

# Road Rash Rodeo 2023

The second annual Road Rash Rodeo took place over the weekend of May 12-14, 2023 at the Rodeo Grounds in Williams, AZ. The event was hosted by the American Legion Riders of Post 13.

This event raises money in support of the Post's Veterans programs; such as suicide prevention and addressing Veteran homelessness. The local first responders of Williams were also a beneficiary.

Saturday's activities were held with an 'eye to the sky' with clouds threatening to storm. But riders came out in support all the same; despite intermittent rain ☺

Booths included sponsors Russ Brown and Grand Canyon Harley-Davidson. Additional booths included Rosie's Roadshow, Christian Motorcyclists Association, Soldiers For Jesus, More Shade motorcycle covers, Ms Conception Custom Painting, the Mobile Fashion Boutique, Farmers Insurance. Shir Elegant Designs LLC (Teresa Moshir), and *Crazy Biker Bitch* author Joyce Dietrich.

The Nation of Patriots Ride, another event that raises money in support of our Nation's Veterans, was represented by Anthony Caniglia, Regional Command-

er. The DAV ~ Disabled American Vets organization, was represented by Bruce Nogar, Jr. Vice Commander/DAV Department of Arizona; along with Shana Marie Shatzer, CDCE Specialist, Center for Development & Civic Engagement - U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs ; and Craig Furst, Outreach Coordinator/PACT ACT.

Items available included leather goods, patches, a stitcher, pins, apparel, collectibles, a tattoo booth, numerous food trucks, laser-engraved plaques, and more.

Kids activities included a bounce house & face painting.

Games included the Weenie Bite, a Slow Race, plus men's & women's Tire Toss. The Bike Show had some very creative custom-made trophies on the line. The winner's lists were not available at the time of this writing. Congratulations to all the winners.

Activities included a Safety Presentation by CRST. It included a demonstration of the blind spots that semi-trucks have in regard to smaller vehicles on the road – such as motorcycles.

The music stage was set up indoors.

Friday included KJing Karaoke plus the Stainless Steel Boyz. Saturday afternoon music was by Brandon Shepard & the Saturday night show was Killer Wail.

Also taking place inside the barn, a large number of raffles were on display; with quite a variety of items having been donated.

Thank you to sponsors & other companies & organizations that helped to bring this weekend together, including A&G Towing & Storage, Grand Canyon HD, Phoenix Specialty Coating, Route 66 RVs, Russ Brown, United Rentals, and Viking Bags.

This message was shared by the organizers, "The 2023 Road-Rash Rodeo was a success. We are a small event but we have a lot of heart. The Cordova Post 13 ALR and other entities worked hard together to raise money for our Veterans. Our vendors were happy, our sponsors were happy and our patrons seemed to have a great time. Thank you all who helped for your support. See you next year."

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