

PITTSBORO RELAY FOR LIFE RIDE AND POKER RUN



By Doug Deaton

The 2nd Annual Relay for Life Ride and Poker Run was held in Pittsboro, NC, on Sunday, September 25th. Over 210 bikes showed at the Pit Stop Cafe in

Pittsboro for the event, which included a 100-mile ride across Chatham, Orange and Lee County. Ride organizers, Bob and Carol Esau, considered the event very successful with over \$5,000 raised for the American Cancer Society. Monies were raised through sales of t-shirts, patches, food, and the poker run. Bikers from different states and as far away as Canada showed up on this beautiful day. Before the bikers left, Carol Esau had a brief safety meeting, along with Chatham County Sheriff, Richard Webster.

Leaving the Pit Stop Cafe at 1pm, the route took them through historic Pittsboro to Michael's Bar & Grill in Chapel Hill, then to Orange County and then across Jordan Lake into Wilsonville. A minor bike accident occurred on Lystra Road in Chatham County when a bike ran off the road and back on. Four bikers were involved in a chain reaction event. Three of the bikers were treated at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill and released.

The scenic ride then continued into west Sanford (Lee County) and arrived back at the Pit Stop Cafe about 4:30pm. Linda Briggs was the winner of the 50/50 raffle that raised \$181. for the American Cancer Society. Poker winners were Tony Yandle, with four Jacks and a six, that won him \$100, Dennis Hearne, with four Jacks and a two, \$50, and \$25 was awarded to Sally Ferguson with four twos. The event was a good tribute to how bikers can raise money, have a great time and help those in need. You can visit Bob or Carol on their website for more info at www.pittsbororelayforlife.org.

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