

SHINE IN LAPINE

Marvin Askew, owner of Shine In LaPine put on his 3rd rally Oc.9-11. He listened to everyone and took advice wanting to make this a great rally. And from what I can see, he's heading in the right direction. Adding 2 new FREE HOT showers, a dancing pole center stage, and a non stop show all weekend.

The fun only ended when it was time to pack up and go home.

With "Throwing Stones" kicking off the party Friday everyone was dancing and having a great time. Then came the rain. But that didn't seem to slow anyone down. In fact, it was a welcome relief from the near 90 degree weather. Plus, we got to see a beautiful double rainbow!

Then came time for the 1st ever Ms. & Mr. Shine in LaPine contest. The winners were... Shannon Cauthen being crowned Ms. Lapine, and JD Chapman (Roadhouse Riders RC) being dubbed Mr. LaPine. Way to go you two, awesome job!!

Around 9 PM Todd Simpson and the Mojo Child took center stage. If you have never seen them perform before, you have no idea what you are missing. This was an awesome show. This guy plays the guitar with not only his hands, but his feet, elbow, mouth, and Jim Beam bottles!!!!

He got Jo Norman on stage, strapped the guitar around her. Then he got behind her, wrapped his leg around her and played with his foot.

He then stood with his back to her front and played it behind his back!

Then, they got me up there. I was laying flat on a table. He laid the guitar on my stomach, put the pick in his mouth and played!!!

I'm telling you now, ya'll have got to go see this guy play. You won't be disappointed.

Everyone was having a great time. Some more than others..... right Tedd!?! We heard Marvin had you sign a "Special" release form because you have problems standing on 2 feet. Hmmm Wonder if Santos and Georgia Drunk had anything to do with that?? Nah.....Not them!

No one wanted the night to end. But we knew Marvin had yet another fun filled day ahead.

Saturday morning, a lot of the bikers went for a short ride. It was a beautiful day for it to. While the rest of us done some shopping with the vendors and enjoyed some great food.

Once everyone returned from the ride, the bike games and bike show began.

Winners of the bike show were:

Metric: Bob??

Custom Paint: Kevin Norman

Trike: Dan & Lawanda Wickham

American: Tom Butts

Oldest: Mary Palomino (95 Honda) She also won for the longest distance to the rally. 496 miles from St. Petersburg Fl.

Throwing Stones took the stage once more getting the crowd going.

Then, no rally is complete without a wet t-shirt and wet boxer contest. And man what a show it was! Winner of the wet t-shirt was Shannon. aka Ms LaPine.

And the wet boxers winner was Dewayne Lietzan (Drummer for Throwing Stones)

By the way Dewayne, I blame you for me losing my voice. had I not yelled and screamed for you I would still have my voice today!

After the contests were over, we had the chance to listen to a 3rd band known as "Infamy" who also put on a great show.

I can honestly say, there was never a dull moment. If you don't believe me, ask Santos. Rumor has it he was chased around the camp by a man in a woman's bikini. (Could that have been Jerry?)

One other thing I might add that Marvin has requested is.... He has asked Ted the clown of the rally to please sign a waiver because he falls so much!!! LOL

All in all, this rally just keeps getting better. Thanks to everyone who came out. And if you missed it.....make plans to attend the next one. You'll be glad you did.

Until then.....Be Safe & Ride Free
Lila Jones.....Roadhouse Riders RC