Society for Injured Riders (SIR)™

Fall 2022 Newsletter

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"A group of Volunteers working hard to assist injured riders and their families in the event of a motorcycle accident."

What a year so far!

Wow, what a year we have had so far in terms of the riding world opening up. With 2020/2021 restrictions behind us this year was the year for gathering, getting together, rekindling old riding friendships and tours, creating new riding friendships, and just getting back to all of the riding events we have missed. We have attended many of these events and the smiles, camaraderie and catching up on years missed has been amazing. At every event, we have seen many new riding faces and old ones where it seems like a minute has not passed since we last met, even though it has been, in some cases, two years. We have loved every second of getting to know those of you we have met this year and reminiscing about past events with those we know well, it has been too long!!

The heat has been challenging but a small price to pay for the ability to meet with other riders, unrestricted (when the heat gets turned up, we just ride higher up the mountain (3). There are still many more events to attend this year. The riding season isn't over until the white stuff hits the ground so get out there and connect, have fun, ride aware and stay safe.

Board of Directors, The Society for Injured Riders (SIR)™



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Well, we did it, another one in the books. Don't know the numbers yet but there were lots of Boogie Bash^M virgins that got there cherry popped we welcome you to the BOOGIE BASH^M FAMILY. (Hope to see you all again next year). Good on ya for supporting our Injured Riders. I would like to thank each and every one that pitched in and gave their all to make this all happen. We skidded and spun and some of us ended up on our asses. I can say without a doubt our board members and volunteers are the hardest working people out there. They gave 200% if not more in a lot of cases. Some of our events didn't go quite as planed but having Tracy and the rest of the crews' little butts run off was one highlight for me. Was glad to see so many old faces and new ones. The bands were awesome, the food was great, and the beer was cold. Hope you all had a great time.



See ya next year SASQUATCH

PS Keep the rubber side down



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN to the ROCK CREEK FALL FAIR?

Here is your chance - Volunteers needed!

SIR[™] has been approached by the Rock Creek Fall Fair for our assistance at their event September 17 and 18, 2022.

In turn for our services the Fair board will make a monetary donation to **Society for Injured Riders**. This will be a huge "shot in the arm" for our society.

We will be working both the main gate and camping gate. The shifts are of 4- or 5-hour duration. The gates are open 7 am to 7 pm Saturday and 7 am to 3 pm Sunday. Anyone who volunteers for us will receive a pass into the fair and, if needed, a one-night camping pass.

So **please** could you see your way to lending a hand for a shift or two to help raise some funds for our Society. We hope it never happens but you just never know when you may **find yourself** on the receiving end of our help.

Text or call Tracy at 250-263-2544 or email info@S-I-R.ca

More information <u>Rock Creek Fall Fair</u> visit www.rockcreekfallfair.ca



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Contact us at info@S-I-R.ca or 778.692.2774





Fall Funnies 🥹

Q: What do you call a Harley Davidson rider who drives all over the road?

A: A road hog.

Q: Why should you keep hay in your motorcycle's saddlebags?A: Hay increases horsepower.

My brother recently got into a biker's gang who worships Norse monarchs. They call themselves 'The Bikings'.

INJURED RIDERS

With the riding season opening up by the lifting of restrictions, people gathering once again and freedom on everyone's minds, we have seen a significant number of motorcycle accidents and an increase in injured riders and a higher number who have contacted us for support. Due to the Privacy Act, we cannot provide any information that would identify those riders, however, you know who you are and we would encourage you to share your story with others and comment on the assistance we have provided to you. We have also lost some riders this season who will be forever remembered and our thoughts go out to their families.

We have received many inquiries and phone calls from injured riders and their family members. With the changes in the BC insurance industry implemented by the BC NDP government in 2021 to a "No Fault" system that provides medical and other benefits however, for the most part, has taken away an injured person's right to hire a lawyer to take the 'at fault' driver to court to recover their losses we have received many comments about that. Many riders have expressed their disbelief in this new insurance system and have relayed stories to us about difficulties they are having in dealing directly with ICBC, in some cases in which they are being told they are responsible for their accident (when there appear to be circumstances that would say otherwise) and a lack of help or direction in terms of what to do in those situations. While there is 'no fault' assessed as it applies to benefits (meaning no matter who is at fault medical and other benefits can usually be accessed) this can affect a rider's deductible or bike repairs/replacement. We have also heard many tales of riders having to deal directly with ICBC and their frustrations in understanding and accessing medical and income benefits and just simply navigating this new insurance system. We understand this can be an ongoing, frustrating process and recommend reviewing the ICBC website for options available, reaching out to other companies that can provide assistance to access benefits and contacting a lawyer for advice in terms of 'at fault' assessments.

