

# 13th Ride-In, Lake Guntersville State Park, AL

## ALABAMA

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*What wonderful roads we found on our trip to Alabama, July 1999. These were a bikers dream: curvy, scenic, and a lake that stretched for miles. I haven't been fishing since my grandparents were alive, so it brought back many memories. I always enjoy my rides to the rallies seeing old and new members everytime I come, but it saddens me to know when members are called away that I think gives WOW so much character and style. But I hope that they are seated at the right hand of god watching over us, guiding and lighting our way safely for our rallys to come. I do so love the those places that seem as though you have stepped through time. That's the way I felt about Lynchberg; everything was perfect but the prices, of course. They have to make it somehow and that brings you back to reality. But still in all I'm an observer, not always a lot to say, not always involved in the games or shows, but involved with nature and watching all those having fun. And the bikes each year are just more and more fantastic. I would like to say to the chapter in ALABAMA, I know there were somethings that didn't go exactly as planned but when we take on events like this we always end up wishing it could have been better. I had fun, and I think we all did in some way or another. Good job folks.*

