

# Carriage House Run with CMA



The Carriage House on West Garden Lane is an assisted living home located in the town of Snowflake in the White Mountains.

Organized & hosted by the High Country Riders Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association, the Carriage House Run has been taking place since 2010. It evolved from a private event started by an individual member who had a loved one living there. This year, it took place on May 30th.

Riders gathered at Show Low Motorsports and were treated to coffee & donuts before departing for Snowflake. 30+ riders on 27 or so bikes made the trip. This is considerable growth, as the first year there were maybe 7 bikes. In addition to CMA members, the Mountain Motorcycle Association, American Legion Riders, and the Huns MC were represented.

At the Carriage House, residents and bikers spent time visiting. It was a beautiful day to be outdoors, and the Carriage House has lovely grounds. Those who eyed the bikes wistfully were invited to go for a trike ride. This year an additional guest brought his 1934 Model A rat rod, appropriately named 'Rim Rat'. He was sharing rides as well. Entertainment included watching some bike games ~ staged on the road in front of the home; demonstrating the plank ride, slow race, and ring toss. There was a BBQ lunch of burgers, hot dogs, & ice cream in the back yard. It looks like everyone, residents & visitors alike, was truly enjoying the day.

It was commented that next year a local car club may become more involved as well. The next Carriage House Run is scheduled for June 4, 2016. As we receive details, we'll post them to our calendar.

To see more photos, visit the Carriage House on FB at /SnowflakeCarriageHouse.

Thank you to Steve & Bernie of CMA's High Country Riders for their help with this report.

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