

## **Motorcycle Ride for Dad August 11, 2010.**

Motorcycle Ride for Dad raises money to help the fight against prostate cancer and to assist military families. This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ride for Dad so they are organizing a special event this year which is planned to go across all of Canada. Part of this ride will involve a group of motorcyclists who will be travelling from Ottawa to Kingston. They will be passing through Sharbot Lake on Wednesday August 11 sometime in the afternoon.

This is a major event. It is possible that there will be several hundred motorcycles involved.

Members of the Economic Development committee became aware of this event a couple of weeks ago and we thought it would be great idea to give the community a heads up. People may want come out and waive or make donations as they pass through the area.

We have contacted the group through their website, and asked them to stop for a few minutes at Oso Beach offering cold refreshments (water, pop) and we are asking them to stop to pick up the donations.

We are aware of a major donation that will be presented when they arrive. We are contacting all of the businesses along and near the route to ensure you are aware of this event. Some of you may want to create a small event of your own and/or help with collecting donations.

We will be speaking to our local media very soon to ensure they cover this activity.

Your support in getting the word out about Motorcycle Ride for Dad would be greatly appreciated. Any promotional ideas and/or support you could offer would also be welcome.

For more information see [www.mrfd.ca](http://www.mrfd.ca) or contact

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