

Bikes, Blues and BBQ Motorcycle Rally

During my short lived hiatus from the FRP, I was able to attend the Bike's, Blues & BBQ Motorcycle Rally in Fayetteville, AR during the last week of September 2012. Although I got very little time away from my booth, I was able to sneak away on a (shuttle train) to Dickson Street one night and I would definitely recommend this while there. Between all the different foods, bands, vendors and people I was able to catch the bike parade. Talk about cool. Many events I attend have a parade to show thanks for the town folk's hospitality and this was a big time crowd. Many families were there with kids sitting on their dad's shoulders to catch a glimpse of the bikes and riders. I asked one non riding dad what he thought of the event. He said, "We come every year because it is such a great family oriented event. We have a ball."

There are many places to check out while attending Bike, Blues and BBQ. The 4 days I was there, I was working at the Baum Stadium which is just one of the many attractions and shows to see and attend. Ourselves along with 100's of other vendors on the main gathering area of Dickson Street and the Washington County Fairgrounds.

After setting up we had a visit from Josh, one of the promoters of the event and got some insight as to what the B.B.Q is all about. He said all profits go to local charities (children's mostly) which in my book is a fantastic way to promote the positives of the biker lifestyle.

A quick run-down of the sites goes as follows. Baum or (Harley Village) is the place near the Razorback Stadium where the big boys vend. This includes Harley-Davidson with their demo rides, Indian motorcycle museum display, Victory, Rick Fairless Dallas Stokers and that barely touches the surface of one place.

There are many different rides you can take that show's off this beautiful area. Basically there is something for every level attendee from what I saw and heard from others. I do plan on attending as a rider to check it all out more closely.

In short check out the website for a ton of more stuff to do and see,

because I cannot do the BBQ justice in a story because I simply didn't see much of it at all.

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