

Porkers USA 1st Annual Bike Show/Pig Roast

Did you ever make a commitment to do one thing and find out after that you should have been somewhere else? Well guess what, it happened to me big time.

On April 3&4 in Spooner, WI was the 1st Annual Porkers USA Bike Show/Pig Roast, held at the Northwest Sports Complex.

April 3, I fulfilled my commitment and headed out for Spooner. Not knowing exactly what to expect, I arrived around 6pm with only a couple hours to spare till the show closed for the day. As I went in I found 86 bikes ranging from Custom to Rat-Asian. As I walked threw checking out the rides I got a chance to see the OCC Snap-On bike that was on display. The way they integrated wrenches and other tools into the bikes (Talk about cool).

After checking out the OCC bike I heard rumors that "custom old school great builder" Indian Larry was still in the building so like a blood hound on a mission I tracked him down. After introducing myself to Larry I proceeded to ask him a couple of questions. What do you think of the new school customs? Larry's answer being "The new bikes are really nice, but the way I ride and the style I like, they just don't work for me." Great answer! Then I asked; how do you like it in Spooner versus the big city? His response being, "I'm on a really hectic schedule. I'd like to spend more time here and check out some of the museums and such. Hopefully if I'm asked back I will get a chance to do just that." So after getting a quick picture of Larry I moved on to some more bikes.

On Sunday I had a chance to catch up to Bill & Deb Holst the promoters for the show. I asked if they were happy with the turnout and Deb told me in her own words "I was So Happy, we never expected this! We are already planning next years show." I'll have to say I was very impressed with the show myself with over 4600 people attending. For a first year event you never know what going to happen. The rest of Sunday I walked around, chatted with people, checked out the vendors and had a great pork sandwich cooked up by John.

In conclusion: for a \$6 admission this show was a great time for the money. I will be back next year! Keep an eye on the Free Riders Press calendar or check out their website at www.porkerusa.com for next year's schedule.



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OCC Snap-on Bike

Notice:
Bevard's River Edge in Tomahawk has been sold. Penny would like to thank all the people that stopped in over the years. The new owners will be taking over April 24th with a party. So stop in and say hi if you're in the area.

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