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Dear Honda Powersports Dealer:

The latest edition of the American Honda *Red Page* is included in the July 2013 issue of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) *Wing World* magazine. The magazine is being mailed to association members this week.

The July edition of the *Red Page* describes the various resources Honda provides to enhance touring on a Gold Wing. These resources include the [tripplanner.honda.com](http://tripplanner.honda.com) website, the Gold Wing Navigation System, HondaCare Roadside Assistance, and Honda dealerships.

Please see the *Red Page* for the July issue of *Wing World* by clicking the link below.

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Sincerely,  
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# The RED PAGE

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## Gold Wing Touring Resources

Honda Gold Wings are designed for long distance touring and that is exactly what many GWRRA members are using them for this riding season. For those with plans to travel the highways and byways of our great country this year, this issue of *The Red Page* includes information about touring resources you may find useful.

### Trip Planning Assistance

Using the Gold Wing navigation system and/or the Honda Trip Planner makes planning a trip easy. The mapping and points of interest features allow you to create a route and select points of interest to visit along the way. The *Gold Wing Navigation System Owner's Manual* includes everything you'll need to know to use the system. Access the Honda Trip Planner at [tripplanner.honda.com](http://tripplanner.honda.com). See the April 2012 *The Red Page* for more information.

### Electronic Touring Aids

With electronic devices like smart phones and navigation systems, a lot of the pre-planning we used to complete ahead of time can now be accomplished on the road. If you need to know where the nearest gas station, restaurant, motel, or Honda dealership is, you can simply check your smart phone or the Gold Wing navigation system. This ability is particularly useful for those riders who make more of an adventure out of motorcycle touring by not planning in advance. In addition, you can check traffic and weather conditions along your planned route on your smart phone, when stopped, or with an XM NavTraffic/NavWeather subscription, while under way, on 2009 and newer, navigation-equipped Gold Wings.

### Honda Dealerships

When planning a trip, especially a very long one, you may realize you might need to stop by a Honda dealership for a tire change or service. Knowing this in advance, you'll probably contact the dealership and plan your route accordingly. However, sometimes the unexpected happens. This is when it's good to know there are almost 1,100 Honda dealers across the country with multiple locations in every state, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Whether it's a planned tire change, an unexpected repair, a needed part, an accessory, or riding gear, Honda dealerships are the best place to go for Gold Wing and Gold Wing rider assistance. Also, especially during this time of year, dealers host open houses or other fun events where motorcyclists congregate. Furthermore, dealers who host GWRRA chapters might be fun to visit, especially if you coordinate your visit to coincide with a chapter meeting or event. You'll find information about special events at dealer websites, links to which are included in the *Find A Dealer* function on the Honda Powersports website and mobile website.

Finding a Honda dealership couldn't be easier. The Honda Trip Planner has an option to show dealership icons on its map view (as shown on the map to the left). The Gold Wing navigation system has Honda dealerships in its points of interest listings and has dealership icons shown in certain map views. You can also search for specific or nearest dealers. The mobile version of the Honda Powersports website makes finding a dealer easy on your smart phone by using your current location to show where the closest dealer is. You can also add a ZIP code to find nearby dealerships. The URL for the mobile website is [m.powersports.honda.com](http://m.powersports.honda.com). This would be a good website to save as a favorite on your smart phone. The regular version of the website is at [powersports.honda.com](http://powersports.honda.com). The always helpful GWRRA Gold Book also has a list of Honda dealers.

### The GWRRA Gold Book

An indispensable touring resource is the *GWRRA Gold Book*. It has useful information including the Help-On-the-Highway listing of those who may be able to assist fellow members in distress.

### Roadside Assistance

The peace of mind coming from having roadside assistance makes enjoying a road trip that much easier. HondaCare Roadside Assistance can provide that peace of mind by ensuring you'll never be stranded by the side of the road. For more information about the program go to [powersports.honda.com/protectionplan.aspx](http://powersports.honda.com/protectionplan.aspx) or visit your local Honda dealer.

### Share Your Touring Story

Post your story, photos, and video or read about other riders' experiences on our social media sharing site: [iwannaride.honda.com](http://iwannaride.honda.com).

### The Gold Wing Challenge Update

Thank you for your entries to the *Gold Wing Challenge*, which was included in the June issue of *The Red Page*. We will announce the winners in the August issue of *The Red Page*. Winners will also be notified by telephone and/or email during the last week of June.