

BDCW Makes Riding BMW's New Liquid-Cooled GS Off Road Irresistible

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LEVERAGING ITS REPUTATION AS THE manufacturer of the industry's toughest armor, with over a decade of experience abusing adventure bikes, **Black Dog Cycle Works (BDCW)** is excited to announce its line of protective armor and equipment for the new **BMW R1200GS liquid-cooled** motorcycle.

Given the big *GS*'s heritage and its extreme performance capabilities, many owners will find the prospect of taking it off-road simply irresistible. To minimize the risk of damage—and decrease the prospect of getting stranded in the backcountry—**BDCW** highly recommends that owners of these new machines outfit their bikes with the most effective armor. **BDCW** has

been in R&D for months, testing and battering prototypes to develop the most rugged innovations available, anywhere.

BDCW's new line of benchmark products include:

- Skid plate (bulletproof armor with full coverage)
- Rear rack (dual-position, *RotopaX* and *WARN* winch ready)
- Radiator guards (airflow and protection)
- Brake reservoir guard (with *Powerlet* port)
- Platform footpegs ("power steering," control and comfort)
- Sidestand enlarger (increased footprint, less effort standing bike up)

- "Helo Pad" (an extra-long utility rear rack that takes the place of the pillion seat and rear rack)

Several other innovative components are also in the works and will be available soon.

Kurt Forgét, the company's "Alpha-Dog," says, "We're giving the new *GS* the protection it deserves. When taking a \$20,000 bike into the dirt, it's important to have real armored protection, not just costume jewelry—parts that look like armor but actually fall short of protecting vital engine components. People seek us out for our expertise about their bikes for the types of riding they do. We intentionally abuse the bikes to learn the best way to improve them. At **BDCW**, we're not interested in just tacking things on the bike to make more sales. Our goal is to make these bikes as off-road capable as they can be. The products we develop improve the bike's capability, reliability and versatility."

BDCW sells direct, but its products are also available through a few handpicked dealers around the world. Call (208) 263-4400, visit their website at www.BlackDogCW.com to find out more or purchase their uniquely rugged products.

About Black Dog Cycle Works

BDCW is the industry leader in the manufacture and distribution of major armor, hard parts and accessories for adventure motorcyclers. With a main focus on *BMW* and *KTM* adventure bikes, the emphasis is on protecting motorcycles against damage from the elements, hazards and crashes, especially while riding off-road. All **BDCW's** parts are proudly made in the U.S.A.

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