August 2019 **Ride On!**





Pas de Deux, with wheelchair

"Everyone has a dance in them..." A wheelchair expands the dancers' movement vocabulary: Counterbalance, pushing away from a wall, or a slope control are techniques that many in wheelchairs use every day. Watch how these dancers experiment with movement and a wheelchair <u>here</u>.

New softer Ride Custom Back foam option

For a more forgiving user interface, an optional soft, opencell polyurethane foam insert is now available as an alternative to the original firm, breathable composite foam liner. Supplementary reliefs help improve protection and comfort at sensitive areas. Learn more about the Ride Custom Back <u>here</u>. (Cutaway view shown here.)





"There is a time in the last few days of summer when the ripeness of autumn fills the air.

- Rudolfo Anaya (author, born 1937)

Fun Finds / Resources

• Harness your old back-to-school mindset: reasons to set your new year's resolutions in September... read about it

<u>here</u>.

• Just published...a memoir by writer-activist <u>Keah Brown</u> who is redefining disability on her own terms. An interview with her is <u>here</u>.

• "For too long, the disabled community has had to reinvent or hack their belongings or surroundings," said Lucy Jones as she introduced a line of functional and fashionable accessories for wheelchair users...more about her project <u>here</u>.



• Be Cool: <u>Learn more</u> about Ride's cushions, designed to help alleviate heat and moisture.

Thanks for reading, Your friends at Ride Designs



P.S. If you somehow missed the last TWO newsletters... the most-viewed item in both issues was a video demonstrating just how important it is that Congress and other policy makers take action to protect, not compromise, access to complex rehab technology (CRT) for those who rely on it. To help advocate for continued access to CRT, visit www.protectmymobility.org.

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