

Ride Report - December 2008 Impromptu Run

Why do we ride with SABERS...

I was asked to set up a shorter run after last time when I drag 30 plus of you faithful lots around the country north and the coast... most of you told me you "liked it"... some of you asked me to set up something shorter... like today's run... the loop in the loop run.. hehe...

I was amazed when I lead the last impromptu run at the beginning of this month, of the number of riders and pillions attending a non official run; and I was more than ever enthusiastic to see a really good number of riders coming along on SABERS "non planned" run today once again within our festive seasons.



After the usual familiar greeting with old and new members, SABERS loves you, and a good coffee to wake me up after a few hours of sleep, we set for the unknown hills and the country side. I am a planner and very methodical...

I do not do a thing unless every aspect of it is looked into, so you can imagine how "thrilled...hehe... I was to lead the run without the necessary info's... I was boasting confidence.... and because of you all, the weather, the new faces joining SABERS, and the four trusty pillions and our beautiful machines I wanted to have as much fun as possible through the tight corners and the long sweeping bends waiting ahead of us.



One thing is mentally prepared the run and jotted it down on paper ... it's easy... but putting it into practice is another matter... or shall we say it is a "loop matter"...lol...

If it wasn't for Tim , Thanks mate for your pre-run with cows, gravel, and missed corners, if it wasn't for you we'll still be running around "Inverbrake"... hehe... you save my day... you deserve ten fuses...

Inverbrake: "for those who know explanation isn't necessary...lol... for those who don't will explain when I see you next... in brief it is a matter of, again, missed turn... and I was following... hehe...

Back to our run... I found very fulfilling sharing with passionate people, chats, experience and runs on a perfect day, like today and many others to come... and I bet none of you had experience the loop run... it was my very first too...but the temptation to go back up hill, twice was too strong to resist... I hope everyone had good time the first and...the second time around...



I asked myself why we ride with SABERS... Tim had a bit of electric problem on our way to Clarendon, as it happened in other occasions the trusty marshals were there to assist him, and he was back on the road in no time.

SABERS is solidarity, mateship and support... That is SABERS for you... and WE SABERS love it.

After a brief stop in Mt Compass the rest of the run went flawlessly, with good tight corners.. and you top fun...Most of us after the last leg stopped in Mt Barker for a good chat, praising the good day we had, the good company we share and the good season opening ahead of us in 2009.



To all of you thank you for supporting me, as today ride leader. I believe we all had a terrific time... lets do it again soon.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe.
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