

# Sirens' Poker Run will brighten Camp Rainbow

Motorcycles — and horses! — welcome at Bent Wrench Roadhouse

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CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Motorcycle riders, mark your calendars for Saturday Aug. 25. The Red River Sirens will host Roy G. Biv for the Kids Poker Run, their second annual benefit poker run for all types of motorcycles.

The event begins and ends at The Bent Wrench Roadhouse, 4724 Ashland City Road. Proceeds from the run will benefit Camp Rainbow, a foundation dedicated to providing free summer camp experiences to children undergoing treatment for, and survivors of, cancer and other serious diseases. The event name "Roy G Biv" represents the colors of the rainbow — red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

The poker run combines multiple activities — a motorcycle ride, a card game and a casual post-ride social event with music, prizes, games and food. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 25

at The Bent Wrench Roadhouse, where participants will receive a route map and the first card for their poker hand.

The \$15 entry fee per motorcycle includes one poker hand and the post-ride party.

Riders may purchase an additional poker hand for \$5. Backseat passengers can build their own poker hands for \$5. Kickstands go up and the bikes begin to roll out at 11:30 a.m. Event organizer Ada "L'il Azzassinada" Montiel said she expects up to 125 riders for this year's run.

Registered riders will receive a playing card at each stop along the route. Montiel said each stop will also include a game for the riders. Stops on the Poker Run include Lewis Country Store, Friends Bar & Grill and Scooters Pub & Grill.

The Bent Wrench is no stranger to poker runs. Since opening on July 1, 2011, The Bent Wrench has been a stop on six poker runs. Owner/manager

Shamus Gorsuch said, "Last year we had around 300 people show up for this event throughout the course of the day. It was a huge success due mainly to the fact that the Sirens did an amazing job at organizing and entertaining the crowd."

In addition to indoor seating and two patios, Gorsuch said, the Wrench has "a ton of outdoor space. In the back of the establishment, I have a one-acre fenced-in area that I call the Bent Wrench Roadhouse Back Forty" featuring sand volleyball, horseshoes, corn hole and 10 picnic tables.

The last bike is due at The Bent Wrench at 2:30 p.m., when poker hands will be evaluated against each other and the party begins. Prizes will be awarded for the best and worst hands of the ride. Montiel said to expect karaoke, a live band, a 50/50 raffle, volleyball, a horseshoe tournament, door prizes, and a prize for the "nicest looking bike" as chosen by the Red River Sirens.

Montiel said The Bent Wrench is the perfect spot for the post-ride party, because the atmosphere in

## ROY G. BIV FOR THE KIDS POKER RUN

**WHEN:** Registration 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25,

bikes out at 11:30 a.m., back by 2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Begins and ends at The Bent Wrench Roadhouse, 4724 Ashland City Road

**COST:** \$15 Registration per motorcycle, \$5 for participating backseat passenger, includes one poker hand and post-ride party; Additional poker hands are \$5.

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the place "feels like hanging out with your buddies in the garage." There you will find dedicated motorcycle parking and even spots for horseback riders to "park" their horses.

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