We have been able to assist so many injured riders and their families this year in various ways, by providing cash donations for their immediate needs to having long telephone conversations for support to providing direction to injured riders and their families to resources they may need (to name a few).

We do want to thank all of you who have taken the time to support injured riders by attending our fundraising events (as there have been so many events, by so many groups, open to attend) and to thank those of you who have purchased a membership (single \$20.00 or \$30.00 couple) $\underline{SIR}^{\mathbb{M}}$ <u>Membership Link</u> as those funds also go toward supporting injured riders.

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I would like to first thank all of those that attended Boogie Bash[™] 2022 it was great to see the Boogie Bash[™] Family again.

Our Food Vendors who worked tirelessly all weekend to provide food for our attendees, thank you. The Product Vendors, thank you for sharing you wares and skills with the Boogie Bash™ Family.

To our **Bands**, WOW just wow, you rocked it. Thank you to each of you for sharing your talents with our Boogie Bash[™] Family, including our last-minute addition of The Honeywell Boys, thanks for joining us in making Boogie Bash[™] an event to remember.

The **Christian Riders**, thank you to each and everyone one of you. It was a huge relief to know that you were there when we needed assistance. Thank you

To our **Suppliers**, the Ice Guy for ensuring we had our booze and ice, our Golf Cart supplier, our Garbage collectors, our T-Shirt guys, our Septic services, the list goes on. Thank you to each of you and the many other suppliers it takes to put on an event of this caliber. Thank you to the Rock Creek Fairgrounds, for allowing us to hold our event at your venue. To **Dave Anderson** and **Everette Rankin** thank you for the photos and videos.

Our **Medic, Crystal**, you are amazing. On top of everything that happened throughout the weekend, you took care of one of our own, Sasquatch, and his little trip to the ER gave us a scare. Sasquatch thanks everyone for the thoughts and well wishes and is taking it easy now that he is home. PS he promised me he was booking a doctor's appointment.

Jamie Moffatt and the amazing team that put on the Bike Games this year. You truly are awesome. Thank you so much for your dedication on hosting this part of Boogie Bash^M.

Our amazing **MC Brian Schaeffer** thank you for stepping up not only with the Bike Games but the rest of the event when I lost my voice. You truly are a remarkable individual. I owe you a great gratitude for filling in.

Thank you to each of our monetary Sponsors Konquer Motorcycles, Pushor Mitchell LLP, Nixon Wenger LLP, Rollin Rubber Ltd, The Ice Guy, D. Loewen Enterprises Ltd and Thunder Alley Hawg Pen.

To the TEAM. Andrew Kucera, Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] Director, this would not be an event without you to set up and tear down. We thank you for your hard work and dedication in putting this together. Wilma Vanlerberg, Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] Treasurer, our Merchandise Queen, for someone who doesn't like selling she rocked the merchandise all weekend with her help of volunteers. Erik & Heather Reid, Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] Directors, no matter the job you worked the whole weekend, from front gate to safety, no matter the time you were there to assist, thank you. Miriam March, Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] Director, the rock star helping wherever we needed it. Thank you, you saved my bacon lots Boogie Bash[™] weekend. Vicki Berretta (Eide), Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] Director, first year leading the poker run. Thank you. Maybe we will try a new route next year. Arlene Coulter & Chris Hornhawg Coulter, Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] Directors, we are sorry you had to leave early but we always say health first and Boogie Bash[™] after. It was important that you went home Arlene to take care of yourself, and we completely understand Chris that more than anything you wanted to be with your wife. Hugs to both of you. James Mcghee Sasquatch, President of Society for Injured Riders[™] Oh you always like attention, don't you ? What can we say, we think you just wanted to relax all weekend instead of working ? LOL and to Monica Bee (Bruns), Vice-President of the Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] and the Co-Chair of Boogie Bash[™], without you this event would not have taken place. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your support and encouragement ! You are so valuable, kind, and generous with your time and energy. Thank you so much for being you and I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate you.

I am truly sorry if I forgot to mention individuals by name but just know that if your name is mentioned or not anyone that helped put this event on no matter the capacity we are forever grateful for your assistance.

Until next time, enjoy the rest of your riding season and we look forward in seeing you the Boogie Bash™ Family again soon.

