

Adventurers! Today (Friday) a **QuikRide** around the neighborhood...

Step-1 (which I never mention in my stories) is "Open the garage door!"

Pretty routine. Except, today RB runs out of the garage, demands food!



RB has been cooped-up in the garage for at least a day. Now...

What-to-ride? All 5 bikes "work". But today I wanted "fast fire-riding" and my #1-pick for that is my 200cc, 6-speed, 2-stroke, Kawasaki KDX...



...which, on the below powerline-road, "rips"!



Generally, I head south to ride. Today, north...



The road looks "pretty straight". No way! It is smooth, thanks to work being done by the powerline company, using mini-dozers like the one I discovered (shown in the below-pic)...



I love these shots...



...and you can see how smooth/swoopy the road is. KDX-200 shines!

Now, speaking of roads...

The county is paving the dirt roads near my home (which is good), but not my particular street (which is better).

The graders have done their work, "paving" starts soon...



I had the KDX out on dirt for 50 miles, ran it low on gas, then re-filled with one of my "test" mixtures from my stash...



...in this case **Silkolene** (British oil) which I will run on Saturday.

Moving on to my next ride, my Suzuki DR-650 had once-again shown sticking-carburetor-float problems last Saturday. I had added carb-cleaner to the gas, but not given it enough time to purge the carb. So, to test, off- I went...



...on a 60-mile dirt & pavement trip. I could not duplicate the problem. The bike was flawless, and it is extremely comfortable, "easy to ride". The key here (I think) is to run-dry the carb float-bowl after every ride. We'll see.

Whoa! Last night's 50-mph windstorm ripped the sheet-plastic roof off of the tomato-man's greenhouse (e-z fix, I think)...



Five dirt-bikes, safe-and-sound...



...and in comes RB for a nap...



...followed, as usual, by a "thump" as he falls-off the chair...



...and re-positions himself on me (I'm in the blue shirt)...



Nice day, weather-perfect...

Both bikes flawless...

Time for a snack (\$1 pies, on-sale @ WalMart)...



...and that's it for today!

Saturday starts (ugh) taxes. But, weekends here are busy with tourist/riders, so "staying home" a *Good Thing*.

Tonight I actually "prepared dinner" (chopped salad w/egg, awesome) and is in keeping w/my "get-in-better-shape" regimen. So-far, so-good...

Thanks for reading along!

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