

Heart of Wisconsin Tour 2008! ASMI's 8th Annual Fundraiser July 18- 20th

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As riders we don't need a reason to ride but we support those we can by attending benefit rides and benefit ourselves because we make new friends while enjoying the sport that we love.

This particular three-day event was more of a tribute than a fundraiser although it did raise much-needed funds. Proceeds from this event went to support ASMI a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists through education.

This was a three-day ride that started with an early registration evening at Ho Chunk Casino in Baraboo, WI. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend the early evening event but Shawn rode up that evening and arrived in time to introduce himself to the group and take some great pictures. Shawn was able to ride with group who are definitely committed to the ride. These ladies and their supporters are long distance riders and averaged over 100 miles everyday. I drove up in my cage so I didn't have the pleasure of riding with them, this time, but I will join them in the future and I look forward to supporting their efforts.

For those of you who are not familiar with the ASMI, I will do my best here to enlighten you now, but as time goes on I will continue to bring information to you regarding this particular organization and how it helps us all.

From the ASMI web site... **ASMI Statement of Purpose**

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 3% of Roadway crashes involves motorcyclists but 11% of Roadway fatalities were motorcyclists! The purpose of ASMI's Bystander Assistance Programs is to reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists through First Response Education. We also expect to reduce rescuer injury through proper training. Our programs, based upon the US DOT First

Responder Curriculum, are focused on Trauma rather than First Aid and CPR. All classes include a Lead instructor who is EMT or higher in medical training. For the price of a piece of chrome you can receive this invaluable training in just one to two days. Don't put this training off.

Please visit their web site at www.accidentscene.org and check for their class schedule. Courses are taught by Vick and Tony Sanfelipo from Wisconsin, Denise Carey from Texas or many other trainers. All Lead ASMI instructors are EMT or higher in Medical Training and are Motorcyclists.

Check out our web site and link to Gotcha Pictures for the Women in Motion album and send us your opinions. Watch for upcoming rides on our Rides and Events section of our web site, and plan to join in on the fun.