

# East Valley Firefighters Charity Run

The 17th Annual East Valley Firefighter Charity Ride took place on Saturday April 9. This was a changeup – as it has traditionally been held on Fridays in the past. The event was presented by Law Tigers and Superstition Harley Davidson, with the day’s ultimate destination being AZ Bike Week at WestWorld.

Registration was at Superstition H-D, located at 2910 W. Apache Trail in Apache Junction, AZ. There were 660 total riders, with more than 500 choosing to pre-register. The morning included a Pancake Breakfast prepped & served up

by local firefighters. Visitors were also treated to a Pipes & Drums presentation by members of the Arizona Fire Service Pipe Band.

Brina of SHD shared, “Superstition Harley-Davidson is honored to be this event’s starting location for so many years and we look forward to next year.”

This is an unescorted ride. The route, which mapped out at about 260 miles, stopped at Jake’s Corner in Payson; The Drift Inn in Globe ; and LEMAC Aviation at Falcon Field Airport in Mesa before rolling up to Scottsdale. The ride fee

included your entry into WestWorld.

Riders made their last check in at the Law Tigers Arizona booth at AZ Bike Week. Winners of the numerous raffle prizes were posted on a display board. Items included sporting goods & memorabilia, gift certificates for a variety of area businesses, Harley-Davidson merchandise, apparel, jewelry, & more.

Announcement of winners was also done at the Law Tigers booth. Those names were unavailable at the time of this writing. Congratulations to each of you.

That night’s ABW headliner was Lynyrd Skynyrd in the ‘Rockyard’ .... PLUS some outstanding local music was presented throughout the day in the HandleBar Saloon.

East Valley Firefighter Charities activities such as this motorcycle ride and their annual golf tournament raise funds to support the charitable needs of their member communities and State & National charitable causes; such as MDA. Their goals include promoting “good will through those lives we are able to touch.”

Learn more about EVFC and how you can support their efforts in our community at their website <https://firefightercharities.com>

My thanks to Brina of Superstition HD for her help with this article.

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