

# Doc's Customer Appreciation & Chili Cook-off

By Stacey Martin

We arrived at Doc's Harley Davidson for their Annual Customer Appreciation Day, we were also treated with the Kirkwood HOG Chapter LOH Chili Cook-off,...BONUS! In addition to all of the festivities already planned, Carole (aka Ms. December) had asked Patty Bush if she could autograph some of the December Thunder Roads Magazines during these events. Of course Patty said yes. So for a small donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, many people walked away with a smile and a little spring in their step. We set up the table where Carole would be signing autographs by the parts area next to Santa Claus. She couldn't have been in a better place, something for the little kids and something for the big kids.

With the gorgeous day, there were quite a few people enjoying the Chili and of course the great shopping. With a spin of the "discount" wheel, you could get as much as 20% off your purchase. I am sure that you all did great spinning the wheel. Outside there were 9 different Chili's to taste. (Josetta Thompson - Fireside Chili, Allyson Joggerst - No. 9 Chili, Laurie Suche' and Mike Martin - 1450cc Chili, Bob Cox - Chilly Today, Ray Parker - Santa's Best, Denny Masek - Sweet Southwest Chipotle, Danny David - Screamin' Eagle, Marjorie "Max" Wade - Texas Chain Gang Chili, C.W. Scherer - Texas Chili).

The winners were

**1st Place: Danny David, 2nd Place: Marjorie "Max" Wade, 3rd Place: C.W. Scherer**

LOH also had elves wrapping packages and that money will also be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The money raised during the Chili Cook off and the wrapping of gifts totaled \$1500.00. Way to go ladies. It is overwhelming that this money will be going to such a great Foundation.

Carole signed autographs for about 2 hours. I sat with her while she signed autographs and we had a great time meeting all of you that day. She not only signed magazines. She also signed a leather vest and a jacket. It was a big hit and I am sure her hand was getting sore. In this short time she was able to raise \$75.00 in donations. Thank you very much for everyone that participated. We here at Thunder Roads Magazine, will be matching that amount and make the total donation \$150.00

I hope you all got what you wanted out of this day. It was a great day for a Chili Cook off. I want to thank Pat Bush & all of her staff at Doc's for a wonderful customer appreciation day. You did great.



**A Happy Santa and Carole**



**Missouri reindeer??**



**She even signed some leather.**



**The "elves" were hard at work.**