

Trip Report

AL Children's' Home visit

Saturday, June 7th, 2008

Six bikes and 1 car pulled out of Charley's around 1000 and proceeded to Ponca City. Once at the ALCH, we met up with the follow-me support truck and 3 riders from Ponca City ALR, Post 14. After the usual meet & greet, the ALCH staff arranged the residents, around 50 kids, into groups and we (9 bikes now) began to ferry children from the home to Burger King. The owner/manger of Burger King provided FREE drinks and sandwiches to all the kids and expressed interest into starting a Bike Night at his store. He also stated that he would be interested in hosting the ALCH residents again. The ride up and back was extremely windy and it looked like it might rain but the wet works held off and we made it home without incident.

Thanks to those who drove support vehicles; Ponca City ALR; and Ponca City Burger King, 2908 N. 14th Street, 405-762-5564.

Participants:

Ponca City Post 14 ALR:

Steve "Trooper" Struble, ALR President and his wife, Rita

Jerry "Suds" Wheeler, ALR Vice President

Chris "Tweet" Young and his wife, Gaye

Post 1340 Auxiliary:

Ramona Crutcher (cage pilot), Aux. Vice President and her son, Brandon

Michelle Rose, Christie Carter

Post 1340 Sons of American Legion:

Rick Vasquez, SAL Commander

Post 1340 ALR;

Big Jim Craig, ALR Vice Commander

Rex Warlick, Raymond Powers III, John Rose, Robert Wicker

Steve Blair (follow-me support truck and trailer provider)

Post 1340 stats:

Miles driven per bike/cage (round trip from/to Charley's) = 275

Hours spent on mission per bike/cage (9 hours)

Total mission miles (9 x 275) = 2475 miles

Total mission man-hours (9 X 10) = 900 hours

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Adjutant

American Legion Riders Post 1340