

Diablo Lobos Delevan/Darien Chapter Poker Run to Benefit the VOTK.

We are all looking for a neat destination to ride off to, right. I am pleased to say I found another place to check out in Darien, WI. I attended the Diablo Lobos Poker Run to raise money for the VOTK (Valley of the Kings) Exotic Animal Sanctuary. While the other riders headed out on the run I shot over to the VOTK where I was greeted by some of the volunteers. Each volunteer explained a little about a certain group of animals.

Andy showed me some of the big cats that were powerful, yet beautiful creatures that seem so mellow. (I will admit, it is intimidating walking through the gates and having to secure them behind you.) He also told me how the animals came to the sanctuary, and under what conditions they came from. Everything from abuse, to breeding mills to homes that the owner thought they were cute when small, without realizing they would become so big.

Jeff explained some of the wolf breeds and foxes to me. He explained how smart the foxes are, that they keep looking for a way out of the cage. He also mentioned the differences in each, and how some are more high strung then others. (I know people like this) Don't forget to ask how they get the animals into pens so they can clean the cages, you may be amazed at the answer.

Along with 2 Bears, a Camel, some Llama's, Donkey's, a Horse, Duck's and Geese it was an enjoyable and Fascinating experience. Angel showed me the gift shop that had many cool items for sale with all the proceeds going to taking care of the



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animals.

This place is a real good insight to what we as people can do to help not only these animals, but all animals. They are all Gods creatures and like us humans deserve a good life. Check out www.votk.org for more on this place.

Although not open to the public, I am thinking if you make prior arrangements with the staff, you to may be able to go through. Their number is 262-736-9386 or e-mail info@votk.org

A special thanks to the Diablo Lobos MC for putting together the run and also for their donation to the VOTK with a donation of a freezer full of beef livers. I am sure the sanctuary enjoyed it.

Here are a few pictures from the run, starting and finishing at Farmer's Inn in Darien, WI.



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