



Wild Bill's 2nd Annual Wild Game Cook-off

By Dennis Martin

We missed this event last year, so we really didn't know what to expect. One of the guys at Ted's Harley Davidson, Pat, told me it was a great time last year. As many of you know, I don't miss a meal. So I said I would absolutely be there. In addition to the cook-off they also had a meat shoot that was organized by the Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club, AWRSC. With guns and food you can't go wrong.

I knew it was going to be interesting when I saw the name of the first table we walked by. It had a sign titled "Colorado Elk Droppings, get'em while there hot". In addition to elk, there was turtle soap, buffalo, duck, turkey, and of course deer. All of the entries that I tried had their own individual taste. No two were alike.

This was a very popular event; there was a line just to get back to the food. The sample ticket sales proved it was a busy day for everyone there. There was \$950.00 in ticket sales. However many tickets each entry accumulated, determined the percentage they would receive of the total money collected.

The winners were;

Judge's Choice Awards

1st place + \$300 Jay's "Venison Italiano"
 2nd place + \$200 Dee's "Italian Buffalo"
 3rd place + \$100 Duane's "Bikers Revenge on Punxsutawney Phil"

Best Name Awards

1st place + \$300 Bill's "Red Neck Willy's Road Kill"
 2nd place + \$200 Kyle's "Too Drunk Duck"
 3rd place + \$100 Tom's "Backwoods Smokers"

People's Choice Awards

1st place + \$300 Myra's "Bandito Buck Soup"
 2nd place + \$200 Carrie's "Burns Wild Game"
 3rd place + \$100 Dan's "Smokin Dan's Backyard Special"

After trying the food we wanted to find out how the shooting was going. Before we could get outside, we saw Jennifer Sparks of KHITS walk in. She had just won a ham at the meat shoot. Of course she didn't believe it, but there it was. After we got outside, there were a lot of people in line for their turn to shoot. The wait was about an hour. By the end of the day the AWRSC had collected about \$700 for their club. Then, Bill Stewart said he had a special gun with him that day. It was a Barrett 50cal sniper rifle. Very cool! You can't shoot that gun just anywhere. It has an accuracy range of about a mile and a half.

In closing I must say that we had a great time and are looking forward to next year. PJ, you did another great job putting this day together. Pat yourself on the back. For more events at Ted's, go to www.tedsmotorcycleworld.com or check out our monthly calendar. Also for more information on the Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club go to www.awrsc.com. If you are interested, check out the details of the gun raffle they have going.



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**Best Name 1st place
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**People's Choice 1st place
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