charge to the rider. With your help we can do this.

Insurance rates and coverage are constantly reviewed by B.R.O. and our concerns are reported to the government.



DISCRIMINATION OF BIKERS

Typical stereotyping from TV, newspapers, etc., has created the myth that bikers are all bad people who only care about themselves. Motorcycles were even banned from provincial parks. However, through the lobbying of B.R.O., this restriction was reversed. We are a not-for-profit organization. Some of the more recent groups we have helped are Tender Wishes, Project Share. Community Outreach Program Erie (C.O.P.E.), Paws for the Cause and For the Needy not the Greedy.

Our largest events in Niagara Region are the “Cover The Kids Run” and our “Summer Bash”. Cover The Kids Run is in its 26th year and is held on the first Saturday in May. Collection of toys, food and money goes to C.O.P.E. Summer Bash is a mini “Woodstock” and is held on the third Saturday in July. Proceeds from this event go to assorted charities.

B.R.O. also cooperates with organizations such as the Kinsmen, Moose Lodge and a host of others. We also sponsor a family at Christmas and run the bike rodeo at the C.B.B.O. (Canadian Biker Build-off).

B.R.O. is always looking for new members. If you share our outlook, require any more information, or if you require our help, please phone any of the numbers listed on this brochure.

**Motorcycles Use Less
Of Everything!**