

## May 2019

As this is being written, we are getting the final preparations done for this year's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual, Wild in the Weeds party at Punkin Center the first weekend of May. That means, as you read this, the event is over and we have (probably) already posted photos and videos from this year's craziness to the [WildInTheWeeds.com](http://WildInTheWeeds.com) web site. If you came, thanks so much for your support. If you did not, then you (definitely) missed a great time and hopefully you can make it next year.

Not ones to lay around, we are already on to the next project which is our annual Memorial Weekend Safety Stop at the Mogollon Visitor Center on state route 260. We will be offering free coffee and donuts to weary travelers Saturday morning to help them stay alert and able to look twice for motorcycles.

Summer is the best riding weather in the High Country and if you live in the valley or southern AZ you will want to ride up early in the day to beat the traffic and the heat. A couple of things to remember are; the weather changes rapidly in the summer up here; there are a lot of wild animals (deer, elk, even bear) AND there are a LOT more tourists and other travelers on the roads. Plan your ride accordingly by making sure you have gear for hot, cold and wet weather, ALWAYS travel with extra water, and give yourself plenty of time to get wherever you are going. The most dangerous hours for animals are a half hour before and after sunrise and a half hour before and after sunset. The most dangerous hours for everything else is ALWAYS! So, come on up, say hello and visit some of our business members, but PLEASE be safe.