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Riot on the River is a collaborative effort. There are currently more than 50 organizations in the [Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs](#); based in all areas of our state. Various clubs handle the different tasks & obligations involved in bringing this event together. This gathering has been taking place since 2007.

The park in Winkelman Arizona was again the venue for the ACMC Riot On The River, this year taking place the weekend of November 14 to 17.

Attendees were greeted at the gate by members of the Sober Riders MC for registration. All are welcome to attend. It is family-friendly, all riders, all types of bikes, from club members to independent riders.

Some started arriving on Thursday to set up camp. There was a variety of RVs and tent campers. This is a large venue, with plenty



of camping space available. Clubs will often use this event as a reunion for their chapters; making for a nice weekend for them to see each other & catch up. It was cold at nights though. Tent campers definitely need to plan ahead for this trip!

There were vendors to shop, with about a dozen booths set up. They offered apparel, jewelry, custom-made holsters, attorney info, & more; plus info from AIM & MRF. VooDoo Mayhem MC set up the bike wash station. The [ABATE-of AZ](#) booth was managed by

Vice President Paula 'Bubbles' Beall. Friday had DJ music through the day. The night's entertainment included a big-screen TV to show the Mike Tyson vs Jake Paul fight.

Saturday is the main day of activities. The day was gray, overcast, & a little chilly; although the sun did come through from time to time and warm things up.

First up is the ACMC monthly meeting. Issues important to the motorcycling community are discussed, including legislative concerns. The meeting also creates a unique opportunity for people who are interested in taking on the motorcycle club lifestyle and think they want to join a club to have an opportunity to meet representatives from a variety of organizations and talk to them about it.

Games, hosted by Breathe Life Riders, included a Slow Race {winner Matthew of Kilroy MC}, Gear Fast {winner Wolf, an independent rider}.
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dent rider}, the Bucket Pull {winner Ditch of Voodoo Mayhem MC}, and the Slalom {winner John of the Hooligans MC}.

The Bike Show, hosted by the Sun Riders MC of Tucson, had 4 categories... Rat, Vintage, Bagger, and Best in Show. Congratulations to each of the winners!

Music included 'Mary After Dark' and 'Weapon of Pride'. The live music started on Saturday afternoon. Part of the entry fee was a dinner on Saturday evening. Members of the Wolves MC of Tucson were busy all day tending the smoker of pork butts. Serving be-

gan around 3:30 in the afternoon. This was good; as the day visitors on Saturday could enjoy some music & a tasty meal before they left.

The Wet T-shirt Contest offered cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners. If you weren't there, you'll just have to use your imagination ☺

This is a weekend of good music and camaraderie. There were so many clubs and organizations represented, all socializing & enjoying themselves. It was a nice opportunity to catch up with people from around the state.

I'm glad I could spend some time there.

Betsy, with additional photos from various ABATE-AZ members ☺

The ACMC is hosting a Pancake Breakfast & Toy Drive on Sunday, December 15th at the Cave Creek Hell's Angels MC Clubhouse, 21448 N 24th Ave in Phoenix; starting at 8:00am.

Bring an unwrapped toy or donation(\$) and eat great pancakes! FMI: Bill 602-463-7886, billetldmc@gmail.com

