

2018 Chapter "J" Progressive Dinner Ride

We met at the Blairsville Marathon Station on Saturday, July 1, for a 2:30 pm departure. We rolled out for our first stop for salads and such at the Lakeside Village Clubhouse. Fred and Carol Henige hosted this stop and had the Clubhouse all set up to serve and seat us. There were many delicious salads, bread and a shrimp scampi dip. It was beautiful being on the lake and the marina and hard to stop eating in order to leave room for food at two more stops, but we did it!

Next, Bill Schleicher lead us out on a scenic ride through the hills and valleys of Gumlog, Pinelog and Warne to our next destination at Nick & Sandy George's home for the main course. Here we had seasoned, roasted pork tenderloin with wonderful gravy, baked sweet potatoes, green beans, watermelon chunks and garlic bread. And of course, several varieties of Nick's good homemade wine. Mid-way through the meal, the skies opened up with a frog strangling downpour which lasted about 1/2 hour. A quick check of the weather radar told us we had a break and should hustle out for the third stop for desserts!

Again, Bill lead out via Young Harris, then north on Hwy 66 to Gumlog, then winding west to Brandon Nix Rd and a couple more secret lanes to the Schleicher home. Wow, chocolate, chocolate, and chocolate with a pecan pie and a strawberry pie thrown in. Great coffee too! After about an hour of indulging, the sun came out and members started heading home for some rest.

We had 26 members and guests attend on several bikes, one trike and a mix of 4 wheelers. It's a testament to the culinary skills of our members that the group stayed together for the whole event through a thunderstorm, anticipating every delicious dish!

A big thank you to our host couples for all the hard work of preparing food and cleaning up after 26 people and another thank you to everyone who brought dishes to make this such a fun and delicious event.

Team work pays off!

Thank you all for making our Progressive Dinner a success and bringing your salads and desserts! Thank you Fred and Carol for arranging it so that we were able to use the beautiful Lakeside Village Club House once again even in the midst of having company yourselves, we appreciate you both for taking the time to put our salad destination together. Once again Nick and Sandy went out of their way to cook us a fantastic Cajun meal of Shrimp, Sausage and Chicken Gumbo, rice and green beans! It was delicious! Dave and Pam, we all enjoyed you giving us a tour of your beautiful home and providing a destination for the desserts. Your view was spectacular and it made a great ending to our day.