

Devoted Dolls Burn Center Ride AZ Rider

The Devoted Dolls hosted their 4th annual Burn Center Ride on Saturday October 11, 2014. The ride portion of the event, sponsored by Grease Slinger Cycles of Mesa, staged at Nicantoni's Pizza on Warner Rd in Gilbert. About 40 riders participated this year, led by Cliff Noble of Grease Slinger Cycles. The route, which was just under 60 miles, included a stop at South Mountain for a spectacular view of the valley, and refreshments.

The ride ended and the party began at Fuego Bar & Grill in Tolleson. There were vendors and several contests; plus music by The Blissins, Slik Fifty, and DJ Robb Gee.

The bike show had about 25 bikes. There were 5 participants in the car show. The winners of People's Choice Bike and People's Choice Car each won a custom created trophy by Phoenix Kustoms.

The Pinup Contest went very well. There were 20 contestants and 2 rounds of competition which

included a Q&A round and a Talent or Pose-Off Round. The winner was KitKat Marie and she is the 2015 Miss RedHot.

This day raised just under \$1800 ~ plus 5 large moving boxes full of toys were collected; all to benefit AZ Burn Center.

We were asked to share this message, "The Devoted Dolls would love to thank Grease Slinger Cycles, Nicantoni's Pizza, Fuego Bar and Grill, Steady Clothing, *Cats Pajamas Magazine*, Squid Ink Sushi, Phoenix Kustoms, and Lady Luck Tattoo Gallery for sponsoring this year's event! We would also like to thank all of our Pinup contestants, our riders, Tolleson Fire Department, our vendors, the bands, and everyone who attended and helped us raise funds for such a worthy cause.

"Each year we strive to make our event more successful so we can raise as much as possible for the AZ Burn Center. We also have 2 toy drives the

weeks before each event to collect donations of new toys, puzzles, games, coloring books, art supplies, and more ~ to be given to the young patients at the AZ Burn Center who are undergoing treatment."

Devoted Dolls is a group of women who want to better their community through fundraising for charities and helping those in need. The Devoted Dolls are hosting a Chili Cook Off Fundraiser for the AZ Burn Center on March 14th at Arrowhead Harley. There will be Vendors, Chili, Live Music, and Raffles. All proceeds will benefit the AZ Burn Center.

Learn more about this group and their upcoming events online at www.Facebook.com/DevotedDolls

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