

# River Riders MC 33rd annual Toy Run

The River Riders MC, based out of Lake Havasu City, is one of the oldest clubs founded in Arizona.

Thank you to Club Vice President Paul for relaying this report from their Toy Run ☺

“Our 33rd Annual Toy Run, held December 4, 2016, had approximately 1600 participants, with well over 1000 bikes and trikes in our procession. We started at the Blue Bar II in Parker at 12 noon sharp, with an escort by the La Paz County Sheriff’s Department to the Bill Williams Bridge. We proceeded from there into Lake Havasu City with an escort by a Lake Havasu City Police Department Motor Officer. The 30-mile ride takes about 40 minutes, as we roll up and through town to the delight of numerous onlookers in their driveways and street corners, all waving and excited to see all the bikes.

“At the conclusion of our parade route, where we end on McCulloch Blvd. (Main St), we collect all the toys for children from 1-15 yrs old. There are

approximately 3000 this year! With the assistance of the Lake Havasu InterAgency Council, they will be distributed to local less fortunate children and families in the area. We shut down 4 City blocks, with Sturgis-style parking, and have numerous vendors and multiple bands playing at various bars up and down the Blvd. Our main Sponsor this year was The Flying X Saloon, which had a huge beer garden set up, with barbecued burgers, dogs, as well as the local band Crosscut playing on the Pearl Bailey Showmobile.

“This is a family friendly event, and we invite and encourage the Community to come out and enjoy the Event and check out all the awesome bikes. In total, there are typically 3000-4000 people on Main St. for the festivities. We do a 50/50 Drawing every year, and this year we chose to donate our 50% to the Norona Effect [<http://thenoronaeffect.com/>], to help build a blood infusion facility in the Tri-State Area for children. The winner this year also donated back

his winnings, so we were able to give them \$2000 raised at the Event.

“We’d like to thank everyone who attended for their generosity, and look forward to continuing our longstanding Event. As each year it keeps growing, we will keep making it better and better, until we outgrow this location, as we have in the past. Our 34th Annual Toy Run will be on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017...be sure and mark your Calendar!

“Happy New Year, Paul, VP, RRMC”

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