

Cutrano AZ Troop Poker Run & Rain Check Ride

From Aaron Cutrano... For our first run, we were happy with the results. Unfortunately we had unexpected cold, rainy, & extremely windy weather on the morning of April 26 and we had a low turnout of 35 riders. With that said, we offered a "Rain Check Ride" on May 31st. This ride allowed participants of the April 26th ride to enter for no additional fee. We had an additional 30 riders on May 31, enduring the 106 degree weather! We went from April 26th rain and extreme winds to May 31st and extreme Heat. We are in the planning stages of one last run for 2014 the first part of December. Stay tuned for more info.

Our original goal was to raise \$5000. We fell short of our goal due to the extreme circumstances, but hope to make it up in December.

The Steel Horse Saloon was the ride's start & end point on both dates. The hosts of our stops were: April 26 ~ Steel Horse Saloon – 1818 W. Bell Rd Phoenix, AZ; Hogs N Horses – 6705 E. Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek; American Legion Post 107 - 20001 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix; and Buddy Stubbs Harley Davidson - 13850 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix. May 31 ~ Steel Horse Saloon, Fraternal Order of Eagles - 3600 W. Rose Garden Ln, Phoenix; The Helmet Center – 25225 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy,

Peoria; Hogs N Horses, and Buddy Stubbs H-D in Phoenix.

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Through the vision of Cutrano AZ Troop Run, Inc. the children of Arizona's fallen heroes can carry on their dreams of continuing their education to become viable members of society. With educational funding our goal is to show children that they can solve problems diplomatically and help the world to become a better place to live...one child at a time.

Scholarships are awarded twice a year (June & December) through an application process. Learn more about that via the website <http://cutranoaztrooprund.org/> Funding will be awarded to selected applicants through the age of 21 for educational necessities (i.e. books, basic school supplies, summer camp, computers, etc.).

from the website ... Cutrano AZ Troop Run, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created to provide educational funding in the form of scholarships to children of fallen troops from Arizona that served

in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Middle East Conflicts. Cutrano AZ Troop Run, Inc. believes that for the children of our fallen heroes to develop into strong proactive adults, mentorship and engagement within the community is crucial. To aid in their development, we encourage children to be engaged. Cutrano AZ Troop Run, Inc. does this by assisting with educational related expenses. Our mission is to provide a source of funding that will allow children of the fallen to pursue their unique passions and to give back to the community. Some examples of funding we provide include, but are not limited to, school supplies, backpacks, school uniforms and extra-curricular activities such as baseball, cheer-leading, gymnastics, swimming, clubs, summer camp assistance, art classes, dance and vehicle mechanics education. We encourage all children of our AZ fallen heroes to apply for our scholarships in hopes that our aid can be a building block for a brighter future. What is required? Just pay it forward.

Money is being raised through the help of our community via fundraising events throughout the year as well as personal and corporate donations. For more information please visit our website at www.cutranoaztrooprund.org.

