

September 2019

Yavapai Chapter has been busy with summer activities and member vacations.

Dan Tumey and A. J. Killian met with the Coconino Trail Riders for their annual AMA-sanctioned Mountain Madness Dual Sport this past August 3rd and 4th at Fort Tuthill south of Flagstaff. Other members from the local Prescott Trail Riders (including president Barrett Johnson) was also on hand for the 2-day Event Dual Sport Trail Ride. There were about 100 riders in total in attendance, riding anything from a 150cc Honda trail bikes to a 1200cc BMW adventure bikes. CTR has been working with the Coconino Forest Service which opened up all-new trails in the Kelly Canyon south of Flagstaff just north of Munds Park. There were A, B and C loops for all those different size bikes and skill levels. CTR did not disappoint as the A-loop trails were indeed hammerhead death march difficulty and at times gave riders fits when those thought skilled enough got their bikes stuck on even the B-loop when they should have been on the C-loop. What an absolutely beautiful place to ride, it was like a dream riding in the forest after the quick monsoon showers. CTR did a great job with the trails and venue. What was gained by Yavapai ABATE chapter was the skills and knowledge by the chore of organizing such an event ride.

Yavapai ABATE Chapter has been hard at work organizing and is hosting this weekend (Saturday, August 17th) our first annual Peavine Poker Run. The info is as follows and is open to the public.

DATE: Saturday, August 17, 2019, 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Mark's Beergarden, 1590 Swenson Street, Prescott AZ

Sign in at parking lot of Mark's Beergarden at Yavapai ABATE Chapter Pop up "Station" along the fence as you come down Meadowridge Rd. from Iron Springs Road.

Sign in, get a map and leave at rider's own time. SIGN UP STARTS 9:00 AM first rider leaves by 10:00 AM.

ENTRANCE FEE: \$25.00 single/\$35.00 per couple.

Buy extra cards: up to 3 extra exchange card at \$5./ea. card (ACE HIGH OR LOW).

Poker stops: Start & End at Mark's Beergarden; The Burro Saloon; Star Island Motorsports; Barefoot Bob Billiards; El Charro Norte.

FREE BONUS CARD if you come back with business cards from all poker stops on the map.

PARTICIPATE: Pick up Business Cards at the Poker Run stops to bring back to Pop Up Station.

Last card drawn by 3:00 PM.

Lunch starts at Mark's Beergarden at 1:00 pm (pulled pork sandwich or order from menu).

Mark at the Beergarden roasts his own pig for the sandwiches.

Music by Muddbone: starts at 3:00 PM.

Prizes are RAFFLE & 50/50.

The Yavapai Chapter meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, at the VFW Post 541 Bucky O'Neill's at 202 N. Arizona Ave., Prescott 86301. For more information, contact ycabateaz@gmail.com or call Dan @ 928-308-9911. Dinner available most meetings at 5:00 pm put on by the host, but it would be best to call ahead. Please join us and have a great time.

Our tough as nails Treasurer David McClaren has been doing a knockout job not only for our Chapter but also the State with assistance regarding 'the books' under the helpful eye and supervision of Forrest "Woody" Phillips. Thanks, Dave for all your efforts.

Lastly, member update we have 64 members and 6 business members. Special thanks to our new business members, especially the new Grand Canyon Harley Davidson owner Dia Mattson. Our other new business members are Mormon Lake Lodge, Barefoot Bob's Billards, El Charro Norte, Mark's Beergarden and last but not least Star Island Motorsports.

Ride Long, Ride High and Ride Safe - Cheers!

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