

Troll's Biker World presented another 'Roll with the Troll' Sunday FunDay Run on Sunday September 27th. The day started at Superstition Harley-Davidson, located at 2910 W Apache Trail in Apache Junction. KickStands Up was at 9am, with 40+ people. They were on bikes, trikes, & a Slingshot, plus a car following.

First stop was a quick one in Florence; then on to Oracle to gas up. We even had a couple people join in there. They were riding in the area from down south.

One of the riders had to pull over. His front shift lever was stripped so he couldn't shift. Another of the riders pulled off with him & put on his MacGyver hat. He took the front one off, took the rear one & turned it around, installed it in place of the front one and they caught up in Oracle.

Our route took us to Winkelman, then the Ray Mine Visitors Viewpoint. Ray Mine is an open-pit copper mine near Kearney. From there the ride went through Superior before wrapping it up at Wahoo's Restaurant and Bar in Gold Canyon. There, we received very friendly service & the food was great. To thank us for showing up, they passed out door prize tickets to raffle off a \$25 gift card and a much sought-after Wahoo's T-Shirt.

A great day was had by all. The ride itself was right at 200 miles. The sun was out and it was cool enough to actually experience some wind chill - yeah!!!! There will be another Roll with the Troll Sunday FunDay Ride on October 18. Look for details here in the events section of *AZ Rider Motorcycle News*.

These rides are all just a warm up to the 5th annual <u>Troll's Teddy Bear Run</u>, sponsored by <u>Law Tigers</u>. That event will take place on Saturday, December 5th. Sign up is at American Bike and Trike (3272 S 147th Place, Gilbert AZ) from 8:30 to 9:45a with KSU at 10am. Donation of \$10 and a Teddy Bear each is requested.

The run will end at <u>Superstition Harley-Davidson</u> where the

Best & Worst Hands will be determined. There will be Door Prizes, Raffles, & a 50/50.

Troll's Teddy Bear Run collects Teddy Bears and other stuffed animals for the Mesa Family Advocacy Center which is responsible for taking care of the entire East Valley's kids when something bad happens and they need to be protected. The balance of the plushies go to the local Police and First Responders so that they have some in their vehicles in case they need to give a child something to hold onto while they talk to or take care of the parent(s).

If you would like to volunteer to help out with Troll's Teddy Bear Run, you can contact Troll at trollsbikerworld@gmail.com Want to donate to this Cause but can't attend the ride? Or maybe you've collected up more bears than will fit on your bike come ride day? Bring your donations to Superstition Harley-Davidson before the run date and give them to Troll there.

Thank you Greg 'Troll' Hughes for sharing your day with our Readers! B&B



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