

MEN OF FIRE POKER RUN

The 9th annual Men of Fire Poker Run, hosted by Chapter 6 - NW Arizona Chapter of Men of Fire MC, took place on April 30, 2022 during the Bullhead River Run.

The Men of Fire Motorcycle Club is comprised of professional firefighters, active & retired. Their Mission includes promoting the professionalism & brotherhood of firefighters, supporting fellow firefighters who are dealing with PTSD, & supporting active military members and veterans.

Over 250 riders participated in the run. It was a 120-mile route that started at Anderson Ford. Stops included Hooch's 95 Bar & Grill, Ft Mohave ; Red Dog Saloon in Needles ; Pirates Cove Art ; Topock 66 on the Colorado River ; Cool Springs Rte 66 Museum & Souvenir Shop, Golden Valley ; Great American Pizza, Golden Valley ; and River Dog Grill, Bullhead City. Last stop was at CoVeu Drinkery & Eatery, Bullhead City.

Ryan Granath, Men of Fire MC Chapter 6, sent this message, "Men of Fire Ch 6 Nw Arizona would like to thank everyone who came out on April 30th for our annual Veterans Poker Run. This event was a huge success!!! We will be donating \$17,200 plus Bullhead River Run raffle ride donation of \$2,800.00. The final total of the donation is \$20,000. Thanks Larry Springer Topping and Dee Dub and Bullhead River Run staff. Anderson Ford had Loke Lau as our Dj during the morning and the afternoon. Matt MC Curtiss brought the 'Senders Only' to do a great stunt show to start off our raffle. These guys were amazing!! Over the last 9 years we've raised \$96,000.00 with the support from our sponsors, community and participants. We couldn't do it without your support!!! We have finally surpassed \$115,000.00 to go towards local veterans in the Tri state area." He continued, "Special thanks go to Russ Brown Motorcycle attorneys, Daniel Huerta, Anderson Ford and Anderson Powersports Matt Curtiss and Bill Smith and entire staff, Bullhead River Run Larry Topping, River Fund Mike Conner and Jacalyn Rae Wallin, Pirates Cove Art - Tate and Jessica Trainer, MVD news/ Laughlin Entertainer Larry Kendrick Jr. and Nancy

Novak, USMV MC. Cameron broadcasting Shauna Cates, Totally awesome printing Doug, Dot Foods Julie Foster, Hooch's 95 Suze and Keri Johnston, Red Dog's Darcy Garrett, Topock 66 Chip Venezia, Cool Springs/ Saving your ass Dwayne Blake, Great American Pizza Robert Hall and Kat, River Dog's Karyn Phillips, CoVeu Paul and Gena, Culvers Lori Deschene, Jason Oberly, Valley View Medical Center Jimmiann Marie, Western Arizona Regional Medical Center, Aquarius Sean Hammond, Riverside Casino, Golden Nugget, Avi Casino, Black Bridge Brewery, Hangar 24, Foxes in Parker, Mother Road HD Ben, Thunder Road Motorcycle Jack, Ugly Tire, Tropicana Laughlin Jennifer Gallagher, A & G Towing Anthony, Black Mountain Valley Realty Sarah, Long Gone Escapes, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bullhead Auto and Marine Luke, Black Mountain Bistro, Colianno's Dominic Colianno, Laughlin Sling Shots, D'angelo's Cindy, Flawless Tint Richard White, Fireball RV Movers Gaby Wendell Jones and Wendell Jones, Bikini Bay Jim Gish, Local 3647, Firefighter charities Kim Miles, Boat Bar Stacy and Sonja, Chili's, Eagle Motorsports Michele Michelle Keunen, Eagle Fence Ed Dean, Desert Fabworks LLC Brian Wensel, Chosen Lunatics MC, Men of Fire Ch 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13. John Lapsansky Sr. Mike and Shelly, Annette Wegmann, Ricky from Canada, Frank Casillas and Wendy Ward."

Congratulations on such a successful day! Thank you for sharing the news with our readers!

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