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# RUBBER SIDE DOWN

## Ride for Dime

Darrell Abbott, more commonly known as "Dimebag Darrell" and lead guitarist for Texas-based Pantera and later Damageplan, is considered to be metal music's most influential guitar player. Dimebag is revered so much for his contribution and the positive influence in the lives of those who knew him that several of his friends decided the world needed a remembrance ride celebrating Dimebag's life. "This year is our third year and ever since we announced we were going to do this right after Dimebag was killed, people have just come out of the woodworks to donate stuff to us and make this thing happen. We knew Darrell was awesome, but it is really blew us away how much people wanted to be involved", said Rob Eichelberger, Vice President of Ride for Dime.

Ride for Dime will take place August 19th in Dallas. The ride will start at Stokers Dallas at 10 AM and travel the 30 miles to Arlington Cemetary, where Dimebag is buried and continue on to Cowboys Dance Hall where the party starts. As you might guess, West Texas' very own Pumpjack—Dimebag's favorite band—will be headlining the concert, preceded by a host of other bands, with one band—Blacktooth—coming all the way from Turkey!

Appropriately, all proceeds from the ride will go to benefit Little Kids Rock—a charity that believes all children in public schools deserve music education and are dedicated to bringing free musical instruments and music education to public school children. At Little Kids Rock, music matters. Dimebag would most certainly be proud! We can only hope his spirit is throwing off a couple of riffs...

General admission tickets to the party are \$20 and V.I.P tickets with preferred seating can be had for \$50. For more info or to register, check out [www.ridefordime.com](http://www.ridefordime.com).

## BlackGold Rally Report

Rained like hell. Watched jello-wrestling. Had a fire.

Since we didn't get any flak about our Top 10 List last month, we have taken the liberty of assuming your silence means our opinions are 'the bomb'. As a result, our ego has grown enormous and is in need of immediate deflation. We did however learn that our directions to the Buckhorn in Goldsmith put into a few words is what everybody has been trying to say for years —"If you can't find it when you get there, you're a retard." We are told these are now the standard directions given to anyone who might dare to inquire, as one such prospect has already found out, much to her aghast!

Deflate our egos at [rsd@pigletpaper.com](mailto:rsd@pigletpaper.com). Happy Birthday, Papa!

## Rally Look-Ahead

Sept 12-16

Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally (Ruidoso, NM)

[www.motorcyclerrally.com](http://www.motorcyclerrally.com)

Oct 7

Stevie Ray Vaughan Remembrance Ride & Concert

[www.srvrideandconcert.org](http://www.srvrideandconcert.org) (Dallas)

Oct 12-14

Ride for Trails Motorcycle Road Rally (Big Bend)

[www.ridefortrails.com](http://www.ridefortrails.com)

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\$1 BEER  
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7 - 10 p.m.

August 2  
Trent Willmon

August 20  
Trivium (fresh off the Family Values Tour!)

August 8  
Muddsnyder

August 27  
Kittie  
Will Dies Today, Silent Civilian, Bring Me The Horizon & Blessed By A Broken Heart

August 5 & 19  
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September 1  
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The 80's Invasion Show!  
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