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11th Annual J&P Cycles® Poker Run Raises Record \$2,787 for Camp Courageous of Iowa

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ANAMOSA, IOWA - Despite the threat for rain and severe weather, over 300 participants turned out Saturday morning, June 7, for the 11th Annual J&P Cycles® Poker Run for Camp Courageous of Iowa.

This year's ride was once again dedicated to the memory of Annette Main, a member of the J&P Cycles® family from 1995 until her passing in August of 2004. Annette and her husband, Kelly, loved participating in the J&P Cycles® Poker Run every year. A great co-worker and friend, Annette is dearly missed. J&P Cycles® was proud to have Annette's family on hand Saturday to take out the first group of riders at about 10 a.m.



The last bikes wheeled out of the J&P parking lot shortly after 11 a.m. Their first stop was Camp Courageous of Iowa. There riders were able to mingle with the campers whose ages range from one to 105. The money raised at events such as this is used to help the camp, which was founded in 1972, host over 5,000 campers each year.

Annette Main

When riders left camp, they continued on the 100 mile ride through Eastern Iowa. Stops this year included Manchester, Walker, Waubeek and the National Motorcycle Museum before heading back to J&P to draw a poker hand. This year's first place winner of \$150 was Randy Nissen of Martelle with a full house.

Second place and \$100 went to Dawn Siemering of Cedar Rapids with a straight. The third prize of \$75 went to Terry Pump of Cedar Rapids with 3 of a kind. Fourth place and \$50 went to Dave Gage of Marion also with 3 of a kind.



John and Jill Parham pose with two of the campers at Camp Courageous the Poker Run will benefit.



The winning hands were drawn by from left, Randy Nissen of Martelle (first place), Dawn Siemering, Cedar Rapids (second place), Terry Pump of Cedar Rapids (third place) and Dave Gage of Marion (fourth place).

J&P Cycles® is pleased to report that \$2,269 was raised for Camp Courageous from this wonderful day of riding, fellowship and fundraising. Another \$231 was raised from a 50/50 drawing. Donations for tickets were taken for \$2 a piece or 3 for \$5. The money was tallied and split between one lucky winner and the camp. Another \$287 was donated by Winn's Alley in Walker.

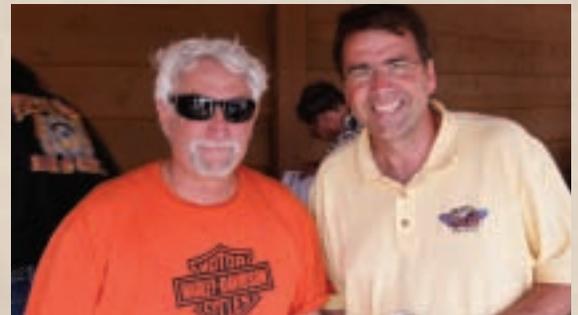
"We are so excited about the great turnout again this year and the record-breaking amount raised," said J&P Cycles® President John Parham. "Having so many riders join us in supporting Camp Courageous makes us feel wonderful."

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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Riders arrive at Camp Courageous, outside Monticello.



John Parham, President of J&P Cycles® with Camp Courageous of Iowa Executive Director Charlie Becker.



The first group of riders prepares to leave J&P enroute to Camp Courageous.

