

A little glimpse of the Eastern Idaho Rally,

FREE coffee, hot cocoa, and yes a goodtime. Sign up at 11 and rode out at one.

A whooping 726 motorcycles showed up for the Rally, and *all* had a fantastic time.

We did ceremony as follows:

POW/MIA posted our colors

American Legion- Frank Smith led us in The Pledge of Allegiance

All bikers and guests sang The Star Spangle Banner! Copied tons of the lyrics to pass around, and no less, sang it without music! We are still getting the shivers.

Mountain River Ranch Pipes and Drums played two patriotic songs “America the Beautiful and Battle Hymn of the Republic.”

Dave Kahn-(Dirt biker Dave)-read the State of Idaho Proclamation

STAR instructor-Tom Hammond said a few words for the STAR program

I read my poem and instructed that no one be allowed to start their bikes until Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Harry Lord says the closing prayer for all bikers a moment of silence, and after the Amen, it then is ride time.

CMA Bikers’ Blessing of anyone whom wanted his or her bikes blessed all during Rally.

Out to Freeman Park for the best pig roast and salads, \$6 a plate and free soda. Dinner served to our Rally and furnished by Dolly’s Club in Rigby, ID. I furnished the soda.

Raffle was terrific and had loads of goodies to raffle. Two coats(donated by Outlet for

Outdoors, worth a couple of hundred bucks per coat), leather tool bags, 2 motel rooms (

King Deluxe suite), 10 dinners worth \$25 to \$40 bucks, couple of dozens of roses,

lifetime battery for any make of any bike, t-shirts, hats, steins, ice-cream frosty mug sets, etc...nobody was disappointed.



Comin' in from Pocatello, 225 bikes



In the thick of things; right dab in the middle



And they say we are havin' a party



All kinds of bikes...fur' sure



Backend of People listening to or speeches



And we thought...hmmm...people?



Front...



Middle



almost the end. Still coming!



Waiting to post colors.



POW/MIA is doing a great job of Posting Colors.



Dave Kahn reading the proclamation ...who else other than a biker! Rides and helps with this Rally year after year!!! What an honor to have him do this, he does so much for our community.



Well, well, well, look here, getting everyone ready to ride. JaRene Stewart (notice the survivor...been there done that!) Motorcycle Safety First - Gloves, boots, leathers...



My better half, (brown leathers) have ridden with him for 32 years.

Just two ole' men waiting to eat at the park. Thank you for your support my dear Lynn aka Pool and his best friend Burke who has rode with him since 1965.

Here is my poem:

Some are puttin' down the highways, byways, on city or country roads to name just a few
Some even travel on the dirt one too.

Some nice, some mean
Some altogether in-between.

Some guys, some gals
Some can be your very best pal.

Some young, some old
Some tend to be very bold.

Some are spouses, parents, grandparents, or a sibling or two, being on the narrow and straight
Some turn to them for their wisdom, to which we know they are great.

Some are daughters and some sons too
They are still our dear loved one, for me and for you.

Some are our co-workers and or our bosses
Please pay attention to all of these riders so we don't have to mourn their losses.

They look like a flash of lightning whizzing by
You only caught a glimpse of them, in the corner of your eye.
Please take that moment to look a little while longer, don't get into such a big hurry
Because you happen to be in a full road rage fury.

If you're in a motorized car
We will welcome you from our city---also from very far.

I, personally hope to see y'all there
Come say hello, I will be the lady with the red and grey hair.
Come help support motorcyclist because this Event will be held rain or shine
I know I will be on the back of our motorcycle, my husbands and mine.



The ole' mans shovel. Lynn bought her brand new March 13, 1971... and yes we ride her everywhere, every chance we get, and every Safety Rally!!!

I want to thank you all for attending and supporting of this 2008 Rally.

See you all next year, same place, same time, I will be there.