April 2020 Ride On!





Ride remains open.

Designated as an essential business, we are operating at full capacity.

For more info, click here.

NEW: Evaluate with the Java Cushion to specify / order the Ride Custom AccuSoft Cushion...



The suggested method for capturing a client's shape to order a Custom AccuSoft Cushion has been the bead bag and vacuum system, which is

then scanned and submitted to Ride via the RideWorks® app. While this remains a fantastic tool for determining the specs of an AccuSoft cushion, we now offer an even simpler way to order the AccuSoft Cushion -- by using the Java Cushion as an evaluation tool.

An inventory of sample Java Cushions can now serve an additional purpose. Use them to specify an AccuSoft Cushion from a trial evaluation, adjustment, and measurements.

When appropriate, this easy and time-saving method can replace the bead bag and vacuum pump method. The updated Custom AccuSoft Cushion order form is now available on the RideWorks app. Detailed information, including most-asked questions and answers, is available here.



Now free! Online CEU / learning opportunities

With many recent plans thrown into disarray, we aim to help out where we can -- so courses on Ride's new online learning platform will be free from now until August 31, 2020.*

Learn about wheelchair seating and Ride products at your own convenience, online -- and get CEU credit for some of the offerings.

The first full-length class, "Custom Seating Strategy: Early versus Late Intervention," is now available, along with some short instructional videos. More courses to come. Check it out here.

*Note: If you recently purchased a course, your tuition fee will be refunded.

Ride Custom Certification Courses in Colorado

In the interest of protecting the safety of our staff, attendees, business partners, and those we serve, we have cancelled certification courses through the end of June.

We can't wait to bring groups back for the ultimate wheelchair seating training experience... so we're closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation. Attendance will be quite limited for future 2020 courses to allow for social distancing. Additional safety criteria to be determined, based on CDC and Colorado Health Department recommendations.



Remaining 2020 course dates are July 30-31, October 22-23, October 29-30. Basic info -including current status updates -- and registration are <u>here</u>. Ride's current COVID-19 policy is <u>here</u>.

The screen between us

An article from TED.com offers some refreshing ideas about how to hold online work meetings and events that truly connect people.

"Play is a major mechanism for connection. Unleashing people's imaginations and incorporating play — it doesn't have to be long — could be used to keep people more engaged but also make them more creative and potentially innovative."

Read "The secret to making Zoom meetings meaningful for you and your coworkers" here.

Price change

Effective June 1, all Ride Custom products, custom tool kits, and scanners will incur a slight price increase. Updated order forms will be available June 1. Pricing on quotes provided prior to June 1, 2020 will be honored. Please contact Shelly Young, product manager at 866.781.1633 x 312 with any questions.

