

## **Ground Rules for the Fatboys Motorcycle Association Guaranteed \$2,000 Poker Hand - Poker Rally as part of Rumble Alberta North:**

1) The first thing to stress is that the poker rally is not a race. There are no prizes for arriving at a stop as the first rider/driver. SAFETY FIRST! In fact, these routes are set up to be stay-cations - you are able to download a card for each route you ride.

**There is a prize for the most routes ridden.**

2) The winning hand is determined by standard poker hand rankings.

This is a 5 card event.

3) Extra cards may be purchased, to replace any card in your hand, at the Slave Lake Legion if you are not going to Grande Prairie for the ceremony and Bug Run. If you are going to Grande Prairie for the ribbon cutting ceremony and prize announcements, you may buy your extra card there.

4) At each stop you will draw a card with the shop owner/staff member and they will stamp your card with what your card pull was. IF THE SHOP is not open when you arrive - PLEASE take a selfie with their business sign and present it at the Slave Lake region as proof of your stop to draw the card for that stop. ***If you still have a flip phone, present it as proof you couldn't take the photo and we will let you pull your card.***

4) If a player draws a card that they already have, they will be required to re-draw. Duplicate cards is a situation, which never occurs in "real life" poker, and it should not be allowed to happen at a poker rally either. The reason is simple - poker hand rankings are based on the likelihood of each hand occurring, if duplicate cards are allowed the probabilities of a given hand change. It becomes easier to get four of a kind if you are allowed to have two of the King of Hearts in your hand for example. The easiest and fairest solution is to have players re-draw any cards that are duplicates. For example, if you draw the seven of clubs and you already have the seven of clubs on your scorecard, then you must put the card back and re-draw.

5) Each participant must have a poker score sheet that is filled in by the organizers, not by the participant. It is unlikely that any participant in a charity event would seek to cheat, but in order to ensure there are no disputes about what cards a participant actually drew there needs to be a clear, written record of each card drawn. It is the participants' responsibility to check their score sheet before leaving each checkpoint, to ensure that the card drawn is correctly entered on their score sheet.