

Bikers With Purpose is a grassroots organization of people who just want to HELP other people. It isn't a club. It doesn't matter whether or not you ride a motorcycle. It just takes having a good heart. Organizers Crystal & Alan have those in spades!

One of their recent projects was a water drive. The Wet & Wild Water Drive Kickoff Party took place on Saturday June 8 at On The Green Sports Grill ~ aka OTG, located at 801 S Power Road in Mesa. It was a party with music, a bikini bike wash, wet t-shirt contest, dunk tank, & more. OTG gave anyone who brought in water a \$1 drink ticket per case as a thank you.

The dunk tank 'dunkee' for much of the day was 'Captain 6-pack'. He was a very good sport ☺ There was an auction to get Scott from the Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Chapter into the Dunk Tank. Winning bid was \$70. There were of course Crystal & Alan's signature jello & pudding shots to buy & enjoy.

You could get a super-soaker for a donation ~ for general horsing around on the OTG patio ☺ or for helping douse the contestants in the wet t-shirt show. There were 6 gals in the competition, going after a \$150 prize. Congrats to Jen on her win.

The 50/50 winner, Austin B. received a \$530 prize. He kept \$200 & donated the

rest back. All the monies donated during the event go toward additional / future Bikers With Purpose missions.

The response to this water drive was outstanding! The donors and drop off locations are deeply appreciated for your generosity! Water was collected during the entire month of June. Additional drop off locations were at Superstition Harley-Davidson and Yellow Door Tattoo ~ both in Apache Junction. Crystal from BWP shared that they "ended up with 408 cases of water :) We took most of it to Red Mountain Distribution Center and they distribute to fire stations, food banks, and homeless centers. Then we also took some to Rio Verde for the firefighters that were battling the fires up there."

She also sent along very heartfelt thanks. "Bikers With Purpose cannot express our appreciation enough to all that contributed as well as those that contributed their time for our event! Red Line Rentals, Bucks Fine Cigars thank you for coming out and joining us. It was a pleasure having you there. Red Line... your water contribution was incredible and was appreciated so very much.

"OTG and OTG crew, what an amazing group of individuals that we call family! You have always made us feel welcome and loved and we can't thank you enough for all that you do and going out of your way to accommodate our event.

Jason Bowen, Dave Gilbert, Kandace Berry, Jennifer Hintz, and so many more. You all are amazing! Love you and thank you!

"THIGHBRUSH, thank you for partnering with us and taking an idea we had and creating an epic day! All of your amazing ideas and people you brought into this event... Cheyenne Swenson, emcee Donny Chavez, the IV girls {from AZ IV Hydration Station} ... Their contribution to this event made a huge impact on our success! Thank you!

"Enigma MC, Unholy Family, Grace, Betsy Newkirk, Dominic Redford, Robert Callahan aka Captain six pack ... Thank you for stepping in and giving us the much-needed help with no hesitation. Don't know how we would have done this without you all. We love you beyond the stars!

"Nolan Steed, Rebecca Crawford-Steed, Ronda Gilenwater- Starnes ... you were missed. Sorry you weren't able to make this one but we had an amazing crew to assist.

Sorry if we missed anyone! Just know we are truly blessed and grateful to you all. *Mamasan and Kage*"

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