Tracy Kucera, Secretary of Society for Injured Riders (SIR)™ & Co-Chair of Boogie Bash™

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1st Place	Best Paint	6	Frankie	The Ice Guy - Castlegar
2nd Place	Best Paint	7	Harley Tensen	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
1st Place	Swingarm	6	Frankie	Konquer Motorcycles - Kelowna
2nd Place	Swingarm	11	Casey Staple	The Ice Guy - Castlegar
1st Place	Custom Chopper	6	Frankie	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
2nd Place	Custom Chopper	12	Earl McLeod	Rock Rose Midway
1st Place	Touring	2	Brad Horman	Diana's Monogramming - Vernon
2nd Place	Touring	8	Mike Scherban	Nixon Wenger LLP-Vernon
1st Place	Rat Bike	5	Ted Brooks	D. Loewen Enterprises Ltd - Rose Prairie
2nd Place	Rat Bike	4	Pony	Nixon Wenger LLP-Vernon
1st Place	Rigid	9	Ray Dempsey	Whispering Pines Quilt Studio - Rock Creek
2nd Place	Rigid	5	Ted Brooks	Konquer Motorcycles - Kelowna
1st Place	Softail	10	Jeremy Charest	D. Loewen Enterprises Ltd - Rose Prairie
1st Place	Special Interest	11	Casey Staple	Skaha Sound - Penticton
2nd Place	Special Interest	2	Brad Horman	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
Carried Trans	Honourable Mention	1	Sue Schaffer	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)
	Honourable Mention	3	Cindy Brewer	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)
	People's Choice	9	Ray Dempsey	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)
	Best in Show	6	Frankie	Pushor Mitchell LLP - Kelowna



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A Few Words from SIR Board of Directors

Thank you to all the Board of Directors of SIR, volunteers, sponsors, suppliers, vendors, bands, and attendees for making Boogie Bash^M 2022 an enjoyable event.

Wilma Vanlerberg, Treasurer

Hi all! I dunno about Y'all but I still can't get the smile off my face from Boogie Bash[™] 2022! It was simply an amazing Boogie Bash™! Yes, I ran. Yes, I did lotsa volunteer stuff. Yes, it was fun! I talked to so many new people, Bikers, and non-bikers. Some weren't bikers per se, but loved the energy, events and entertainment from the bands, the venue, the people and on I could go. They had never attended such an event and said they will be back! Any questions they had were answered right away or they were guided in the right direction. Fellow Bikers loved everything about it; the camping, the neverending things to do and watch or just chill. The Locals that came to the front gate were SO wowed by free entry! It was equally great for me to reunite with so many of my friends - family! I think we done good I'm already looking forward to next year. Even the Cops like us!!!!

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Ciao for now Vicki Eide, Director

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Saturday Bike Games						
			Bike #	Name	Sponsored By	
1st Place	Rider	Plank Race	1	Kyle Babonau	The Ice Guy - Castlegar	
2nd Place	Rider	Plank Race	16	Patrick Morrell	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna	
1st Place	Rider	Weinie Bite	69	Rob Schwaczer	Thunder Alley Hawg Pen - Vernon	
1st Place	Passenger	Weinie Bite		Vera Henry	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna	
2nd Place	Rider	Weinie Bite	33	Shannon Wammer	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna	
2nd Place	Passenger	Weinie Bite		Darren	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna	
1st Place	Rider	Slow Race-2Up	14	Dwight Tremblay	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna	
1st Place	Passenger	Slow Race-2Up	2	Ashley Peters	Skaha Sound - Penticton	
2nd Place	Rider	Slow Race-2Up	10	Matt Pederson	Kettle Valley Septic - Rock Creek	
2nd Place	Passenger	Slow Race-2Up	27	Amber Harrison	Fairway Golf Cars (1991) - Osoyoos	
1st Place	Rider	Bucket Race	11	Jereme Murray	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna	
1st Place	Passenger	Bucket Race	17	Lisa McMillan	Fairway Golf Cars (1991) - Osoyoos	
2nd Place	Rider	Bucket Race	10	Matt Pederson	Whispering Pines Quilt Studio - Rock Creek	
2nd Place	Passenger	Bucket Race	27	Amber Harrison	SW Audio Visual - Kelowna	
1st Place	Rider	Haystack	16	Patrick Morrell	Valley Contract Screen Printing-Kelowna	
1st Place	Passenger	Haystack			The Ice Guy - Castlegar	
2nd Place		Haystack	6	Graydon Peebles	Diana's Monogramming - Vernon	
2nd Place	Passenger	Haystack	7	Isha Maton-Gibbs	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna	



