

Chapter Chats

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Winter Internationals in Vegas looked like a blast! Through the awesome sharing of pictures and videos from all the motorcycle sisters we felt like we were in attendance, so even though the WITW SunShine Sisters Chapter couldn't be there, we were there in spirit.

Warm weather means more riding, but the SunShine Sisters Chapter is doing lots of that already! Maximum sunny days along with maximum miles, makes for good times and awesome trips! Local rides and long tours and planned events mixed together gets a little something for everyone.

There was a beautiful northern coastal ride to Harley with live music and food. The SunShine Sisters patched, tagged, and welcomed some of our newer members so this afternoon made a big splash in our scrapbook. There was a wonderful southern coastal ride with an art show where one of the artists in residence painted some unique WITW drawings for us. A Sunday had everyone riding on a nice long tour down to the top of the



Florida Keys for a lunch stop at the locally famous Alabama Jacks. A Saturday took us to a local vintage motorcycle festival with motorcycles older than 25 years.

We attended the Okeechobee Seminole Indian Battle Reenactment. This battle reenactment was for the remembrance of the largest and fiercest battle in the Seminole Indian Wars fought in 1837. The battlefield was turned into a historic registry park, but is seldom used, so rid-

ing motorcycles through the unkempt fields was a challenge all of its own. We also enjoyed a sunny ride around Lake Okeechobee and lunch at the historic Seminole Inn.

The SunShine Sisters had another ride to the Loggerhead Marinelife Center, a non-profit facility in Juno Beach dedicated to the conservation of Florida's coastal ecosystems with a special focus on the endangered sea turtles. We have made this the official chapter charity where we will continue to donate much needed supplies. We were rewarded with a private tour of the facility and some history on the current turtle residents. It was heartening to hear that many turtles have been successfully released since our last visit.

The SunShine Sisters are excited about our weekend getaway in the Florida Keys. We also have some interesting events and rides planned for the upcoming weeks. The SunShine Sisters are also in preparation for Summer Nationals in Toledo! Smiles thru the miles! *Jen AKA Lil' Bit*