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**This past weekend Sept. 22 - Sept. 25 a few of us attended the North Carolina Moose Riders Fall Rally in Maggie Valley, NC. What an awesome event this turned out to be. The weather was great and the ride through the mountains was even better. We had two days of some of the most incredible motorcycle riding. We survived the Tail of the Dragon, rode on the Blue Ridge parkway, made our way through the Great Smoky mountains, cut across the Foothills parkway and made it through Moonshine parkway without stopping at the still, all in two days.**

**Moose Riders, I have learned so much from Lee Simmons the NCMR State Chairman. He has managed to put together two great rallies for NCMR and the best part of it all, he has all the support of his membership. It was great to see so many helping to make sure everybody had a good time. It sure is nice to see a group come together, enjoy each others company and leave all the bickering behind to have a good time and great riding. I do not have the numbers, but there were at least 100 moose rider members/guest in attendance. This rally was for and in support of Autism Speaks, in which, Virginia Moose Riders donated \$125.00 in support. A good amount of money was raised for this organization. NCMR, thanks for an awesome rally, once again my helmet is off to you guys.**

**Virginia Moose Riders, this is what I want our state to have. An awesome rally where more than 4 people are doing all the work and at least 100 riders/members or guest show up to enjoy what we believe in and not put together something where only 10 bikes show up. We must have a theme, come together as a state and enjoy what we love to do and leave the bitching at home. If we do not start communicating and working together we are going to lose the Virginia Moose Riders. So members, think about what you want from being a Moose Rider and let me hear from you.**

**Special thanks to Kirby and Diane Bullock for sharing this experience with us.**

**Please go to [www.vamooseriders.com](http://www.vamooseriders.com) for information on the Virginia Moose Riders and be sure to click on From the State Chairman for pics of the Rally.**

**Thank you,**

**Steve Baxter**

**VMR State Chairman**

