

Helen Marketti's Music Corner

Ohio Bike Week
June 3 - 12, 2011

Get your motors runnin' because Ohio Bike Week is coming back for another year of fun, memories and roarin' times!

Steve Ernst, promoter for Ohio Bike Week has some great things lined up for the 2011 season. "There will be things going on nearly everywhere for Ohio Bike Week," said Steve. "There will be events at Put-In-Bay and Kelly's Island, in Sandusky, Cleveland, Columbus, Amherst, Norwalk, Monroeville, Toledo and more. There is something for everyone each day. It doesn't matter if you ride a motorcycle or not. Ohio Bike Week has many events that are very affordable this year. Those who purchase All Access Passes will have a surprise element or two as well." Preparing for Ohio Bike Week usually starts a year in advance. "Things are going on all year round to get ready," said Steve. "Whether it's off-season marketing, motorcycle shows, planning the schedule, budgeting, selling the sponsorships, working with the different venues, getting permission from the cities, counties and police to get things together as well as the marketing and entertainment."

It depends on demographics, market place and affordability on how decisions are made of where an artist will perform. "We have Slaughter this year coming to Toledo Harley Davidson. At the Rockin' Horse Arena (Erie County Fairgrounds, Sandusky) there will be Molly Hatchet and Jackyl. Jackyl has performed on the TruTV reality show, "Full Throttle Saloon".



Another huge part of the event will involve the Cleveland Indians Music Fest at Progressive Field. Country music star, Brad Paisley will be performing at Progressive Field plus several other artists. We also have around 100 area bands that will play at various times and places during Ohio Bike Week."

In addition to bands, there will also be bike builders, airbrush and tattoo artists, Brothers of Power burn out pit, midget wrestling, All Harley Bike Show, winery tours, block parties, motorcycle museum, the Heroes Challenge with Police, Fire and Rescue departments and much, much more! "Our web site is updated on a daily basis and more information will be coming as time draws closer," said Steve. "We

do receive a lot of requests through our web site with ideas and suggestions for bands and events. We have some great people who help with Ohio Bike Week. The volunteers we have are amazing folks."

Ohio Bike Week seems to grow larger each year, which also involves businesses, restaurants, accommodations and other area attractions. It is always a memorable event. "When the weather is right, the most significant memory is the day that the rally starts," said Steve. "You see hundreds of motorcycles coming to Ohio and it's largely due to our event. I'm very good at lighting a fuse and work with a great team of people who can make it blow up."

For more information on Ohio Bike Week, please visit: www.ohiobikeweek.com

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Scouting News Mike Rathfelder/ Cub Master Pack 312

On March 22nd Cub Scout Pack 312 had their annual cake bake. This year's theme was safari animals with many great cakes created; a bear, lion, snake, gorilla and many others. This made it difficult for the judges. After the judges picked their favorites, the Scouts and guests had a chance to win a cake by participating in a cakewalk.

The winners were:

Best of show: Logan Nesbitt- Chef hat and apron

Most frosting: Andrew Taylor- Toothbrush and Toothpaste

Least frosting: Calvin Beckley – Can of Frosting and Sprinkles

At the end of the meeting everyone was treated to cake, ice cream and punch.

Upcoming Events:

Sat., May 7th we are having a car wash to help our scouts pay for Cub Day Camp. We will be at Advance Auto Parts East and West, from 10 am to 2 pm. Treat someone special to a nice clean car for Mothers Day. The cost is a simple donation of any amount.

For more info, visit us @www.cubpack312.webs.com or call me at 419-355-8164. If you miss recruitment night you can join our pack any time of the year.

Hospice of Memorial Hospital hosts Dove Release May 15

The annual Hospice of Memorial Hospital Dove Release Memorial Service will be held this year on Sunday, May 15 from 2 – 3 p.m. at the Eliza Ramsay Home at 430 S. Main Street in Clyde.

This event is a time for family members and their friends to acknowledge loss.

Service will include music, Moment of Remembrance, Reading of the names from the Book of Life, and release of the doves, "Wings of Love". Come and join others in order to honor loved ones in this special memorial. Feel free to invite family and friends. No R.S.V.P. is required. For more information contact Shelli Beck of Hospice of Memorial Hospital at 419.547.6419 or visit memorialhcs.org/events



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