

Well, another Toy Run under my ever expanding belt. This year was only my 3rd, and certainly not my last.

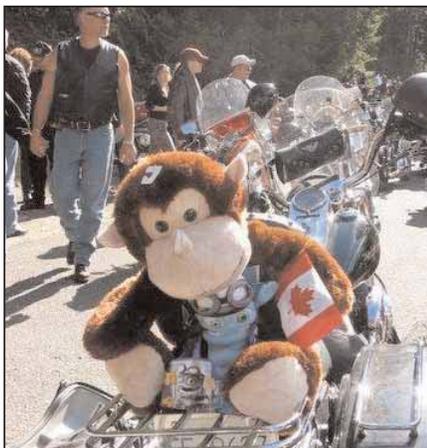
I love so many things about this event it's absolutely thrilling to be a part of something so huge and well organized.



This year the official count was 808 bikes. The toys donated, exceeded \$20,000, and the dance raised \$38,000 for the kids. Outstanding! The Alberni Valley Times reported that the oldest rider was 76 year old Fred Mott.

Our little group met at the Johnston St. MacDonald's, we chatted, swapped lies and formed up to ride to Little Qualicum falls. What a beautiful ride through Cathedral Grove and along Cameron Lake, the sun was shining and for the first time in months, there was a little bite to the air.

We arrived pretty early and I'd estimate 150 bikes ahead of us. Santa was there, and after I confessed to being a bad girl, I had a coffee and watched the rest pull in. There's a definite warm and fuzzy feeling, being part of such a large group. Before you know it, the place has filled up



and it's old home week. I have no idea how many SCRC were in attendance, but suffice it to say I was almost hugged out. Pretty rare indeed!

The cannon went off, then the jockeying for position starts, somewhat exciting on it's own. Riding along the entrance road, you get an idea of how many bikes are there. The line up goes on and on.

Coming into town, you begin to notice all the people lining both sides of the route. I always feel like the Queen after awhile, all the waving. The dreaded fountain circling comes next, you pass bikes coming out, and coming in, pretty neat.

We didn't stay long at the bike games this year, and only had a quick boo at the show 'n' shine. There were plenty of vendors, and lots of food, plus poor old porky on the spit. Vera Seydel and

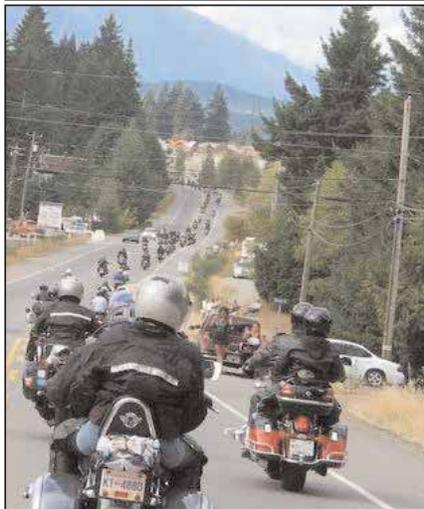
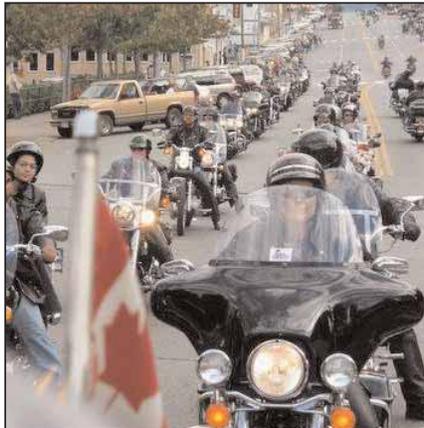


her crew did their chili and hot dogs again. All the proceeds went to the Bread of Life.

Bubbles and Twiggly Wiggly were there, and lots of activities for the kids.

The dance was a lot of fun as usual, The Malomba Boogie band, and Chevy Ray and the Fins kept us up dancing all night. I may have had a little too much beer, but I felt the need to live up to my new name, "Runs with Beer"

I asked Jilly what she thought of her first Toy Run, she replied "I like the cannon, the cannon is thrilling." So there you go, it starts out with a thrilling cannon blast, and ends with a not so



thrilling hang over, but well worth the *Pain*.

Many thanks to the Port Alberni Toy Run committee, you people amaze me. Every year you pull this off, and you make it look easy.

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Welcome to our September 2006 newsletter!

No, I'm not writing bi-monthly newsletters just had lots to do this month some personal and some business. The business part I'll let you in on the personal, not likely.

Uh September....rug rats head back to school and the summer warmth starts to fade. We were and still are blessed with one of the best seasons for riding I can remember in quite sometime. Other than for a few rainy days of late looks like there still some good weather left, let's cross our fingers. We were very fortunate to have missed some rain for our Two Shop Swap Meet and Customer Appreciation held Sunday Sept 11th and I want to thank all who attended. Those who missed out missed a good time with lots of free food and prizes, plus many great deals. This was a collaborated effort between myself and John Black owner of Time Machine Motorcycle Repair Inc. We're not saying this will be an annual event but it was fun to share some giggles and raise money together for a very good cause. This years donations of almost \$600.00 was forwarded to Win House (Edmonton Women's Shelter) which John and I felt could more than use the funds. I would also like to thank Renee of Busted Knuckle Chronicles for advertising our event and Shane of Baker Boyz for showing up with some awesome paint work. I would further like to thank all my and John's staff for volunteering their time to help out with this years event, my two special volunteers Rob (our Cook) and Liane (our Host) for their welcome help. This event was made extra special by prize donations from some of our many suppliers and friends which I'll name later in the letter.

Almost five years ago now I started Bad Ass Customs Inc. (formerly Easyriders of Edmonton) with the intensions of bringing Edmonton more choice in clothing, parts and accessories for all motorcycle enthusiasts. I also wanted to introduce the first Hybrid motorcycles (US production built customs) into the Canadian marketplace which was achieved with the introduction of Ultra Motorcycles and a more recent dealer acquisition of Pro-One motorcycles. I have to say that Pro-One has made an awesome motorcycle in both quality and reliability and I feel very fortunate to have obtained this product. If you haven't seen these bikes stop in and take a look.

Now for some very special news!!!! We have just become a dealer for Ural Motorcycles; Urals are made in Russia, you know, where the good Vodka comes from and are sold complete with a sidecar. Having one of these to ride is the most fun you can have with your clothes on, trust me. There are several models to choose from, two having both rear and side car driving wheels. These are the jeep of motorcycles totally different to drive (handling) and can go places you would not believe at a very affordable price, fun for the whole family. We hope to have two ready to show at Santa's Toy Run September 24th and hope to see you there. For further updates on this incredible retro motorcycle keep checking our website, this (Ural) has cult followings all over the world and has become increasingly popular everywhere it's landed. (check out our website home page for pictures)

So on behalf of John and myself a very "SPECIAL THANKS" to the following suppliers for their prize donations:

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