Dreams

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THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF DREAMS—THOSE YOU HAVE while sleeping and those you have while awake.

Sleeping Dreams: your subconscious is trying to have a dialogue with you. That dialogue takes the form of words, images, emotions, and usually an explosion of symbols and meanings. Sometimes they are so literal and other times you need time to decipher. I find I go through many moments of my life with either lots of dreams that I remember, or I am not really aware I am dreaming at all (like I haven't had a dream in a long time.)

Awake Dreams: these are the day dreams. My mind starts to wander, and I find myself transported to some other place. These day dreams take many forms for me. I could be on a white soft sandy beach or on a mountainside looking out and seeing the beauty of the mountains with lots of green and a blue sky with white powder puff clouds.

For as many years as I can remember, I seem to have had one dream in particular that was both in my sleep and awake dreams. It had something to do with a motorcycle.

In my sleep dreams, my subconscious seemed to say on a motorcycle I would be truly free, and it felt like I was flying. In my awake world, I thought to myself, could I really ride a motorcycle? Could I really start to take the steps to make this happen? And then I heard the words, "YES, YOU CAN."

Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course - CHECK.

Helmet – CHECK

Gloves, boots, jacket and pants - CHECK.

Courage and Attitude - CHECK.

I was ready.

That day, I took took delivery of my first motorcycle. I had been counting down the days and hours to that very moment. I had butterflies in my stomach, and my emotions were high. I felt the tears of joy welling inside of me. And the best of all, my first motorcycle came fully loaded with more dreams and lots of adventures. It seems it's a very special edition.

Just over a year later, in July, 2013, I took off from Glens Falls, New York, and traveled across our beautiful country to Salem, Oregon, for the BMW MOA Rally. It was a dream come true. ☉