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

The Grapevine Family Enduro Breaks a Record with 183 Riders

Lawton, Mich. – A family friendly event draws dozens of dirt bikes to Van Buren County. The 5th Annual Grapevine Family Enduro was Saturday, August 9th in Lawton, Michigan. Every year, more people participate in the Enduro. This year was the biggest turn-out yet.

183 dirt bikes revved their engines for the 30-plus mile cross country ride through Lawton and Paw Paw. People from all over Michigan and across the Midwest came to participate in the family fun, promoted by the Hardcore Jesus Freaks Motorcycle Club. Fathers, mothers, and their children along with generations of families rode 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 were recorded and recognized. The riders ranged in age from young children to senior citizens. All winners and young riders received a trophy and a bible.

Senator Tonya Schuitmaker stopped by to show her support for the event and Six-Time Motocross Champion James Stanton rode alongside the community riders. Perhaps the most interesting rider of the day was a man named William Rohn, of Benton Harbor. He has serious heart issues and the Grapevine Enduro was on his bucket list. The Hardcore Jesus Freaks Motorcycle Club prays for a successful recovery.

Local police, non-profit organizations, and community members worked together to make sure everyone stayed safe. The whole community was involved. Dozens of landowners gave 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.

The Grapevine Family Enduro is organized by “Rev. Ron” Packer with the help of Dave Hammel and Dennis Reynolds as a unique, fun way to bring family, friends and the community together.

For more information, find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GrapeVineEnduroMI> and online at <http://gvemi65.wix.com/grapevineenduromi#>.

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