

Motorcycle riders gearing up for fundraising poker run Aug. 20

Motorcycle enthusiasts looking for a chance to combine their passion for riding with a good cause might want to consider the fifth annual Erinoak Charity Ride August 20.

The ride, sponsored by the Milton Harley Owners Group (HOG) and Jacox Harley Davidson, is a two-stop poker run open to riders of all types of motorcycles.

It'll start at Jacox, 2815 Argentia Rd. in Mississauga, and end with a barbecue at the Mohawk Inn at Guelph Line and Hwy. 401 in Campbellville.

Registration will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, with the first rides leaving between 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$100 in pledges, and includes breakfast.

"You (HOG members) are local heroes for what you are about to do for Erinoak's kids," said Mary Ross, Erinoak's community relations co-ordinator.

A poker run is a ride along an established route, where each participant puts together a poker hand by drawing a set number of cards from a deck at each stop.

Prizes will be awarded for the top two poker hands.

The first stop will be at Christie Conservation Area, and the second in Waterdown. There will also be free events to participate in at each stop.

The event will raise funds for Erinoak, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting children and youth with physical, developmental and communication disabilities.

Last year's run raised more than \$46,000. Fundraising raffle tickets are also being

sold for a draw that'll take place at the Mohawk Inn after the poker run. Tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$25, and only 3,000 are being sold.

First prize is a trip for two to the Dominican Republic, second is a Snap-on tool chest, and third is a computer built by MDG.

To register for the poker run or for more information, call Mike Lutes, event co-ordinator, at (905) 875-0778. For raffle tickets, call Marg Saliba at the same number.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Business Development Centre

We want your business to succeed. The following programs and services are available to help your business.

Youth Opportunities

- Business Plan Competition
- Summer Company

Exporting

- Seminars
- Business Consultant
- Networking Alliance

Start-up

- Seminars
- Business Consultants
- Business Registration
- Resource Library
- Public Use Computers

Business Retention, Expansion and Site Location

- Seminars
- Mentorship Program
- Site Location Assistance
- Workforce Development
- Regional Innovation Networks

Upcoming Seminars, Workshops and Events:

Starting a Small Business Information Seminars: Mon., August 14 (afternoon session) and Wed., August 23 (evening session).

Business Basics Seminar Series: In partnership with Burlington Public Library, this series is geared to the entrepreneur looking for "the basics" in starting their business. The series will be presented at the Burlington Library--Central Branch. Participants can attend any or all of the seminars.

- Wed., Sept. 20 - Starting a Small Business
- Wed., Oct. 18 - Web Resources for Small Business
- Wed., Nov. 15 - Writing a Business Plan

Consultant on Site Program: In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Halton Hills Library--Georgetown Branch on the following dates. Appointments must be booked in advance.

- Thurs., Sept. 7
- Thurs., Oct. 5

Tool Box to Grow Your Business: In partnership with the Business Development Bank of Canada, this hands-on seminar on Wed., Sept. 20 will explain how business owners should prepare their company to apply for financing to grow their businesses.

Starting a Small Business Seminar: In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this information session will be presented at the Oakville Library--Central Branch on Thurs., Oct. 5.

Building a Marketing System: Learn how to build a marketing system that will relentlessly generate revenues for your business on Wed., Oct. 11.

Right from the Start up: A seminar series for entrepreneurs who are thinking about or who have just started their own business. Entrepreneurs can attend any or all of the seminars.

- Wed., Oct. 11 - How to Create a Clear Business Vision and Business Plan
- Mon., Oct. 16 - 10 Low Cost Marketing Tools
- Wed., Oct. 18 - How to Cost and Price Your Products for Profit
- Mon., Oct. 23 - Understanding Financial Statements, Developing Sales Projections and Cash Flow Forecasts

Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.

Curb Appeal

Milton Civic Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes August 2006

- Monday, August 7 moves to Tuesday, August 8
- Tuesday, August 8 moves to Wednesday, August 9
- Wednesday, August 9 moves to Thursday, August 10
- Friday, August 11 moves to Saturday, August 12

Due to the Civic Holiday, waste collection services the week of August 7 will take place the day **after** your regular collection day. Please check your 2006 Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca.



Halton Waste Management Site

will be closed on Monday, August 7 due to the Civic Holiday
Regular Operating Hours will resume on Tuesday, August 8

Open Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

For more information, please check your 2006 Waste Management Calendar or the Region's website at www.halton.ca

Minimizing Outdoor Water Use

In response to the hot temperatures we are experiencing this summer, Halton Region is asking residents to help conserve water by minimizing outdoor water use to make sure there is an adequate water supply to meet public demands and fire protection.

Residents are reminded they can still water their flower and vegetable gardens as needed by hand. However, Halton is asking residents to cut back on recreational water use such as lawn watering and car washing at this time.

Your ongoing conservation efforts will help ensure an adequate water supply to meet all our needs throughout the hot summer months. For more information on how you can help to conserve water, please visit www.halton.ca/waterconservation.



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Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Monday, August 7 - Offices closed due to Civic Holiday