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Easy Riders Raise Awareness, Funds for Police Academy Alumni

Wylie, TX, May 15, 2014 – Members of the Wylie Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association joined with area bikers May 3 for the second annual Ride Against Crime. The ride was held to raise awareness about the group and to fund upcoming activities and needed Wylie Police Department items.

Participants rode for an hour and a half through the countryside, stopping at various locations to collect a free raffle ticket. Five tickets were complimentary, and the riders had the opportunity to increase their odds by purchasing additional tickets. Prizes included a round of golf (with cart) at Woodbridge Golf Club, Harley-Davidson items, and gift cards to local restaurants. In all, about 50 prizes were awarded when the ride ended at Olde City Park. Music, food and drinks were provided, and Mayor Eric Hogue announced the winning raffle tickets.

The ride was held to raise awareness about the group and to fund upcoming activities.

WCPAA representatives said they hope to see more riders and passengers at next year's event, slated for May 16. Contributing to the success of the event were Meteor Hamburgers, platinum sponsors, and The Refuge Church, gold.

The WCPAA is a nonprofit, charitable organization, whose purpose is to bring together graduates of the Wylie Citizens Police Academy to enhance relations between the community and the Wylie PD through continuing education and to provide other assistance to the police department whenever possible. Last year, the association purchased items for which budgeted funds were not available.

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Photos courtesy WCPAAA

From left, Curlytop Welch, vice president of the Wylie Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, and members Diane Neel, Melissa Delmont and Glynis Brown pose for a photo after participating in the bike ride.

WCPAAA and local motorcyclists joined together May 3 to raise awareness and funds for the alumni association.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.