## Run For The Kids' Poker Run

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Old Pueblo Riders (OPR), a not for profit 501c(4) motorcycle association, held a fund raising event for the Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB) on 23 April 2022. OPR holds two major fundraising events for ASDB, typically a poker run event in the spring and a motorcycle raffle drawing event in the fall. For this year's April event, OPR held the poker run event at Shooter's Saloon and Grill located at 3115 E Prince Road, Tucson.

The "Run For The Kids" poker run included stops at Boondocks, Sun Riders MC clubhouse, Branding Iron, Territorial Inn, with the final stop being back at Shooter's. The event included music by the band South 40 and food by Servi Fiesta Pico, raffle baskets, and 50/50. We had nine vendors on display showcasing all kinds of great items to include spices,

candles, jewelry, knives, food, law services, and custom artwork. The Poker Run had 124 participants and we awarded winnings to both high and low hands.

We raised \$5181 at this event. We combined that money with money we raised at our Oct 2021 motorcycle raffle and were able to present ASBD with a check for \$4000 and an outdoor movie theater system that included a very large portable screen, sound system, DVD player, and 40 camp chairs, at a total cost of \$4652. The school specifically asked if we could donate the outdoor movie theater because their students are taught to live their lives just like anyone else and to not let their hearing or vision be any limitation to their enjoyment of life.

Our next major fundraising event is 22 Oct 2022 and will include drawing the winner of our motorcycle raffle for a 2007 Suzuki Boulevard C50. We will have food, music bands, raffle baskets, 50/50, vendors and lots of good times and

fun. It will be held at Shooter's Saloon. We will be creating the event flyers and posting details soon.

Pictures, details, and online raffle tickets for the 2007 Suzuki Boulevard can be purchased at this link:

https://rafflecreator.com/pages/50253/ old-pueblo-riders-2022-motorcycle-raffle

Old Pueblo Riders has been a motorcycle association since 2003 and has been supporting ASDB all these years. At last count, we've donated over \$150,000 in total to ASDB. For more information about us please visit:

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