

WEIGHT (CLAIMED) 400ib wet



I'd work overtime, go home and eat, then ride back to the shop for a couple more hours of tinkering. This went on for about two years until I finished the bike.

My friends thought I was crazy - I'd emerge successfully from one problem only to be confronted by another. "I think he's gonna do it," they'd say. "He just won't quit."

I was determined to see it through; it was real passion. It's fun to look through the concept sketches and then to look over my shoulder and see the finished bike.

It's amazingly light for an XS 650 - with oil and a full tank of fuel, it just hits 400lb. The steering is quick and the bars add to the fun of pushing it through the twisty sections.

It's got plenty of torque and, because of the hot cam, it really pulls on top.

It's a real blast to ride, stops on a dime, and it looks and sounds great. No one else has anything

