

Wisconsin CMA State Rally

This year the Wisconsin CMA State Rally as always is open to the public and is free to guests. The rally was held this year Friday July 10, through Sunday July 13, 2015 at camp LuWiSimo, just east of Wild Rose, Wisconsin. Friday night after registration there were the start of the food drive for a local pantry that went on all weekend. Of course there always the CMA's Goodies store open all weekend. The Wilson's had a greeting for everyone. There are services for Children Ministry (ages 3-11), Youth Movement (ages 12-18), and a Live Light Production by Al Atwood for the Adults. The Live Life production by Al Atwood was taken from the bible the book of Mark. Al did a modern day character of the different people in the book of mark. He used different articles of cloths and different voices for each character he played. Al didn't use any type of notes, just did his hour to hour and one half completely from memory, Al's characters where not dry, there was humor through out his performance. If you ever get a chance to see Al Atwood you have to go see him. The finish for Friday night was a Camp Fire for all to enjoy.

Saturday started with separate prayer events for both men and women before breakfast. At 9:00 a.m. there was a Bike Show, all who wanted to could vote for the different bike categories. Later that night after the judging the awards where given out by the Youth. There was available an all Family Scavenger Hunt for those who wanted to take part in midday.

At 1:00 p.m. there was a ride for any one who wanted to see the area from their bike. Yes there were Ice Cream stops (two) a long the way for all who wanted to enjoy. The ride was about two hours with the ice cream stops. We went west to Saxville, so we could ride across Spring Water Covered Bridge. Then we headed north to Waupaca and had our first stop at the Red Mill. Then we headed east past Hwy. E (under construction) to go around Spencer Lake and came out on E just inside Waushara County and headed to Pine River. At Pine River we head west had our seconded ice cream stop in Mt. Morris and a short trip back to camp LuWiSimo.

At 3:00 p.m. the Door Prize Drawing was held in the Hospitality Area. When you registered you received a ticket and you had a choice of what door prize you wanted to try to win. I would say there where at least 25 to choice from.

After the awards were drawn the bike games started on the athletic field just a short distance away. There where slowest race, 2-person balloon throw and catch over a pole and a few other events. There was to be water sponges throw that never got down to the bikes. It seems a few of the viewers choose to have their own fun with a water sponge fight, since it was a warm sunny day.

The bike awards where handed out after supper and then there where services till 9:00 p.m. After the services the youth had a fundraiser by having an Ice Cream Social. Saturday night ended with another campfire for all to enjoy.

Sunday was a normal Sunday with church service and a closing service; all in the morning after breakfast, so there would be plenty of time for all to enjoy they bike ride home.

I don't have the dates or place for next years CMA State Rally as of this writing. I would encourage any member of a Christian biker group or any person of faith to come to next year event and enjoy fellowship with other Christians. The best part is the CMA State Rally is free and open to all non-CMAers.

Have a pleasant day and God Bless.
Laurence



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