

# Broken Wings Benefit Ride



## Troll's Benefit Ride for the Broken Wings Foundation

Troll always seems to find a way to have fun and give back to the local community at the same time. This time, Troll's Biker World sponsored a Memorial Run to benefit the Broken Wings Foundation.

It was a Poker Run held on May 29th - the Saturday before Memorial Day. It looks to become an annual event. 59 riders came and supported this event which started & ended at the Superstition Harley-Davidson dealership in Apache Junction.

The Templar Krusaders MC's Broken Wings Foundation will pay for the cremation of any fallen motorcycle rider when services are provided by At Season's End Mortuary of Apache Junction, AZ. {Some restrictions apply.} You can contact them at 602-693-4088 for the details. Donations toward this cause are always welcome and appreciated!

The entry fee for this fundraiser was \$10 per rider. There were door prize tickets that the riders received just for showing up. Tickets could also be purchased for raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

Sign up was from 9-10am. Since it was going to be very warm that day, the ride was kept short and fun. The first stop was at the River Bottom Bar and Grill in Florence. There, everyone pulled a card, got hydrated,

and headed on to the next stop.

Stop number two was at Wahoo's Restaurant and Bar in Gold Canyon. They are one of Troll's biggest supporters. Erin, the manager there, was on the ride too ... But also made sure everything was ready to feed a crowd of hungry bikers a bunch of great food in a timely fashion.

Last stop was back at the dealership where Brina had tables and chairs set up under the cover out back so there was plenty of shade for everyone. All the donated raffle prizes & door prizes were on display, awaiting the drawings.

Once the raffle & door prizes were awarded and the 50/50 drawn, the best & worst hands of the poker run were announced. The winner of the poker run donated his \$200 winnings back to the cause, resulting in a \$765 total donation to the Broken Wings Foundation.

Troll would like to thank everyone that came out to support the run, the people who donated items for the raffle prizes, and Superstition Harley-Davidson for allowing him to host the run there.

If you ever want to talk with someone that is involved in the local riding community, you can find Troll Tuesdays-Saturdays at Superstition Harley-Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction. He also hosts Troll's Biker World, a Facebook group for motorcyclists to inform each other about rides and

events going on in the East Valley and Mesa Arizona area.

He is probably best known for hosting Troll's Teddy Bear Run on the first Saturday of December each year. This event collects stuffed animals for Family Advocacy Centers, local PDs, and First Responders in the East Valley. The 6th annual will take place on Saturday December 4th, 2021.

If you would like to contact Troll about his various runs and charity work, or just want to buy a Harley-Davidson from him, you can reach him on his cell at 360-451-1795 or email him at [trollsbikerworld@gmail.com](mailto:trollsbikerworld@gmail.com)

Congratulations Troll on another successful & fun day!!

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