CycleFest 2012

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AZ Bike Week's CycleFest at Westworld took place Wednesday March 28 thru Sunday April 1st. As always, there was a lot of excitement leading up to this annual festival. We went up and spent the day on Friday, as we had other Bike Week obligations over the weekend. Attendance looked good. It was a beautiful day to be out & about. There was a lot of buzz and excitement in anticipation of the evening's REO Speedwagon concert.

We came, we saw, we shopped ☺ There were vendors galore, offering all the usual goodies. Demo rides were being offered by Harley-Davidson, Victory, Star, Kawasaki, and Can-Am.

Of course we spent time visiting at the Law Tigers booth; where we also met their new mascot, Tank the Tiger. He seemed to be a big hit ☺

Stunt riders from Yo Face Stunt Shows put on a great show! King Tony rides a Harley Davidson Sportster 1200, and Ken & Brandy were doing tandem tricks on a Kawasaki zx6r. These riders are totally insane and they were so cool to watch… It's amazing what they can do on their bikes. Learn more about this talented team at odkrew.com

We watched a Tattoo Contest on the Jager stage, sponsored by Old School Tattoo. Winners were Lisa for large color, Nadia & her Dad tied for small black & grey, Erin for small color, and Chris for large black & grey. Congratulations to you all.

As afternoon reached toward night, more & more people started arriving; getting ready for the REO concert. The place was jammed & rocking!

Saturday's Bike Show offered an impressive collection of motorcycles. Judging was done by the contestants themselves, giving a more technical aspect to the process; rather than the basic 'peoples choice' system. Congratulations to the winners.

Once again, we enjoyed our visit to CycleFest and had a good time. There is something there for everyone. Comments we heard had people having fun all week long ~ all over the Valley. AZ Bike Week & CycleFest drew riders from across the country and points further. We got a lot of favorable feedback in regard to this year's AZ Bike Week. You can always expect good music, a biker-oriented shopper's heaven, and some great riding opportunities.

Next year's dates have been announced. AZ Bike Week / CycleFest 2013 will take place April 5-14. Mark your calendars and keep up with their latest announcements at http://azbikeweek.com/ & https://www.facebook.com/pages/Arizona-Bike-Week/105591042818488.

See ya next time!

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