

Shop with a Cop Bike Ride Group Enjoys Perfect Weather

On Saturday, October 20 the motorcycle bike ride to benefit Wadesboro Police Department's Shop with a Cop program was held and it was a grand success. Riders came out to support the police and participate in the joyous event. It was a beautiful day to ride, and afterwards the riders were treated to lunch at the Wadesboro Park.

Major Thedis Spencer said, "As interim Chief I want to thank the riders, Officer Leviner, Sgt. Cannon, Sgt. Ray, the Sheriff's Office and the Pageland Police Department. Also, a special thanks to Stephana Spencer, Denise Cannon and Bertie Ingram who helped with lunch."

Ansonians are still asked to support the Shop with a Cop program by making donations to the Wadesboro Police Department. All proceeds go towards purchasing gifts for less fortunate children in the county. For more information call the WPD at 704-694-2167.

BRLC Charity Ride and Celebration

In a release from the BRLC: Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center's first Official Charity Ride was successful according to Stanly Community College Intern student Minda Slack. "God's Spirit was definitely present as more than 35 bikers, community supporters and BRLC volunteers participated in this event. All bikers had a friendship bracelet placed on their wrist which they wore during the celebration. The bracelet identified them as being continually connected with the BRLC even if they are not at the BRLC location."



Pastors from the following ministries, Hopewell UMC, Fountain Hill UMC and Rev. Ronnie Sides of Albemarle provided a moment of inspiration to all who attended the opening ceremony. Volunteers Joe Thomas and Steven Flake assisted in the opening ceremony as well. Local bikers, Mitchell Liles, Jewel Brewer, Nelson Jackson and Bobby Sturdivant provided instruction to all participating bikers before the ride began. The ride started from the Burnsville Fire Department, escorted by Anson County Sheriff's Officers. The bikers traveled through Oakboro, Albemarle, Norwood, Ansonville and Wadesboro and back to the BRLC.

A light breakfast, consisting of country ham biscuits, sausage biscuits, danishes of different sorts and beverages, was provided for a small donation. Food items were prepared and served by Mary Hammond, Lucy Smith and Vanessa Smith. The food was donated by local supporters and BRLC volunteers on behalf of this event.

The Charity Ride was coordinated with the assistance of local bikers of the Burnsville Community, the Anson County Sheriff's Office, Slack and BRLC volunteers. Ms. Slack is looking to graduate in May of 2013 with an Associate Degree in the Human Service Field.

When the bikers returned to the BRLC lunch was prepared for all guests. Participants also enjoyed other activities and entertainment.

BRLC Director Carol Smith said, "This organization gives special thanks to all supporters. When you help us we can help others. Without the efforts of volunteers, the community, and financial supporters this organization could not continue."

The BRLC provides programs to families and individuals throughout Anson, Union and Stanly Counties. These programs are to aid those who find themselves in short time crisis and

need help with food, computer skills, Job Link, after school care and other services.

There's Something Spooky Going on at PPES!





Peachland-Polkton Elementary School held its annual "Spooktacular" Media Night on Wednesday, October 24th from 3 until 7 p.m. Students were allowed to come dressed up in their Halloween costume, and every student received a special Halloween "treat."

Media Nights are held once a month for students at PPES to come and use the resources of the media center.

Anson County Commissioners Meeting Rescheduled for November 7

Official notice has been given that the date for the regular November meeting of the Anson County Board of Commissioners has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 7 at 6 p.m. to avoid conflict with the General Election. The meeting will be held in the normal location, the second floor of the Anson County Government Center, located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro. All interested citizens are invited to attend.



ANSONVILLE FIRE & RESCUE

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 & Friday 8:30-3:30

27th Annual Homecoming



Pork - Beef - Chicken & Parade

November 2nd & 3rd

11am-Until

*Dessert donations are greatly appreciated

Plates \$9 1lb Pork \$8 Sandwich Meal \$6 1lb Beef \$8

Sandwich \$4 1/2 Chicken \$4

November 3rd Entertainment

Performances by: Carson Hill,
The Way the Cross
Thickity Creek & More!
Car Show By: Ernie's Xtreme MotorSports

Parade 3pm Saturday

*Ansonville Fire Dept. will be closed during the Parade and No BBQ will sold during this time



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