

# Get revved up for biker season with 'The Road'



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**CABLE CONNECTION**  
It's the summer time. The livin' is easy and so is the riding. Yes, it's biker season. You won't want to miss Skip Phelps' new series on Channel 12 titled "The Road."  
Phelps is one of our Community Access volunteers who works on numerous Channel 12 TV shows. He is also known as the "Computer Whiz" around the SWOCC office. Phelps' passion for his own 1950 Harley-Davidson was the impetus for producing a program on bikes.

In this series, expert tips on maintenance are provided by Pat Hayes, certified Harley-Davidson mechanic and decorated Vietnam veteran. Hayes has literally cycled all over America and Europe, knows more about bikes than most engineers from the factory and would rather ride than drive anyplace. Hayes' experience with custom shops around the Metropolitan Detroit area opens the doors for the camera to peek in and show the audience behind the scenes work and detail that goes into making a motorcycle run the way it should and look its very best.  
The first program takes us to Gismo's in Detroit where we meet Gismo himself. Gismo expertly describes and illustrates the

changes in configurations of the engine cases, fly wheels and crank shafts over the past 50 years with Harley-Davidson. Our next stop is on to Finch's in Auburn Hills. Owner, Ron Finch, gives a tour of the shop where he shows viewers one-of-a-kind bikes he custom builds. His customs are visually stunning, painstakingly detailed and distinctly different as any you are likely to see anywhere in the world. It takes about 89 days for him to produce a finished product.  
"They say there are two types of motorcycleists: Those who have not yet dumped their bikes and those who have. So you can bet

"The Road" will feature safety tips including proper garb to wear on the bike.  
It is Todd Whitman's artistic talent with the camera in the field that allows the audience to catch the detailed customized work and close-up scenes on the bikes. Whitman is also an avid biker and a proud owner of a BMW motorcycle soon to be featured in an upcoming show. The show is not specifically dedicated to Harleys Indians or any other model, but hopes to feature a variety of cycles to include dirt bikes, choppers, etc.  
If you have questions about cycles you may write "The Road"

c/o SWOCC, 24021 Research Drive, Farmington Hills 48335. Your questions will be answered in upcoming shows.  
In the meantime, tune in to Channel 12 at 5 p.m. Monday, June 27. Venture where you've never ventured before.  
**CHANNEL 12**  
**Monday, June 27**  
**10 a.m.**  
Travels with Kay: Turkey — 10:30 a.m.  
Women on the Move: H.A.V.E.N. — 11 a.m.  
Coffee and conversation: parenting skills  
— Noon  
Farmington Hills Police Department Journal — 12:30 p.m.  
Dollars and Sense with J.R. Bob Meltzer — 1 p.m.  
Seniors on the move: Richard Lyt — 1:30 p.m.  
The word of life: Bring in the Harvest — 2 p.m.  
Seniors beware — 3 p.m.  
North American Indian Journal — 4 p.m.

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