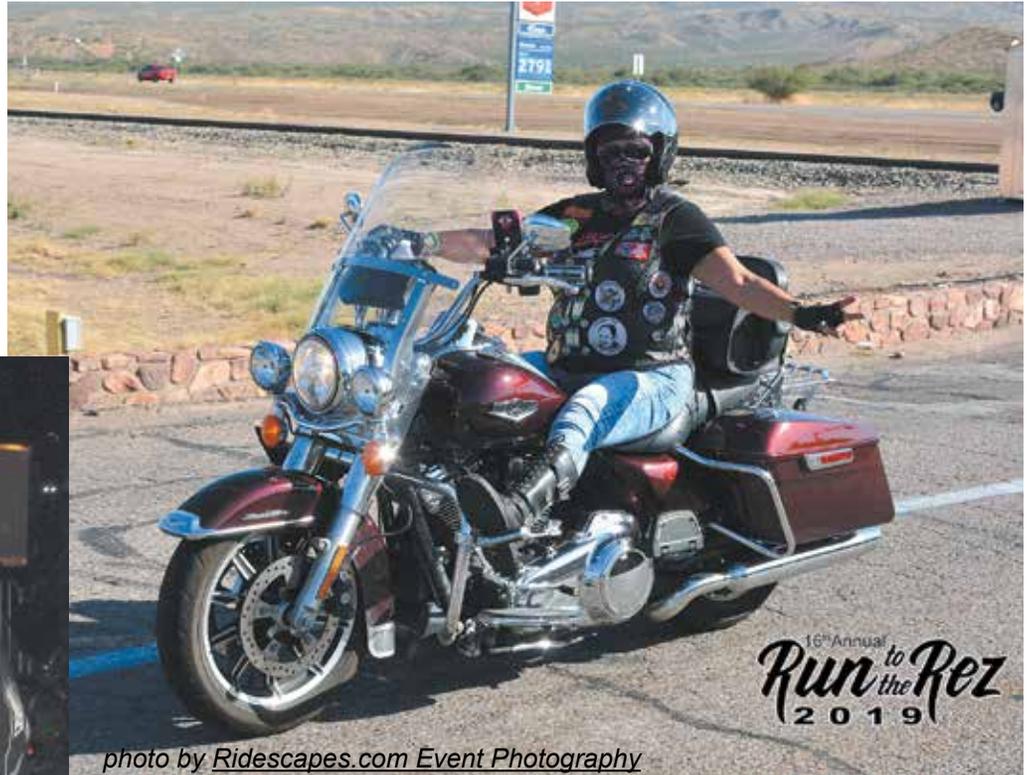


One of the many enjoyable things about attending the annual Run to the Rez is meeting new people. Among the numerous new people we got to meet during this year's Run, there was a particular person I had been looking forward to meeting 'face-to-face'.

Henrietta Nelson is a Lakota woman whom I had the opportunity to 'meet' electronically after the [2017 Run to the Rez](#). That was her first trip to this event. It has become an annual ride for her now. She lives in Oklahoma and enjoys long-distance riding.

In 2018, as rider # 906, she became the First Indigenous Lady Rider to



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complete the [Hoka Hey Challenge Ride](#). The Challenge was to ride 10,000 miles in 15 days. She and more than 113 fellow riders departed. She was one of 73 finishers.

Asked if she will take part in the 2020 Hoka Hey, Henrietta shared that she is undecided at this time.

She has her Master's Degree in Science of Addictions. She actively supports issues important to Indigenous Peoples. When not riding her motorcycles, she loves spending time with her kids & grandbabies.

Henrietta is a strong and gracious lady who is an inspiration to her community. It was a pleasure to spend a bit of time with her.

Safe travels and best wishes in your future endeavors!

*Betsy & Bruce*