

Shamrockin' SXS Ride - Rules

\$50/hand/5 Card Poker or \$25/entry/Huntin' for Gold (ride along)

1. Event will begin at 10am, March 18, 2023. Meet at the back Pavilion at Brawley Park entrance. Check-in begins at 9am. Ride will leave at 10am. Parking will be provided for trailering guests; locals may wish to ride to the area as parking will be limited.
2. ALL participants must sign a Release of Liability Waiver. This ride is a charitable event and intended for fun for all who participate. This is not a race and there are no prizes for returning first.
3. Entries will be limited, so register early.
4. Pre-Register by Tuesday, March 14th to guarantee a Shamrockin' event T-Shirt.

Poker Run- Each entry will be given a route directions/map to four (4) locations. As a paid entrant you will take a photo/selfie of each stop. At the end of the ride each entry will receive a card for each stop. 5th stop will be back at the Pavilion.

- * Multiple decks of cards will be used during the poker run; at the reveal if you have duplicate cards (2 club Aces, 2-heart 3's, etc), you will discard one of the duplicates and choose an alternate card from an official deck provided.
- * Mulligans will be available for purchase at the end of the run, before you reveal your cards. \$5/each
- * The winning hand is determined by standard poker hand rankings. Five cards will be used to build your hand. In the event of a tie hand – a high card will be chosen from an official deck, Ace is high. No 5 of a kind allowed.
- * Winner will receive the 1st place prize, various door prizes will also be available for FUN!

Huntin' for Gold- Each entry will be given a route map to 4 locations to visit during the ride. Multiple 'Gold' items will be hidden along the route (*not necessarily at a designated ride location*). Find a 'Gold' item and bring it back with you to collect a prize!! One 'Gold' item per entry. **Huntin' for Gold** is also open to Poker Run participants.

This is a charitable event, sponsored by the **Ellington Chamber of Commerce**. All proceeds shall benefit the Ellington Chamber of Commerce. Various Door Prizes will be available for participants at the end of the ride; the furthest participant, best dressed SXS, etc.

Shamrockin' Ride will happen – snow, rain or shine! No refunds.

We are riding in Reynolds & Shannon County. Both counties require a flag, slow moving vehicle sign (triangle) and a permit. Contact Shannon County by email at shannon@sos.mo.gov or 573.226.3965 to obtain a permit. They will need your Name, Address, Make, Model, Year and VIN for you vehicle. Shannon County permits are \$15 and are good as long as you own your UTV, they will send you a permit (by fax or email), you may pay by credit card. Reynolds County permits are \$10 and will be on hand for purchase the day of the ride.

Poker Hand Rankings (highest to lowest)

Royal Flush:	Run of sequential cards from ten to Ace with all cards of the same suit.
Straight Flush:	Run of sequential cards all cards in the same suit, but <i>not</i> Ace high
Four of a Kind:	Four cards of the same rank e.g. four Aces, four Kings etc.
Full House:	Three cards of the same rank plus a pair, e.g. three Aces and a pair of Kings.
Flush:	Five cards of the same suit.
Straight (Run):	Five sequential cards, not of the same suit.
Three of a Kind:	Three cards of the same rank e.g. three Aces, three Kings, etc.
Two Pair:	Two sets of pairs e.g. a pair of Aces and a pair of Kings.
Pair:	Two cards of the same rank, e.g. two Aces, two Kings etc.
High Card:	If you have none of the above, then the highest value card in your hand.

Notes:

Aces count high for all hands e.g. a pair of Aces beats a pair of Kings

In a straight an Ace can count low (e.g. A,2,3,4,5) OR high (10,J,Q,K,A) but **NOT BOTH** (e.g. Q,K,A,2,3 if NOT a straight).

If any card drawn is a duplicate of a card previously drawn, that card must be re-drawn. No hand can have duplicate cards (e.g. you cannot have more than one King of Hearts in your hand).

Prizes are awarded on the poker hand rankings outlined above, not on speed. **We want all participants to have fun and remain safe, so please take your time on the run.**