

So Let's talk gear

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Wow! The weather is so very nice now. So this issue is about street boots. Trying to figure out what to buy as far as boots go can be a task. So let's first start by qualifying you into a category. Are you a fair weather rider or an all weather rider? If you are a fair weather rider, you may be looking for boots that are vented or lighter weight in design.

If you are an all weather rider, you may be looking for a weatherproof and or an insulated boot. And sure we can include those racing boots in a category as well.

Most street boots have oil resistant soles. This helps when you may have accidentally stepped in some oil or antifreeze. You can just wipe the bottoms off and keep going. A vented boot will help keep your feet cooler in the warmer months; we all know black leather boots can build up some heat. An insulated boot will help keep those piggy toes warm in the colder months as well as keep the weather out. A good street boot wont have a steel toe, the usually have a ballistic plastic. Metal will absorb cold or heat and make your feel uncomfortable. The track boots have a lot of support in the form of plastic and carbon fiber in the chance of a mishap at speed.

In all cases the boot should fit comfortable and snug, just like a good tennis shoe. A zip up or lace up is most common. Men's and women's are available. The best approach is to try on a few. These are not made to go hiking in they are made to ride in so keep that in mind. Your feet will tell you what fits the best. The more comfortable you are the better the ride right?

Ride safe, Dress safe
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