Title: Little Mike and Maddie’s Black Hill’s Adventure

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Summary: Little Mike and Maddie are so excited. It’s their first motorcycle rally and there’s so much to see and do! Come along as they have lots of fun and a bit of misadventure, too. Why isn’t Mike riding in the shiny red sidecar? Find out as he saves the day and gets reunited with Big Bob, Amy and Maddie after a thrilling chase through the Black Hills. Vrumm, vrumm!

STORY PRESENTATION
Setting the Stage: Ask: How many of you have ever been on an adventure? What was it like? What did you do?

Read the Story: Today, we are going to read a story about two pets that go to their first motorcycle rally. As I am reading the story, you listen for all of the things that they see and do at the rally!

Finishing the Story: The dogs in the story like to go for rides on motorcycles. Why do you think these dogs like to go for motorcycle rides?

GALLERY PRESENTATION
Exhibit/Artifact: Take your students into the Clubs and Competition gallery on the second floor. Look for the large case with rally photos and memorabilia such as souvenirs, trophies, pamphlets, programs, etc.
Gallery Facts to Share with Students:

- Many of the large motorcycle rallies of today, such as Daytona, Laconia and Sturgis (a.k.a. The Black Hills Rally) started many years ago
- Motorcycle enthusiasts came together to watch and participate in races and other activities including:
  - Picnics
  - Scenic rides/tours
  - Field Games such as barrel rolls, plank races, slow races, and other silly contests such as “bite the weenie” were played on motorcycles. Other activities off of bikes, such as sack races, three-legged races, etc.
  - Motorcycle clubs and individual riders competed against one another in best-dressed club contests and best-looking bike contests.