

Your Rights, You're wrong July 17, 2014 Community Comment: Mike Goldsby

You may have the right to do something. It still doesn't mean that it's a good idea.

For many folks, summertime is the time to be outdoors, have fun, raise some hell and make some noise. As the Beastie Boys said, "You have to fight for your right to party."

And some people get pretty annoying while they are exercising their rights. A couple of weeks ago, we were at our summer place at Myers Flat and it was the annual Redwood Run. Our place is a long ways from the freeway but there was a persistent background noise of motorcycles going up and down Highway 101 and Avenue of the Giants, day and night. It stopped abruptly Saturday night at 9, probably for the live music or the wet t-shirt contest.

From the photos I have seen, Redwood Run looks like people are having fun and it is for a good cause. But the roads and highways of Southern Humboldt are really