

Stick Engineering Fun Run

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On Saturday November 17, Stick Engineering, Inc., located at 1678 W. Superstition Blvd. in Apache Junction held a Grand Opening Fun Run. Riders started taking off on this self-paced ride at about 10am. All you had to do to participate was show up. No entry fee. Just c'mon over & join the fun as Stick and the crew celebrated their grand opening.

We stayed for the Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. While the 1st ride stop was at Norton's Corner, since we were getting a little later start, we rolled straight to the Gallopin' Goose in Coolidge.

It was a cool, overcast day in the 60's... It actually felt like fall. Neat ☺

Development has definitely changed the look of this run over the years. We rode out Ironwood, recalling the days when there used to be no traffic. It did ease up some, further out; but for the

most part those days of long, quiet, scenic, empty stretches running through the desert are gone.

The Goose is no longer sitting by itself out in the middle of nowhere; but it's still a friendly stop for scooter folk out on a ride.

We met a fellow named Malcolm who was visiting with his family while on holiday here from South Africa. They were admiring the bikes outside the Goose, and we took some time to converse a bit before rolling on to the next stop.

We chatted with riders at the River Bottom in Florence who hail from Michigan, Illinois, and Ontario. They snowbird here, to enjoy the winter riding. Makes sense!

After a brew, we rolled back to the last stop at Hitchin' Post Pizza in Apache Junction. The weather was hospitable to stay outdoors & the Post has a nice pa-

tio deck out front. Mark & Theresa Ann had their HogWear booth set up as well; chock full of giftables.

Once most everyone landed at the Hitchin' Post, the drawings began for giveaways. Items from HogWear were added to the pile from the store, for a table full of goodies just waiting to be claimed.

Beneficiary of this event was Apache Junction's Community Alliance Against Family Abuse. The mission of CAAFA is to empower individuals, families and communities affected by domestic violence. Learn more about this organization at their website <http://caafaaz.org/>.

This was a very enjoyable day & we're glad we could attend. Congratulations & best wishes to Stick Engineering as they continue to serve the motorcycling community.

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