



City of Ocoee Police Department

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Holiday Toy Drive Fundraiser FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Ocoee Police Department would like to thank all those who participated in the Ocoee Founder's Day 9th Annual Poker Run. The Poker Run is a fundraiser sponsored by the Ocoee Police Department and local businesses to help with the "**Holiday Toys for Kids in Need.**" All proceeds go to the annual toy drive. There were over 115 participants in this years run. The Ocoee Police Department would like to thank all the sponsors who helped out and participated with the function. Gale Pettite had the winning hand with four of a kind.

Gerry Lyons won first and Larry Mansfield second place for best bikes.



Gerry Lyons (1937 Harley model 74) Larry Mansfield (2005 Big Dog Chopper)

On December 16, 2010, the Department's "**Holiday Toys for Kids in Need**" drive will begin distributing donated toys to needy children who have pre-registered. Registration has already begun and will continue until November 30, 2010. See below for registration information. The new toys were collected from generous citizens or purchased through monies raised from various fundraisers.

To register for "**Holiday Toys for Kids in Need**" you must be a resident of the City of Ocoee and have the following:

- 1) Valid Florida Driver's License or Florida State Identification Card.
- 2) Proof of Residency (City of Ocoee Water Bill)
- 3) Birth Certificate for each child (6 months to 14 years old only)

Bring this information to the Ocoee Police Department, 646 Ocoee Commerce Parkway, Ocoee, Florida between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration ends November 30, 2010.