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## Porkers USA 2nd Annual Indoor Bike Show Northwest Sports Complex in Spooner, WI. April 9th&10th

Lorie and I headed up Friday, figuring a 400 mile round-trip in one day is not my idea of fun. So we got to Spooner around 8 pm, got checked into our motel, (which by the way if you ever need a clean, comfortable and very reasonable room the Aqua Vista just south of Spooner in Shell Lake is highly recommended by yours truly.) We got cleaned up and headed to Big Dick's Buck Horn Bar. When we arrived the band Rock-it was playing, sounding real good from where we were. We finally got our drinks ( Just a note: Need more Bartenders next year for this event) and proceeded to mingle, which didn't last long. The main party must have started later! After we finished our drinks, we headed across the street to the Corral Bar. Here we ran into some brothers from Rochester, MN for a second time that evening, were we chatted for awhile. (Was a pleasure meeting you guys, hope you found the parts you needed)

You know every event has it's claim to fame! I guess Porker's Bike Show is, " it's a nice destination event for riders to do." Held in a small town, a good hour ride from any really good size town. Makes it hit or miss with the weather, but to me a very good show."

We got to the show around 10 A.M. The show was a bit slow getting started, which was fine by me, it gave me a chance to check out all the rides in the show. Along with the multiple vendors, there was something for everyone to look at. I got a chance to talk to Donnie Smith, the events Bike building celebrity. He was there showing off the Gibson Bike he built and signing autographs. (Like always it was great talking to you Donnie.)

By noon, there was a steady flow of people the rest of the day. The smell of brats and pork chops on the grill outside was teasing my senses every time we went out for a cigarette. Needless to say hats off to the chef.

We had to take off Saturday, but I hear traffic thru the show was heavy Sunday too, with over 100 entrants into the Tattoo competition.

Bill and Deb, the Hosts of this event do an amazing amount of promotional work to get the word out about the Porker's show.

According to Ray Kittel, Chief Show Judge & Bike Show Event Coordinator: "In only its second year - Porker's U.S.A. Annual Indoor Bike Show is really coming on. With close to 80 entries in competition this year . . . this is a major indoor bike show event for the state and region. Great people, great bikes, and great times are the staple of this event!"

### Here are Some of the winners:

- Bike Show Results: 2005 Grand Champion: Gilby's/Todd Gilbertson-WI  
 Judges' Choice Best in Show- (1st Place) Gilby's/Todd Gilbertson-WI  
 (2nd Place) Gilby's/ Bill & Bonnie Pheiffer-WI  
 (3rd Place) Tom Rad-MN  
 (4th Place) Robert Morris-WI  
 Chief Show Judge's Personal Choice Award: Tom Rad-MN  
 Exhibitors' Choice Best in Show-(1st Place) Gilby's/Todd Gilbertson-WI  
 (2nd Place) Gilby's/ Bill & Bonnie Pheiffer-WI  
 Spectators' Choice Best in Show (1st Place) Gilby's/Todd Gilbertson-WI  
 (2nd Place) Gilby's/ Bill & Bonnie Pheiffer-WI  
 (3rd Place) Billy Bergh-WI  
 Best Display Awards: (1st Place)Clyde Brown-MN  
 (2nd Place) Dave Rodel-WI  
 (3rd Place) Barry Nelson-WI  
 (4th Place) Robert Welch-MN  
 (5th Place) Paul Tollefson-MN  
 Special Recognition Awards-  
 Best Paint: (1st Place) Tom Rad-MN  
 (2nd Place) Ghost Riders Inc.-Jim Johnson  
 Best Chrome: Paul Tollefson-MN  
 Best Upholstery: Robert Morris-WI  
 Oldest Bike: Dave Schmitz-Spooner, WI  
 Exhibitor Recognition-Donnie Smith's Personal Choice: Gilby's/Todd Gilbertson-WI

