Los Angeles Barstow To Las Vegas Dual Sport Ride
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The end of the day also gave riders the chance to do a little maintenance, with help from crews sent by ATK, Honda and Fineline Suspension.

“The Honda Rider’s Club is doing this to help the riders, plus gain awareness for the club and help protect the environment,” said Chris Keal, who was providing rider help under the Honda banner. “I set up a parts washer so guys don’t clean their air filters with gas and leave a big mess. Did you know that every gallon of oil or gas that gets into the water system can contaminate a million gallons of drinking water? And we helped out in other ways, too, Honda sent a bunch of parts. They said if it’s a Honda Rider’s Club member, give the part away free; for everyone else, we’d like a donation of about half of what the retail value is and we’ll donate that to Ride For Kids. We don’t care if it’s an ATK, a Suzuki, a KTM; everybody’s welcome. I actually changed about 20 flat tires and, for each, I requested a donation of S6. That’s nothing. The guys were absolutely ecstatic about it.”

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