

The 11th Annual Ride the Ribbon Pledge Ride

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I stopped in at Wisconsin H-D to see what the 11th Annual Ride the Ribbon Pledge Ride for Breast Cancer research was about. I was very impressed with the organization of this event. From the Parking staff to the registration personal all worked like a well oiled wheel.

Congratulations to local Oconomowoc resident and active Rock River H.O.G. Chapter member Steve Wallace as the winner of the 2006 Harley-Davidson Springer Classic. Steve purchased many raffle tickets in hopes of winning. As his name was called as the winner, Steve proceeded to the stage to take a seat on his new ride! Congratulations from us at the Free Riders Press.

Last year's Ride the Ribbon Pledge Ride for Breast Cancer Research With just under 2000 participants raised over \$280,000. \$38,000 of that alone was from the sale of the 2006 Springer Classic Harley-Davidson raffle tickets. All net proceeds from this event go to the Lady Riders Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Inc, which coordinates this event solely with volunteer efforts. The Foundation sponsors a research study at the Medical College of Wisconsin. To date this Ride has raised over 2.3 million dollars for local breast cancer research.

According to Ken Mathews, Chairman of Ridin' to a Cure, "Overall I have had nothing but excellent comments on the very scenic ride throughout Southeastern Wisconsin, Food was great, lot's of fish bowl items to bid on. Great riding weather (with the exception of a few showers toward the end of the rides."

I am going to try to do the ride this year. I hope to see all of you Sept 30th for the 12th Annual 'Ridin' to a Cure'. Let's see if we can kick Breast Cancer together. For more info www.ridintoacure.com

**Thanks to Ken for the help with this article



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