Sunday Bike Games

			Bike #	Name	Sponsored By
1st Place	Rider	Slow Race - Solo	14	Dwight Tremblay	Rollin' Rubber-Vernon
2nd Place	Rider	Slow Race - Solo	10	Matt Pederson	D. Loewen Enterprises Ltd Kelowna
1st Place	Rider	Get A Grip	10	Matt Pederson	D. Loewen Enterprises Ltd Kelowna
2nd Place	Rider	Get A Grip	27	Amber Harrison	Rollin' Rubber-Vernon
	Passenger	Get A Grip		· · · ·	Pushor Mitchell LLP - Kelowna
2nd Place	Passenger	Get A Grip	2	Ashley Peters	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
1st Place	Rider	Keg Push	16	Patrick Morrell	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
2nd Place	Rider	Keg Push	10	Matt Pederson	Nixon Wenger LLP-Vernon
1st Place	Rider	Barrel Race	1	Kyle Babonau	Dean's Tailor & Leather - Vernon
2nd Place	Rider	Barrel Race	10	Matt Pederson	Nixon Wenger LLP-Vernon
1st Place	Rider	Outhouse Race	10	Matt Pederson	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
2nd Place	Rider	Outhouse Race	27	Amber Harrison	Konquer Motorcycles - Kelowna
1st Place	Passenger	Outhouse Race	14	Dwight Tremblay	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
2nd Place	Passenger	Outhouse Race	2	Ashley Peters	Konquer Motorcycles - Kelowna
1st Place	Rider	Drag Race	16	Patrick Morrell	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna
1st Place	Passenger	Drag Race			Prospectors Pub - Rock Creek
2nd Place	Rider	Drag Race	7	Isha Matons-Gibbs	Dean's Tailor & Leather - Vernon
2nd Place	Passenger	Drag Race	6	Grayden Peebles	Pushor Mitchell LLP - Kelowna
Anya Q-Tee Memorial Award Dash for Cash		Dash for Cash	10	Matt Pederson	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)
Marilyn & Larry Calvin Memorial Award Overall Pass		Overall Passenger	24	Amber Harrison	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)
Tom Doyl	e Memorial Award	Overall Rider	10	Matt Pederson	Nixon Wenger LLP-Vernon
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2nd Place	Men's	Best Lines	Don McKay	Valley Contract Screen Printing-Kelowna		
1st Place	Women's	Best Lines	Cindy Fyn	Rollin' Rubber-Vernon		
2nd Place	Women's	Best Lines	Cindy Smith	Rock Rose Midway		
1st Place	Men's	Best Monochrome	Brett Trimming	Nixon Wenger LLP-Vernon		
2nd Place	Men's	Best Monochrome	Mark Usselman	Pushor Mitchell LLP - Kelowna		
1st Place	Women's	Best Monochrome	Danielle Schultz	Konquer Motorcycles - Kelowna		
2nd Place	Women's	Best Monochrome	Lady Bird	Fairway Golf Cars (1991) - Osoyoos		
1st Place	Men's	Best Colour	Greg Steed	Valley Contract Screen Printing-Kelowna		
2nd Place	Men's	Best Colour	Everett Rankin	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna		
1st Place	Women's	Best Colour	Tiffany Hildebra	Whispering Pines Quilt Studio - Rock Creek		
2nd Place	Women's	Best Colour	Jessy Laing	The Ice Guy - Castlegar		
1st Place	Men's	Ugliest	Everett Rankin	D. Loewen Enterprises Ltd Rose Prairie		
2nd Place	Men's	Ugliest	n/a	Creative Trophies & Gifts - Kelowna		
1st Place	Women's	Ugliest	Tina Pruelig	Kettle Valley Septic - Rock Creek		
2nd Place	Women's	Ugliest	Cindy Nedeau	Whispering Pines Quilt Studio - Rock Creek		
1st Place	Men's	Humour	Everett Rankin	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)		
1st Place	Women's	Humour	Tammie Wilson	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)		
1st Place	Men's	Overall	Greg Steed	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)		
2nd Place	Men's	Overall	Don McKay	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)		
1st Place	Women's	Overall	Wendy Truit	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)		
1st Place	Women's	Overall	Candice Berry	Society for Injured Riders (SIR)		
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Hello Tracy

Just wanted to send you an email commending you and your team that organized the Boogie Bash^M for doing such a great job with the event. In addition I also want to send out a thank you to your guest's that attended the event for keeping it a respectful and fun filled event. The Midway RCMP only had one file that was related to the event. We look forward to next year's event with hopefully the same success for such an wonderful cause.

