Make your dealership the hub of the local adventure riding community

Ways to participate in and profit from motorcycling's fastest growing market niche

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Who am I, anyway?



Who is Twisted Throttle?

- Aftermarket manufacturer/distributor
- 12 years experience in Adventure niche
- Warehouses in Rhode Island and Ontario
- 50+ events/year
- 5,000 sf factory outlet store in Rhode Island





Twisted Throttle's Goal

Help dealers develop strong, profitable sales of the aftermarket accessory brands we distribute.































Today's Topics

- Marketing 101
- Community, learning, and fun
- "Must have" products
- Merchandising mayhem



Marketing 101

- Goal
- Audience
- Call to Action
- Message
- Tactics





Goal



The CFO's Goals

- Attract new customers
- Increase customer visit frequency
- Increase visit conversion to sale
- Increase average sale
- Increase lifetime customer value



How do you reach the goal?

- Build customer engagement with your store, brand, and staff
- Create personal connections
- Be expert advisors with street cred
- Have the right product



Primary audience(s)

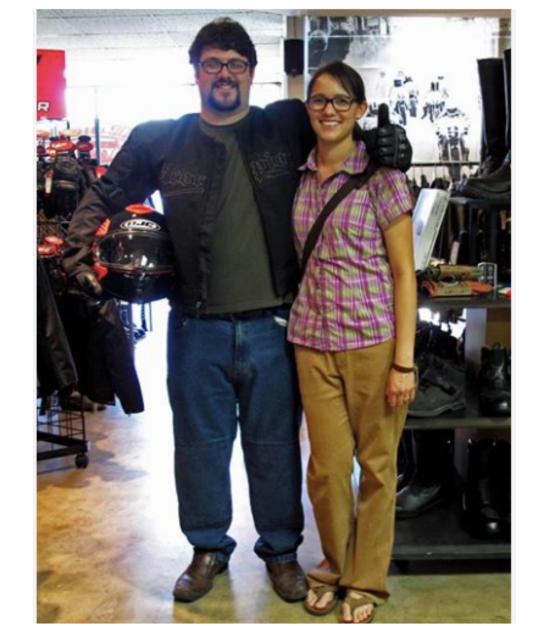
- Dirt monkeys
- Newbs
- Round-the-world (RTW) travelers



Dirt Monkeys



Newbs









Round-the-World (RTW) travelers









Where do these audiences gather?

- Local rides
- Local restaurants
- Facebook
- Horizons Unlimited events
- ADVrider.com
- Bike-specific discussion forums
- Local or bike-specific clubs
- Your retail store?





Call to Action: the What









Core Messages: the Why

- Learn something (from us)
- Have fun (with us)
- Make friends (at our store)





The Twisted Difference

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SHOP BY PRODUCT BIRE PROTECTION

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LUGGAGE & RACKS

APPAREL

DEALS

NEWS & EVENTS

Earn 5% back in Twisted Points with every purchase. Free shipping on orders \$199 or more!

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Ergonomics & Comfort

Lighting

Luggage & Racks

Riding Gear

Deals & Gift Ideas

Outlet Store

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Gift Certificates

Gifts & Twisted Swag

Top Brands

SW-MOTECH Bags-Connection

R&G

Barkbusters

Interphone

Macna

NoNoise











SHOP BY BRAND







Tactics

- Street cred
- Learning opportunities
- Community



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Street Cred







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Peng Tsao

October 6 at 3:17am 🚱

Big thumbs up to the Twisted Throttle guys, shipping error last week... See More

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SuperBrace Fork Stabilizer

October 4 at 9:08pm 🚱

Check out this new V-Strom install video.

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Posted by Kevin Nixon [?] · September 17 *

Our buddy Paul Pelland aka "Long Haul Paul" out there shredding through the #TailOFtheDragon during a 9,000 mile month. Paul is on an "Endless Road Tour" chasing his 1 million mile goal before MS prevents him from continuing... http://www.longhaulpaul.com/ — with Paul Pelland at Tail of the Dragon.



Street Cred: sponsored riders







Street Cred: guest speakers







Street Cred: does your staff ride?



TwistedThrottle.com

Posted by Kevin Nixon [?] - June 23 🔅

Some of the Twisted Throttle team participated in the MSF Advanced Rider course this weekend. If you have the opportunity, we suggest it. You should never stop brushing up on your riding skills. Think of it like training a dog... you're never done. — with Ernie Young and 5 others. (5 photos)









Learning: Tech Seminars



TwistedThrottle.com created an event. Posted by Jenny Smith [?] · August 7 @



Tire Tech Seminar

Thursday, August 14 at 4:00pm in MDT TwistedThrottle.com in Exeter, Rhode Island 11 people went









Learning: Riding Skills Seminars



TwistedThrottle.com

Posted by Kevin Nixon [?] - June 26 *

Rhode Island Bike Night June 2014 (16 photos)

Chris McNeil joined us at the Rhode Island Bike Night to teach a seminar on riding control and management of the four most important tools to a motorcyclist Throttle, Brake, Clutch, and Brain. - at TwistedThrottle.com.









Community









Who actually rides alone?







Community: make them famous





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Community: bike nights



TwistedThrottle.com updated the event photo.

Posted by Kevin Nixon [?] · September 9



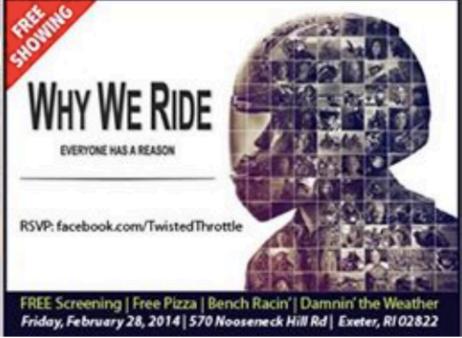






Community: movie nights





Why We Ride movie night! THIS FRIDAY

Friday, February 28 at 7:00pm in EST TwistedThrottle.com in Exeter, Rhode Island



Community: group rides

- Two tracks: Newb and Dirt Monkey
- 1-2 hour "pre-clinic" for first timers
- Shakedown "pre-ride": sort them
- "Intro to dirt" ride 1-2x/year



"Must have" products

- For the bike
 - Protection
 - Ergonomic mods
 - Luggage
 - Electronics
 - Appropriate tires



"Must have" products

- For the body
 - Peaked dual sport helmets (for goggles?)
 - Base layers
 - Heated liners
 - Well ventilated yet waterproof riding gear
 - Adventure boots



Merchandising mayhem

- See-touch museum
- Branding consistency
- Signage



Keeping up with the ".coms"

- Pricematch guarantee
- Free (drop) shipping for items not in stock



Use the tools you have

- DMS price files for aftermarket suppliers
- Accessory packages to solve common problems
- Outfitted employee or shop demo bikes



Thank you!

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