

# IFRD Rolls ON in Arizona

May 2, 2020 ... IFRD -- International Female Riders Day -- is a “a globally synchronized ride day for women motorcycle riders” as described on the website <https://motoress.com/international-female-ride-day/> . This is the event’s 14th year. Riders of all ages, skill levels, and types of bikes participate; in countries all over the world. It is traditionally held on the 1st Saturday of May each year. This year it was postponed, at least ‘officially’, until August 22nd.

Since some gals here in Arizona weren’t gonna allow c’vid mania to put them off of enjoying an opportunity to ride with their sisters of the wind, they went ahead and rode ANYWAY.... ON May 2nd. Nice!

My thanks to Michelle Theis of Windsisters of AZ and Jennifer Sievers of Motorcycle Princess Ladies Rider Group for sharing news of the day.

The ride went to Prescott. They started in the East Valley and picked up riders along the way thru Scottsdale, Cave Creek, Wickenburg, Yarnell, and Skull Valley. When they reached Prescott there were over 50 lady riders in the pack! They met up with another 20 or so in Prescott. Their afternoon included a pic-

nic in the Courthouse Park.

There were some drawings at the park, including a very large gift basket from Whiskey Row H-D. This grand prize was won by Terri Hartmann Gunther. Congratulations!

Michelle exclaimed, “IFRD was awesome as it brought together several lady riding groups.” She continued, “We had ladies from all over Arizona and several riding groups (Lita's Scottsdale, Phoenix Motor Girls, Motorcycle Princess Riding Group, and Windsisters). The regular IFRD day ride was cancelled but the ladies weren't about sitting at home on the first Saturday in May so we created our own ride.”

Jennifer posted to the Motorcycle Princess Ladies Rider Group, “AZ IFRD is one of the best things to happen in our ladies biker community for 2020.... Special thanks to our AZIFRD organizers Jessica Mohs and Michelle Theis... This wouldn’t be possible without their leadership. And thank you Lacey Cassidy and Deb and Dia for opening up Whiskey Row H-D and having a potty stop and waters. You rock. I sooo love the beautiful sisterhood here in AZ and across our nation of amazing lady riders. Ride safe out there

ladies and Sparkle on!!!!”

If you are a Lady Rider in Arizona and looking for other gals to meet up & ride with, check out these organizations: Lita's Scottsdale, Motorcycle Princess Ladies Rider Group, Phoenix Moto Girls, and Wind Sisters of AZ.

As for the rescheduled ‘official’ IFRD Ride, on August 22? YES ... there will be rides taking place. These are the ones we know of at the time of this writing:

Jennifer will be leading a ride out of Desert Wind HD in Mesa. More details will be posted to her Motorcycle Princess Riders Group page.

Another ride will roll out of the Buddy Stubbs Cave Creek location. Get details from Ronda by calling 602-971-3400 or email [r.griffith@buddystubbs.com](mailto:r.griffith@buddystubbs.com)

Not near any organized gathering? Prefer to ride solo? Then #JustRide and have a great time of it.

As always ... Ride safe, ride smart, have fun ☺

*Betsy*  
Photos courtesy of  
*Jennifer Sievers,*  
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