

# Running With the Pups

Running with the Pups is a benefit for the Humane Society of Central Arizona. It was hosted by the Old Bastards MC at their Payson Clubhouse on Saturday July 7, 2018.

This Family-friendly gathering ran from noon-5pm; with 250 people attending.

Your entry fee included a meal ticket, a raffle ticket, and a "Runnin' With the Pups" memento dog tag. To help raise donations, businesses were invited to have their logo on the event tee shirt.

Entertainment included music by the Easy Pickins Band out of Payson. The bike games had good participation & included the slow drag, plank ride, and keg roll.

Among the vendors was an information booth hosted by HSCAZ, where you also had the opportunity to meet some of the current shelter residents who are waiting for their furrever home. There was one adoption from the day, as a couple met 'Happy Jack' that day and came back for him the following week. Very neat!

This year's event raised \$6500. Annie Benedict, Co-Executive Director of HSCAZ, sent along this note, "We are so incredibly thankful that the Humane Society of Central Arizona has the support of the Old Bastards MC. We are honored and humbled by the amount of hard work and passion they put into Runnin' With The Pups every single year. This annual event provides much-needed funding to help care for over 1,200 dogs and cats every single year. The Old Bastards MC has raised over \$25,000 for HSCAZ over the last 5 years and we are forever grateful for their love and support. We are incredibly lucky to be part of a community that values animals and wants to help us care for the lost, homeless and abandoned. Thank you so much OBMC! You're hard work and dedication to make our community a better place for all is extremely appreciated."

Thank you to OBMC member Coors, for his help with this article. Our thanks goes also to Annie Benedict for sharing additional photos of the day.

Learn more about the Humane Soci-

ety of Central Arizona by visiting their website [www.humanesocietycentralaz.org](http://www.humanesocietycentralaz.org)

OBMC is a family club & their events are always family-friendly. Coming up this month is an event in the Halloween theme ... Bags 'n Trunk or Treat, co-hosted with a local car club, takes place on Saturday October 27 from 4-9pm at Native Restaurant on Hwy 260 in Payson. Monies raised will go toward providing Thanksgiving dinner to 25 families who are in need of some Holiday cheer. The Club also does the same for Christmas dinner, plus gifts for children in the homes.

If you want to find out what events OBMC Payson has coming up, visit their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Old-Bastards-MC-Payson-285852654909281/>

"Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms."

~ George Elliot

{1819-1880, Victorian-era novelist}



**BAGS & TRUNK OR TREAT**

Live Band Lots of Candy  
EZ Pickins FOR THE KIDS  
TROPHIES FOR THE BEST DECORATED

Accepting can food donations at the Gate  
To Reserve a spot for your Decorated Ride call, Coors 520-850-0116

Proceeds go to St. Mary's Food Bank and your local Payson Old Bastards Holiday meal deliveries for the less fortunate

Oct. 27th  
4PM to 9PM  
Hosted by **native grill wings**  
50/50 Raffles  
@ 210 AZ-260 Payson, AZ 85541