Get In Gear at the 13th Annual St. Louis Cycle World International Motorcycle ShowsÂ® Presented by Toyota Trucks

On February 22-24, 2002 the nationÂ’s oldest and largest consumer-oriented powersports show series returns to AmericaÂ’s Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

(PRWEB) January 17, 2002 -- Santa Ana, California Â– January 23, 2002 Â– February 22-24, 2002 the Cycle World International Motorcycle ShowsÂ® Presented by Toyota Trucks will return to AmericaÂ’s Center. The nationÂ’s oldest and largest consumer-oriented powersports show series is a once-a-year gathering of new model vehicles is truly a must-see event for the whole family.

An anticipated crowd of more than 30,000 area motorcycle enthusiasts will assemble to be among the first to preview the complete 2002 model line-up of ATVs, cruisers, dirt bikes, dualsports, scooters, and sport bikes in factory showcase displays from the industryÂ’s leading manufacturers, including Aprilia, BMW, Buell, Ducati, Harley-Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Triumph, Victory and Yamaha. Representatives from local dealerships will be on hand to answer questions and help enthusiasts determine the perfect ride for their size and experience level.

Complementing the new vehicles is an impressive aftermarket manufacturer contingent offering everything from performance parts to the latest communications hardware and apparel. Those looking to re-furbish their wardrobe or dress up their ride will be pleased to know that many of products on display are also available for on-site purchase. Show-goers are also invited to preview the seasonÂ’s hottest product offerings at The FactoryÂ® , a series of showcase displays boasting parts and accessories from companies such as Arai Helmets, Autocom Communication Specialists, Bridgestone Tire Company, Castrol, ChatterBox, Dowco, Inc., Dunlop Motorcycle Tires, Dynojet Research, GIVI USA, HJC Helmets, K & N Engineering, Kendon Industries, Metzeler Motorcycle Tires, Muzzys Performance Products, Prexport, Progressive Suspension, Samson Exhaust, Shoei Helmets, Suomy Helmets, Thunder Manufacturing, Travelcade/Saddlemen, Winex Helmets and Yuasa Battery, Inc.

In tribute to the days of moto-past, Cycle World Magazine will host the Cycle World Classics collection, a showcase of classic, custom and vintage motorcycles of historical significance provided by participating manufacturers.

For a local twist, collectors will offer enthusiasts a glimpse of the limitless restoration and customizing possibilities available to them in vintage motorcycle displays by the Euro Moto Union of Greater St. Louis and Midwest CafÂ© Racing Association.

To top it all off, one lucky consumer may win a new motorcycle or ATV by visiting the St. Louis show.
Sponsored by American Suzuki Motor Corporation, the Official Motorcycle/ATV Giveaway offers consumers a chance to win a 2002 Katana® 600 or Eiger® 400 4x4 Automatic. Other drawings will be held throughout the show at the Product Giveaway table. In addition to great merchandise, one person has a chance to win a Bruce Brown autographed jacket from Malcolm Smith Racing compliments of Monterey Media, Inc.

Jeff D’Entremont, Show Manager of the Cycle World International Motorcycle Shows® Presented by Toyota Trucks commented: “We have worked hard all year to pull together a package of exciting new features, vehicles and exhibitors that we hope will keep them coming back for years to come.”

Tickets are available in advance on the show’s Web site, www.motorcycleshows.com, and on-site at the box office: adults $8; children (ages 6-11) $4; children (under 6) FREE. Groups of 20 or more are encouraged to purchase tickets online for a $2 discount or contact TEAM Powersports for information on receiving the discount at the show. Members of the American Motorcyclist Association, who show their membership cards when purchasing tickets at the box office on-site, are also eligible for a $1 rebate coupon redeemable at the AMA booth inside the show. $1-off discount coupons are also available at local participating dealers. Visit www.motorcycleshows.com for a current list of participating dealerships. Free Helmet & Coat Check sponsored by the folks at BMW of North America.

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