



Sturgis' 2nd Annual Legends Ride Had Big Names And Raised Big Bucks

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Inside the Silverado-Franklin Historic Hotel and Gaming Complex registration and the ki party were a hotbed of activity. Picking up credentials and getting the bikes organized (checking out who was on the scene was the order of the morning. The Legends 2k9 B Display took over the Deadwood Tobacco Company and inside the Silverado-Franklin Hotel Gaming Complex. Technical excellence met prestigious artwork suspended by two wheels sikers busy as they waited for the registration to end and the ride to begin. Also on disp pass the time until the ride was the "Capture the Essence of Art Collection" presented i .ucky Nugget Gambling Hall. Enjoying twelve of motorcycling and Black Hills' inspired arti hey were featured as 2009 Essential Artists. Aside from viewing the collections of abs portrait, watercolor and sculpture Legends Riders had the opportunity to connect the artis he art. Bart took all this in and the social scene prior to the ride.

While on the ride which, with its fifty mile ride, defines a new perspective of beauty as r celebrities and builders are escorted through the sleepy hills of Nemo and spectacular twist urns of Vanocker Canyon. This route accentuated the beauty of the Black Hills from Dead through Sturgis and finished at the gates of the Legendary Buffalo Chip. This awesome raised \$61,000 for the chosen charities which included the Black Hills Children's Home at Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame and Museum.

Once through the famous gates of the Legendary Buffalo Chip, the reception pl specifically for Legends Ride contributors launched. Riders are treated to convenient p immediately after arrival and special entertainment for the duration of the reception. exclusive party takes place at the Chip's Softail Lounge and gives direct access to the L Exhibition Hall featuring Motorcycles as Art. And, WOW, what amazing art. Also part reception was the Essential Artists and Legends Ride Memorabilia Live Auction at the Softail Lounge. The auction gave everyone the chance to start a memorabilia collect accent their current works with art, autographed items and more! So sit back and enjoy it a Bart's photographic perspective.

