

November 2019

This was written at the beginning of October, but reflects our current plan for the month.

Last month we nominated our Chapter Officers for 2020 and this month, at our Chapter meeting, we held elections prior to our 14th Annual Chili Cook-Off. We want to thank all those who stepped up to make a commitment to safe and free motorcycling and to help us with our charitable work here in High Country.

As of this writing, the chili cook-off has not yet happened, but to all those who were able to attend, we would like to send a huge THANK YOU! The money from this fundraiser is used to offset the expenses for Barbie's Toy Run in December. This allows us to contribute 100% of the proceeds from the Toy Run to the children and families of Rim Country that need a little help at Christmas.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank two of our biggest supporters for the annual Toy Drive. KRIM FM 96.3 always gives us airtime to explain what we are doing, helps get the word out for the whole month before, and then shows up to provide a DJ for the event. These folks are truly amazing.

Also amazing in their own way is Sawmill Theaters. Each year Sawmill Theaters runs our ad for the Toy Drive on every screen of every movie for the entire month before. This is some of the best advertising money could buy and we appreciate them more than they know!

Our next event will be the Barbie Hensler Memorial Toy Drive in December and will be held at the Buffalo Bar & Grill in Payson. There will be music, raffle prizes, a 50/50 (that is usually a big number), silent auction, dancing, great food and cold beer. This is an absolutely free event. Please drop off your new, unwrapped, toys at any of the participating businesses in the area (you cannot miss the collection boxes), or, bring them with you to the event. Music will be provided by KRIM FM 96.3 and probably broadcast live on Facebook.

Remember, you have a permanent invitation to come and see us. If you can, drop by the Moose Lodge in Star Valley a little before 10 AM on the 3rd Saturday of the month (except October when we will meet at Tonto Rim Bar & Grill prior to the Chili cook-off) and join us for our monthly Chapter Meeting. We would love to see you.