

Firstgear Warm 'n Safe Heated Jacket Liner



I have been riding for over 42 years. During this time I have to confess I have been warm to hot far more than I have been cold. That said when hot there seems to always be some way to endure the heat but when cold, nothing seems to sap the energy and joy of riding faster than having your fingers and toes freezing and your face feeling like it might break off. But then this is sort of true with any outdoor activity like skiing or ice fishing.

Back in the old days I pretty much could tolerate the cold better than I do now. I used to wear a WW 2 bomber coat and a scarf and covered my legs with a small canvas tarp. Not exactly high tech. My gloves were military surplus with cotton jersey gloves for liners.

This year for the first time I decided to try some of the heated gear we sell. The first day I put the liner on, bundled up as usual, plugged into the bike and rode to work. As I rode down Hwy 65 I began to feel warm and actually a little hot. By the time I was at the store I was in a big hurry to get the stuff off. Man it was hot and I was burning up.

That's when Sharon explained that with the heated liner I did not need all the rest of the usual layers. This might be the best reason to wear this stuff. Lose the bulk and you feel more normal on the bike. Instead of being all puffed up like the kid in A Christmas Story you can actually move your arms and turn your head.

With a light shirt, wear the heated liner over it and then your outer coat. Nice. The collar extends up the neck and the warmth just penetrates all across the back and down the arms and up the neck just below the helmet. No more neck warmer, fewer layers and if you like add a pair of heated gloves and riding is not just tolerable but down right great.

So far I have not needed the heated pants.....pretty sure I would have to make more frequent pit stops with that but even on bikes sans the windshield I have found that I have been missing out by not trying this gear sooner.

My liner wears comfortably under all my different jackets and coats. At times I don't even bother to turn it on. Don't waste another season, get yours now and start enjoying winter riding.

Thumbs Up on this product.

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