

Biker Bash @ Cabin in Overgaard

The 3rd annual Biker Bash & Wounded Warrior Fundraiser took place the weekend of June 19-21 at the Cabin Bar & Grill in Overgaard. Thank you Raynita, for your help with this story. Located at 2763 on Hwy 260, the Cabin is a favorite stop for local bikers and those visiting & riding the White Mountains. This fundraiser was a combined effort of the Cabin and the Mountain Motorcycle Association of AZ {MMAA}.

Although there was no official headcount {difficult to do when there's no gate fee} there was a good turnout. Yes.... I said free entry. This is a donation driven event. You could go in and watch the games, listen to the music, shop the vendors... The exception was for participating in the Poker Run, which requested a donation of \$10 per single rider and \$15 for two-up.

Even the vendor spaces were free, with a donation of goods toward the raffles.

So, *back to the run...* This self-paced ride took place on Saturday. Stops were at The Empty Pockets Saloon, 2210 Navajo Blvd., Holbrook; Ranch House Saloon, Hwy 277, Snowflake; Red House Pizza, 1896 Silver Lake Blvd, Show Low; American Le-

gion Post 86, 2068 Lumber Valley Rd., Overgaard; & then back to The Cabin. The route maps out at about 147 miles and a bit over 3 hours [plus time to support the businesses for their participation]. Rick Williams was the High hand winner. He held three 10's and received \$112.50. Congratulations! The pot of entry fees was split between the winner & Wounded Warriors.

There was Live Music on Friday night with Plum Krazy. From noon until 4pm on Saturday, DJ Billy Ray provided the music outside. And then Saturday night's band was Triple Play. (Triple Play donated all their tips, \$64, to the Wounded Warriors.)

There were more than 15 vendors set up. Wolfskin Studios was onsite tattooing. Other booths included patches, apparel, handbags, hot sauce, treats for the sweet tooth, and more.

Bike Games were hosted by the CMA. Games included the slow race, plank ride, and ring toss.

Raffle prizes included a Budweiser Mirror from Gold Eagle Distributor, a \$400+ tool box from NAPA, a fireplace set from The Weather Shack, an orbital sander from Ace Hardware, a Miller Lite sign from Nackard Distributors, a flat screen TV from Basin Satellite,

a carved bear from Wild Woods, a giant gift basket from Cellular One in Show Low, a wooden shelf from the Christian Closet, and many other items donated by individuals.

NAPA also donated \$55 from the sale of T-shirts at their event on the same weekend.

One of the nice features of The Cabin is that they offer free dry camping on the grounds. You can just pitch your tent or bring your RV so all you have to do is walk home when you're done partying. For this weekend, there were about 30+ campers.

When all was said and done, a little over \$2000 was raised for the Wounded Warrior Project.

The Cabin Bar & Grill will be closing for the winter. BUT the season always ends with a BIG party! The closing party is on Saturday night October 31st and YES it is Halloween themed, of course! For more information about this party, check out our calendar or dial 'em up at 928-535-6117.

So you still have some time to visit the Cabin before the end of the season. Fall colors will make for some beautiful riding in the area. When you're there say 'hi' to Raynita & let her know Bruce & Betsy sent ya ☺

Keep Your Butts on Your Putts!

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PS: The Cabin Bar & Grill will reopen April 1, 2016

