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Camaraderie on the Road

There are many reasons to love adventure motorcycling, but one of them has to be our fellow riders. It doesn't seem to matter whether they're involved in meeting the challenges of international overlanding, or off-roading the American outback, you can always count on good conversation, shared meals, help when necessary, and plenty of traveler yarns. It's a friendliness that harkens back to a bygone era.

Sure, there's like mindedness, in almost any group, but when the means of transport calls for a high level of riding skill, minimal cargo, and a certain affinity for the kind of rugged conditions that can promote either hyper- or hypothermia... well, this group is a little unusual. At **ADVMoto** we celebrate the stories of the adventurous spirits who get us out there doing something with our lives. Whether you're writing these colorful tales, or experiencing them vicariously as a reader, these are the stories that bring us together.

For newbies as well as those who are old hands at adventure motorcycling, stalwart co-op websites such as **HorizonsUnlimited.com** and **ADVrider.com** provide a vast array of resources to feed our addiction. Likewise, rallies, travelers' meetings and hybrids like *Overland Expo* are great ways to get educated, motivated and inspired—as well as being a conduit for meeting others like ourselves.

If you haven't recently visited the **AdventureMotorcycle.com** site, you're in for a surprise—it's completely *new* and feature-rich. Our staff has worked furiously over the last couple of years to bring you a fresh and relevant new resource that we hope you'll jump in to utilize. Although it's our magazine's official website, it's also loaded with all kinds of useful information, product reviews, and goodies like a worldwide event calendar. And our publisher, Carl Parker, aims to build a destination site that's unique and unusual while not duplicating what's already being done so well by others.

To share this like mindedness, we welcome *your* feedback, contributions and stories. That includes your opinions on gear as well as news of upcoming events. Got a story of your own, riding tips, or some great photos you'd like to share? Join us at **AdventureMotorcycle.com!**

Ride safe, Have fun,

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