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Black River American Legion Riders Hosting Tri-County 120-Mile Motorcycle Ride to Benefit Your Mission on June 7

Second Annual Ride features three stops in Jefferson, Lewis & St. Lawrence Counties
Entry Includes Celebration Afterwards at Black River Legion with Food, Music and Prizes

BLACK RIVER (May 15, 2014)—The [American Legion Riders, Post 673](#), are again going the extra mile, well, 120 miles, to support your community on Saturday, June 7th, by hosting a benefit ride through Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties for your Watertown Urban Mission. (Official Facebook Event Page: <http://on.fb.me/1qDmpD3>)

Motorcycle riders from across the North Country are invited to be a part of this fundraising event, which starts at 11 a.m. at Caskinette's Lofink Ford "[Throttle Shop](#)," 36788 State Route 26, Carthage. The ride route features three stops along the way and a celebration afterward with food, music and prizes.

The cost is just \$15 per bike and an additional \$5 for a passenger, and covers food at all three stops and the after party. For anyone wishing to join the riders at the Legion afterward, \$10 will cover your food and entertainment.

"Our ride last year raised \$6,500 and that money directly helped thousands of our neighbors, including fellow veterans and many still serving," said Joe Martel, American Legion Riders Director. "This year we hope to do even better because we know that this donation is going to make a big impact locally for so many families in the communities around Fort Drum."

Caskinette's Throttle Shop, the event lead sponsor, will host its [Harleys, Hot Dogs, and Hot Rods](#) event on Saturday, May 31st for pre-registration from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. From noon to 3 p.m. this event will feature a cookout to benefit the Mission. Same day registration on June 7th starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Throttle Shop. The American Legion riders will also be selling commemorative T-shirts, giving out prizes and conducting 50/50 drawings throughout the event.

"The commitment of each and every member of the Black River American Legion Riders has been wonderful and we are so thankful for their support through this great event," said Erika Flint, executive director. "To see such a community minded group work so hard to raise money for their neighbors in need is truly inspiring."

The 120-mile course for the ride includes stops at the Harrisville Rod and Gun Club, Silas Wainwright VFW Post 6338 in Gouverneur, and American Legion Post 916, Antwerp, before coming home to the Black River Legion in the mid-afternoon for dinner provided by the Tilted Kilt and live music from Wagner's Agenda.

In addition to Caskinette's Throttle Shop, event sponsors include Dionne-Rumble VFW Post 7227 in Carthage, Newzjunkie, Fuller Insurance Agency, ReEnergy Holdings, Watertown Savings Bank, Bossuot-Lundy Funeral Home, Stewarts Shops, Allen Giles American Legion Post 588 in Brownville, the Tilted Kilt and Wagner's Agenda. Prizes to be given out at the event include donations from many more local businesses supporting this event as well.