

**The Roosevelt Lake Loop Ride
Review & Photos
Saturday, September 19th 2015**

On Saturday morning, September 19th, ride host Gene Adee welcomed 31 riders at the departure point for the Roosevelt Lake Loop Ride.

It was a beautiful Arizona morning, as the excited members gathered at the Target parking lot in Fountain Hills. Ride morning is always a great opportunity for members to get together prior to departure and catch up with one another on the latest news. One of the morning highlights was when BMMC Member Barbara Russell came riding up on her brand new Bright Red Harley Davidson. Barbara had just traded in her old steed the afternoon before, and this was her premiere ride.

Following a pre-ride briefing by Gene, the members departed from Fountain Hills in (2) pre-assigned riding groups for the ride to the first rest stop in Superior. As the groups arrived at the Superior Rest stop, Barbara Russell's new bike had a flat rear tire. A quick check found a screw had penetrated the tire and it was totally flat. Ride host Gene Adee produced a puncture repair kit and a 12 volt air compressor. After the repair it was determined that the tire had broken the wheel rim bead and would not hold air. It was tow truck time.

A quick call to her Dealer, Buddy Stubbs Harley in Phoenix and they dispatched a driver to pick up Barbara and her bike and take them back to the dealer, at no charge. Now that's called customer service.

It was a perfect morning for riding as the members enjoyed the cool weather and beautiful scenery as they continued on to Miami for a quick gas stop and then on to AZ-188 for a fantastic ride along Roosevelt Lake to the thriving metropolis of Punkin Center. After a very short ride down main street we came to our lunch destination at the Punkin Center Bar & Grill.

Gene had arranged for a Buffet lunch for us, with Pulled Pork, Barbecue Beef, Beans, Potato salad and coleslaw. Everyone enjoyed their lunch, the opportunity to visit with fellow members, and the club picking up their lunch cost. Following lunch the members broke into small groups for the open return ride home.

All of the Roosevelt Lake ride participants would like to thank ride host, Gene Adee for hosting our 3rd Saturday of the month ride for September. Nicely done!