

The 2015 McKee's Sky Ranch All-Brands Motorcycle

Event is ready for action and awaiting fans, riders, and enthusiasts. This event has something for everyone! Tom McKee, organizer and promoter, has once again assembled an exciting series of events and competitions that will draw visitors from around the country to his home in Terra Alta, West Virginia. A long time motorcycle enthusiast, Tom awaits opportunities to renew old friendships and make new ones among those sharing similar interests. McKee's Sky Ranch has become one of the largest regional attractions during the summer months and a motorcycle event of national interest.

The inaugural McKee's Sky Ranch held in 2012 featured a dual sport ride, swap meeting, bike show, and American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association (AHRMA) competition events. The rural setting, located close to interstate highways and major metropolitan areas, proved to be a hit and drew noteworthy riders. According to Tom, "Terra Alta is our home base for development. In Terra Alta, we are conveniently located but are able to safely ride rural roads with vintage motorcycles." Preston County's terrain provided ideal conditions for cross country racers and more leisurely cross country riders.

This year's July event builds on past programs but also adds a new one. Events begin on July 23rd with a Dual Sport Ride, a three hour riding experience that combines unimproved dirt roads with moderately challenging mountain trails and stream crossings. New for 2015 is the Adventure Ride. Intended for bigger adventure bikes, the course is mostly





dirt and gravel back roads that wind across the Tri-State area. The Greater Morgantown Visitors and Convention Bureau, the West Virginia Motorcycle Safety Program, the West Virginia Bureau of Tourism, and the McKee's recognize that adventure riding is the fastest growing segment of motorcycling today.

July 24th opportunities include an 80 mile road run for street and touring enthusiasts where West Virginia countryside will also provide the backdrop for vintage and smaller displacement bikes. July 24th is also Field Meet Day, complete with old fashioned motorcycle games and an opportunity to experience the state of West Virginia

Motorcycle Safety Program Simulator. Admission to the Field Meet and WVMSPS is free.

July 25-26 will offer competitive events on the natural terrain of McKee's 200 plus acre ranch. Classic museum quality motorcycles will compete, as they were originally intended in the AHRMA National Cross Country and the National Vintage and Post Vintage Motocross races.

In addition to the featured events, a swap meet, vintage bike displays, photograph exhibit, and motorcycle art will be available throughout the four days. As always the 2015 event is family and spectator friendly. *The sky is the limit!*

