

CEDAR BLUFF'S LIBERTY DAY JULY 2, 2005

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Now folks as you know from my writing, I like small towns and back roads and farm land. Well, Cedar Bluff fits all those categories and they had a great Fourth of July celebration this year. It drew in about fifteen thousand people from around the area and out-of-state.

The festivities included Arts & Crafts, kids' rides and games, live entertainment, and antique car and tractor show and, best of all (in my opinion), a Motorcycle Poker Run.

The Poker Run was put on by Weiss Lake Southern Cruisers, and let me tell you, they did a great job. The Poker run went up through the county to Little River Canyon, along the canyon rim, then through more beautiful country and farm land, across Weiss Lake and back to the starting point.

Actually, that's backwards because Steve, my guide, took me that way. Notice how I blame him.

All the stops along the ride were well manned, or maybe I should say womanned because there were as many women at the stops as men. And most of the women ride their own bikes.

You will see pictures of some of them in my article on Lady Bikers. Brenda with her dog, Gizmo is one, and Tom and his girls is another. After you see the pictures, I'll bet you'll wish you had been there.

In my humble opinion, the whole celebration was a complete success. There was warm sunshine, lots of people (three hundred fifty motorcycles for the Poker Run alone), and a good time was had by all.

Life's short. Have fun.
Bob

