

Local man wins brand-new 'Dino Bike'

Mighty Peace Harley-Davidson hands the keys to the Dino Bike's new owner

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GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB – Today Lindsey German, General Manager of the Mighty Peace Harley-Davidson in Grande Prairie, presented Grande Prairie resident Henry Wilde with the keys to the Dino Bike – a 2014 Harley-Davidson Softail Breakout customized with dinosaur art.

The motorcycle was donated to the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum as a raffle item to raise funds for the museum. The winner was announced at the Amber Ball – the museum's fundraising gala, held the evening of August 9th.

The dinosaur museum was a project that Mighty Peace Harley-Davidson felt good about supporting, said Les Dei, Mighty Peace Harley-Davidson Dealership Owner. "Dinosaurs fascinate young and old and it's going to be great to have here. Like Dan Aykroyd said, 'this is something whole families can enjoy.'"

It was nice to see the motorcycle won by a Harley-Davidson rider from the area, he said. "I'm happy that one of our customers won it, he's a great guy," added Dei.

"The County of Grande Prairie would like to thank organizers and Dino Bike donator Mighty Peace Harley-Davidson; Les Dei, dealership owner; Dan Aykroyd and family; the Royal Canadian Legion; participants; volunteers; and dinosaur museum contributors for making this event such a resounding success," says Leanne Beaupre, County of Grande Prairie Reeve. "We also congratulate Mr. Wilde on winning the Dino Bike."

The motorcycle is autographed by Dan Aykroyd, who rode it in a second fundraising event led by the dealership, the Mighty Peace Harley-Davidson Aykroyd Family Ride. The ride took place on August 9th, with a route that led from Grande Prairie to the Currie Museum site in Wembley, AB, arriving at the site in time to join the several thousand people that had already gathered for the museum's ribbon-cutting ceremony and free public barbecue. With 650 riders participating, the event was a huge success. Together, the Dino Bike raffle and the MPH D Aykroyd Family Ride raised \$65,450 for the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum project.

"The Ride ran as smooth as silk," said Dei. "We thank the volunteers and everyone that helped out for their tremendous efforts in making this such a great event."



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About the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum and the Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Initiative

The Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum, scheduled to open its doors in 2015, will be a 41,000 sq. foot, world-class facility highlighting the rich fossil resources of Northern Alberta. Named for Dr. Philip Currie, Canada's preeminent palaeontologist, the museum, located in Wembley AB will serve as a hub of education and science in the area. The Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Initiative is the omnibus term for the project team tasked with the realization of the museum.

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