

From 11am to 1pm on Saturday April 30th, in Cumming, GA all bikers who joined the 2011 ride to benefit Save The Horses (www.SaveTheHorsesNow.org), registered at the Horse Rescue.

This was an Open Ride which means the bikers could leave at anytime during that time frame and ride in a group or ride alone - their choice. Ride directions were provided at registration - along with a "playing card record sheet".

Each "playing card record sheet" was stamped as the riders drew a playing card at each stop to build a poker hand for that day. The cost to play poker is \$25 per bike (plus \$10 for any addl riders who play if 2 riders on a bike).

In addition to the horse rescue (starting point) there are designated stops at businesses that are supporting our efforts. At each stop, the rider(s) would pick a card from a deck of cards, have that card recorded on their "playing card record sheet", and build a poker hand (of 5 cards) along the way.

The route round trip was approximately



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90 miles. It began at the Horse Rescue, went north up to the Amicola Falls area, swung eastward to the back-side of Dahlonega, then proceeded down to the Cumming area - where the last and final stop was Smokejack's Grill/ BBQ on GA 371.

Each rider/participant had the option to purchase a \$5 meal from Smokejack's. All volunteers, their friends and their families

were invited to join us at Smokejack's.

At Smokejack's when ALL riders returned, we will tally up the poker hands turned in. The best poker hand and the worst poker hand will each win a cash prize. Additionally, the riders, volunteers and general public were able to purchase Raffle Tickets (for a big raffle after the ride) at registration, at Stop # 3 and at Smokejack's.

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