Dirt Bikers Come Together for a Family-Friendly Fun Time in Van Buren County

The Grapevine Family Enduro Gears Up for 6th Annual Ride

LAWTON, Mich. (August 23, 2015) – A family-friendly event will draw dozens of dirt bikes to Van Buren County this weekend. The 6th Annual Grapevine Family Enduro is this Saturday, August 29th in Lawton, Michigan. It kicks off at 11 a.m. off West 3rd Street, behind the Lawton Post Office, 210 South Main Street. Every year more people participate in the Enduro. This year could be the biggest turn-out yet.

More than 180 dirt bikes will rev their engines for the 30-plus mile cross country ride through Lawton and Paw Paw. People from all over Michigan and across the Midwest come to participate in the family fun, promoted by the Hardcore Jesus Freaks Motorcycle Club. Fathers, mothers, and their children, along with generations of families ride together for the family fun and challenge.

The Enduro is a competitive trail ride that is timed at a set pace. Winners of each age group will be recorded and recognized. The riders range in age from young children to senior citizens. All winners and young riders will receive a trophy and a bible.

Local police, non-profit organizations, and community members will work together to make sure everyone stays safe. The whole community is involved. Dozens of landowners have given permission for the bikers to cross through their property. The organizers would like to give a special thank you to the landowners, sponsors, and the volunteers.

There's still time to participate. Those interested can sign up Friday night at 6 p.m. or Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at the site off West 3rd Street. The cost is \$20 per person. Riders, their families, and friends are also invited to camp for free Friday night. Dirt bikes are required to have a spark arrestor to prevent fire. The noise factor will also be enforced.

The Grapevine Family Enduro is organized by Reverend Ron Packer, Dennis Reynolds, and Dave Hammel as a unique, fun way to bring family, friends and the community together. The start of the race is within the village limits. Gas, grocery, and great restaurants are within ¼ mile of the event.

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