

Big Bikes Big Hearts Charity Motorcycle Run and Spring Tour 2005

On Sunday, May 15th, over 500 die hard bikers faced a chill in the air to support Park Lawn's 8th annual charity motorcycle run. Shortly after registration began at 9:00 am, the parking lot at Oak Lawn Harley Davidson was quite the scene. Over 500 anxious bikers rode in on their motorcycles filling the lot from end to end. They registered to ride, purchased their raffle tickets and waited patiently for Park Lawn's program participant, Matt to wave the American flag to let out the first group of bikes.

This years route featured a 130 mile scenic tour through southern Cook County and the Kankakee River Valley. Bikers enjoyed the afternoon at the post run party held at CD's and ME in Frankfort. Live entertainment was provided by Naked Machine.

An event such as this could not have been a success without the assistance of our volunteers. We are grateful for their dedication and support and their eagerness to help.

THANK YOU to our sponsors: Oak Lawn Harley Davidson, CD's and ME, Flap-Jack's, Klein Tools, Toys for Tots, South Suburban Abate, Gina's Motorsports, Crete Harley Davidson, Mac Tools, Hinckley Springs and Windwalkers Motorcycles.

A special THANKS to our committee: Mark Miller, Steve Bonk, Doug and Donna Partl who worked many long hours coordinating the route, promoting the event and soliciting for prizes.

Plans are already being made for next year's run. Log onto our website and watch mail for more information.

