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J&P CYCLES 10TH ANNUAL POKER RUN FOR CAMP COURAGEOUS RAISES A RECORD \$2666!!



Riders at Camp Courageous get together with the kids for a great group photo.

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June 9th dawned bright and sunny and offered perfect riding weather for the 10th Annual Poker Run for Camp Courageous of Iowa. 314 entrants thought so as well as they spent the day riding to raise a record \$2666 for this great cause!

This years ride was once again dedicated to the memory of Annette Main. Annette was a member of the J&P Cycles family and worked for J&P from 1995 until her passing in August of 2004. Annette and her husband Kelly loved participating in the J&P Cycles® Poker Run each year. Annette was a great co-worker and a great friend and she is dearly missed. J&P was very happy to once again have Annette's family on hand to lead out the first pack of contestants around 10am.



Annette Main

By 11 am, the last of the motorcycles was on its way to the first stop at Camp Courageous. Riders riders were able to talk with some of the kids they were helping and Camp Director, Charlie Becker, who explained a little about the Camp. "Camp Courageous was founded in Monticello, IA in 1972," said Becker, "We serve handicapped and special needs children and adults ranging in age from 1 to 100."

Becker went on to say that with the help of events like J&P's Poker Run, they are able to host over 5,000 campers a year. "We just can't thank J&P Cycles enough for continuing to support us each year," said Camp Director Charlie Becker. "The money raised here today will really benefit a lot of campers."

Then is was back on the bike to continue on the 115 mile ride through Eastern Iowa. Riders enjoyed the scenery, the weather, and some great food and drink at several stops along the way including the towns of Baldwin, Andrew, Lost Nation and Olin. Finally, it was time to return to J&P Cycles® to draw a poker hand and find out the winners. Billy Knapp of Onslow drew the first prize of \$150.00 with a straight. 2nd Prize and \$100.00 went to Mark DesRocker of LaMoille, IL. 3rd prize and \$75.00 went to Paul Kaplan of Cedar Rapids and 4th Prize of \$50.00 went to Lane Schultz of Anamosa, IA.

After all the numbers were tallied J&P Cycles is happy to report that \$2350 was raised for Camp Courageous from this great day of riding, fellowship and fund-raising. Then we added in another \$216.00 raised from a 50 / 50 drawing, (Tickets were sold at \$2.00 a piece or 3 for \$5.00. The money was tallied and split between one lucky winner and the camp.) and another \$100 generously donated by "Zip's" (our Baldwin, IA stop) and our record total of \$2666.00 was raised!!

"We really appreciate so many people joining in our effort for the camp again this year," said J&P President John Parham. "Having so many local riders support the Camp, and J&P in this way, makes us feel very good."

J&P Cycles® and Camp Courageous would like to sincerely thank everyone for their participation this year! Your generous support is truly appreciated.

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Entrants sign up and get ready to head out.



Kelly Main led out the first group of riders again this year. All enjoyed the great weather, scenery and riding with friends.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Left to right; Charlie Becker of Camp Courageous, Bill Knapp (1st), Paul Kaplan (3rd), and Lane Schultz (4th) Mark DesRocker (2nd) (not pictured)

