

Summer Thunder 2015

By Jim Scott



There are times when one wonders at the ability of folks to succeed at something when completely flaunting the directions that have been carefully laid out for a smooth completion of an event, or task. Then again, a lot of times it is just in our nature to tempt fate and do it our way. This is the train of thought that I had as I watched riders come into various stops on the 2015 Summer Thunder Poker Run. At one of them, not one of 187 riders, except the ones I was with, came into Eli's near Elkhart Lake on the road designated in the instructions. But all made it, safe and sound.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2000.00 will be donated to the Saukville Volunteer Fire Department when all the bills are paid and the balances have been calculated. Thanks go out to all the participants and the volunteers who make this event happen each year. The moving up of the date did throw off some who would have been part of it, but it was a move that had to be made as we look to the future. Each year gets a little smoother, but there are always growing pains and the unexpected. So far, so good.



The 2016 event will again take riders to new stops in a different direction, so if you like the thrill of the unknown, just follow Sir Lawrence, or one of the other leaders who "know the area". As for me, since I lay out the route, I will follow it and gather more stories of wayward treks to get a piece of paper stamped, only to prove that there are always more ways to success than we think. Fortunately, we do not always have to say "how".



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