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Let's "Dump" Cancer

After losing my mother and a classmate to Cancer, we decided to help raise money to help fight the disease. Cancer touches so many lives and every one of us knows someone struggling with cancer. What better way to join communities together with such a cause that we are all effected by. A Poker Run seemed to be what this community needed, something that everyone could participate in and an event that had something to offer to everyone.

The first year, 2004, we fought Mother Nature with the rain – but that didn't stop many from participating and we did get rained on but not rained out. We had 101 people signed up and raised \$8,426.00. Special thanks goes out to our generous donors, participants, bartenders/owners and all of those who helped make the day a success. We hope to see all of you this year.

The 2nd year of hosting the "Dump Run", which started out at The Dump in Cambria and continued on to The Hitching Post (Manchester), Dead End Saloon (Montello), Wild Bill's (Pardeeville) and The Rainbow Inn (Otsego). Anything on wheels was welcome to participate in the ride. A bus was provided for those who didn't want to make the ride and bicyclists were also welcome to participate. And believe it or not, we had 20 bicyclists, who pedalled the 88 mile ride.

We had 312 people registered for the ride and an excess of 650 people that participated in the day's events. The events included a poker run, pig roast, live auction and street dance with live bands. At the end of the day, we had a final number – a total of \$18,797.00 was raised and donated to the American Cancer Society! This brings our 2 year total to \$27,223.00.

The Dump, a bar and grill, located in the town of Cambria, WI, will be hosting its 3rd Annual "Dump Run" on Saturday, August 26, 2006. This year's fundraising event will be donating all of its proceeds to help in the fight against Breast Cancer. Registration will be held at The Dump from 9am – 11am, leaving at 11:30 am and returning at 4:30 pm. The price for the ride will be \$20 per person which includes pig roast, door prizes and live music by "The Snowbillies", from 3-6pm – which features a kick ass fiddle player. Featuring "Bobby Evans" and the Alimony Blues Band

from 7-11pm. This year's run will be approx. 80 miles of scenic routes making various stops.

Be sure to bring your Poker face along and play for the best poker hand. As always, anything on wheels is welcome. If you are planning on bicycling, be sure to pick up your pledge sheet and get if filled with dona-











workers and family. Pledge sheets will be provided with advance signup for anyone that would like to get pledges for miles completed. \$100.00 cash prize will go to the person who collects the most pledge money. The ride will be followed with live auction and street dance, food, beer and lots of fun! The main street will be

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closed to traffic for bike parking and street dance.

For more information on participating in or contributing a donation to our 2006 "Dump Run" please contact Jack or Libby at 608-429-3112 or 920-348-5733.