Resepctfully,

Phil PETERS(cpl) Midway RCMP NCO/IC

As a board member of SIR[™], I would like to thank everyone who attended this year's Boogie Bash[™]. I spent a lot of time at the two gates and was pleased with the actions of the attendees. Over the five days (Wednesday to Sunday) I had very few problems. Everyone was very understanding of delays due to ticket issues, or changes from previous years.

A great weekend for all. See you all next year. Erik Reid, Director



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Dogs wouldn't sniff anything, metal detectors wouldn't bleep, disassembling the motorcycle wouldn't help.

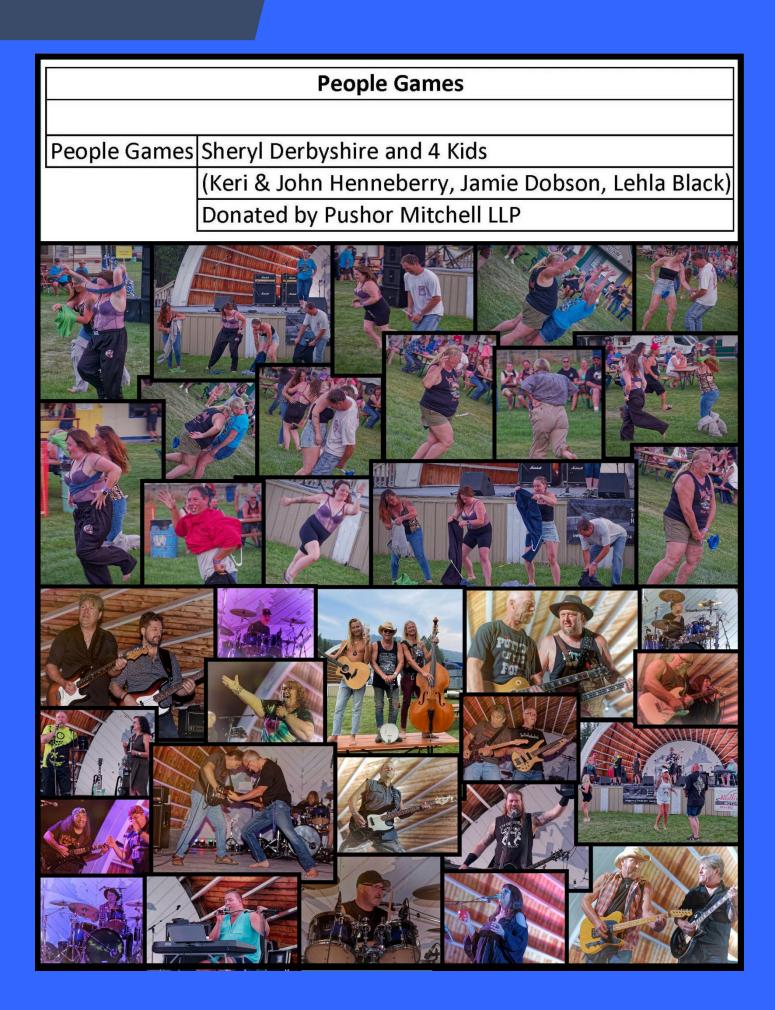
Many years later, on his last day at the job, once Johnson saw the old lady crossing, he decided to ask her.

He approached and said "I know there is something wrong and I will do nothing. I just beg you to tell me before I retire".

The old lady, with compassion, asked "Are you seriously not going to do me anything?".

He replied "No. What are you smuggling?"

"Motorcycles", she said.







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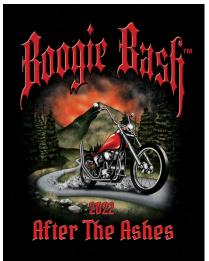
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Who is SIR™!

The Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™] is a not-for-profit society run solely by volunteers that provides assistance to motorcycle riders injured as a result of a motorcycle accident. Assistance includes moral and financial support including funds for immediate needs and expenses until other income/insurance is in place, providing referrals for medical equipment or for assistance in navigating insurance difficulties, to name a few.

What is Boogie Bash™!

Boogie Bash[™] is a weekend of organized events for motorcycle enthusiasts with riders from all over British Columbia, Canada, and the United States in attendance. This adult only event has become a Boogie Bash[™] Family of over 1,500 supporters annually. Events throughout the weekend include Bike Games, Show 'n Shine, Burn out Pit, Poker Run, Tattoo Contest, Merchandise Booth, Live Bands, Beverage Gardens, Food and Product Vendors. Whether a rider, motorcycle enthusiast or someone who is dreaming of owning a motorcycle in the future, individuals come out to enjoy a weekend of fun and music and support the Society for Injured Riders (SIR)[™]

