

Poker Run will start at Acton park, wind up in Rockwood

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Annual 101 Poker Run to benefit the Guelph General Hospital.

The event, slated for Saturday, July 8, is actually a motorcycle run which starts at Prospect Park in Acton between 10 am and 12 noon. Riders then travel to the Sunset Shack in Erin, then over to the Loretto Inn on Hwy. 50; next it's on to the Queen's Tavern in Arthur. The last stop of the day is at the Rockwood Hotel.

At each stop, riders draw a playing card; by the end of the run each participant has a poker hand.

Following the ride organizers plan a party featuring games, prizes, trophies, food and entertainment. There will be free weekend camping provided for any participants who wish to use it.

"The success of our event largely depends on the people and businesses in this area who support us by donating goods and sponsoring trophies," explains organizer Louise Johnston.

"We have had a great response over the years, and this year being our 10th, is no exception."

The entrance fee is \$10 per person, which includes a free burger at the party. Walk-in admission to the party is also \$10, with a burger included. There are no children or pets allowed at the party.

Suzanne Bone, the hospital's director of development, says that "Guelph General Hospital has been the recipient of the proceeds of this event since 1988, and since that time we have received \$16,000.

"These funds have helped us to purchase urgently needed medical equipment for various areas of the hospital.

"This support is vitally needed."

For details on the Poker Run, phone Acton resident Louise Johnston at 853-0934.



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