

MOUNTAIN CRUISERS

Mountain Cruisers Ride to Armadillos in Blairsville, September 15, 2011

This week Sam led us back to Blairsville to a new restaurant called Armadillo's. Of course we didn't just go right over Blood Mountain and into Blairsville,. Sam led us up highway 19, and on to 60 and then 180, which is the most beautiful, curvaceous road around here. Since all the trike-sters were busy elsewhere, today's riders were all two wheelers and they really enjoyed this work-out. We had a break and time to shop at Alexander's before lunch, arriving at Armadillo's just as our table was being prepared. It's so nice that Sam always arranges these things and calls ahead so the staffs at these restaurants are ready for us. The food was great and promptly delivered. We can confidently recommend this place to anyone. Afterward we rode out across the Nottely Dam and on to check out the Copperhead Lodge that we've read about recently. They have many week-end activities and are big on biker functions. This is a beautiful big lodge with a stone motorcycle built right into its fireplace above the mantel. Maybe we'll do a lunch here one day.

By now some of our group had peeled off to do an afternoon movie (only \$5) and some went their own way to shop for furniture. We stopped at the large Ace hardware in Blairsville and wandered around it's aisles for a bit and ended up with a chocolate bar. This seems to be happening more often now that chocolate is deemed good for us. Eventually everyone arrived back at the campground and once again we had frittered away nearly the whole day having fun.

What do we want to do next week?

Gail Flynn