

## SunShine Sisters

Boynton Beach FL

The SunShine Sisters in South Florida hope everyone is having a great spring and is gearing up for a wonderful riding season! We've gotten in lots of two-wheel time with many adventures!

The SunShine Sisters have always supported animal organizations, and this quarter was no different. The Busch Wildlife Center extended an invitation where we had a private tour of their animal hospital and rehabilitation center, as well as, an introduction to the many animals living on their grounds. We received a personal and up close wildlife encounter that included petting some furry and scaly friends. Our donation was so overwhelming, the staff had to send a golf cart to pick everything up. It's amazing how much you can fit on the back of a bike if you truly try with bungee cords and creating packing.

The SunShine Sisters also supports the local

community and The Cruzin' for Crime Stoppers Ride, which benefits the police force, is one of our favorite rides. The motorcycle police officers come out in force and take us through the marvelous back roads with full lights, sirens and parade fanfare. We invade the marina for a rest stop and get to mix and mingle while scouting for local wildlife. Everyone loves the feeling of getting on the open road, pulling back on the throttle and hearing the roar of the engine; but getting to do it legally on a closed interstate with police escorts is such an absolute delight!

It is quite a challenge to find a quiet open road on which to ride, but the SunShine Sisters know some hidden secrets. The Everglades National Park is two lanes surrounded by uninterrupted wetlands and gives a unique sense into old Florida which makes for a wonderful ride. A picnic lunch and wild manatee mating made it a special outing. The Stuart Marina is tucked away among the barrier islands and lots of unknown back roads along the ocean made for a peaceful afternoon with a lunch stop on the water at a local café.



A March weekend getaway took us to Key Largo Ride for birthday celebrations. The SunShine Sisters were met by ladies from three other chapters and we had three days of shenanigans that included lots of sun, sand, splashing, silliness, and sisterhood and, of course, lots of riding throughout the weekend. Birthday cupcakes and bbq grilling only added to the adventure of the magic of the Florida Keys.

Where ever you are and whatever you do, keep the shiny side up and enjoy your knees in the breeze! Ride safe and ride often!!

Smiles thru the miles!

Jen ... AKA... Lil' Bit