

Intermountain Chapter HOG (0851) Historical Report 1999

Officers:

Director: Ron Brown

Editor: Ron Robinson

Co-Director: Diane Clark

Membership: Rita Kowalski

Treasurer: Pat Brown

Road Captain: Scott Clark, Rich Kayser,
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Hospitality Person: Lynn Harp/Wee Bob
Donovan

Ladies of Harley: Justine Love

Historian: Jim Ramsden

Sponsor: Dick & Mary Rockrohr

Board Activities:

January:

Dick (Sponsor) briefed the dealership's expansion should be completed in April.

General meeting:

Chapter members Justine Love (LOH) and Ron Robinson (Editor) were married.

Jim (Historian) briefed the group that if no one wanted to take over the Photographer position, it would be deleted and member photos will be used.

Ron (Director) confirmed that Blackfoot did not submit their proposal on time so there will not be an Idaho State Rally this year.

February:

Bud Hollett, long-time member and one of the original IDA-HOG members passed.

Ron (Editor) and Rita (Membership) will collaborate on a welcome packet for prospective members who buy a motorcycle. It will include a description of the chapter, ride schedule, newsletters, and an invitation to attend a general meeting.

March:

Membership was reduced to approximated 46% of last year's number at this time since the dealership no longer issues free chapter memberships. It was mentioned that now those who actually want to be members, are members.

It was reported the general meeting at Idaho Pizza was well attended. Board members will continue investigating meeting locations.

General meeting:

Since Idaho will not hold a State Rally this year, the Montana organizers invited the chapter to their rally in Billings.

A member briefed the group that a group will escort a local doctor supporting Operation Smile to the city limits on his way to Salt Lake City. The organization goes to 18 impoverished nations performing free facial surgeries.

Support for Idaho Stallion Area Football. The team's cheerleaders are sponsored by the dealership. They are requesting the chapter provide volunteers to parade the cheerleaders at their eight home games.

May:

LaGrande Rodeo: Great turnout with 167 attendees.

June:

Weiser Rodeo

Hope House Ride

The chapter will start researching the purchase of a commercial grade gas grill. The chapter is wearing grills out quickly.

The chapter's amplifier went missing at the LaGrande Rally. The cost for a replacement system will be researched.

July:

Montana State Rally

Ron (Editor), Pat (Treasurer), and Diane (Co-Director) will be attending the National Training Seminar for HOG Chapters in Park City, UT.

It was suggested the chapter conduct a Christmas Light Tour for residents of Hope House. The estimated cost per bus is \$750. Perhaps the drivers would donate their time.

A 12x20 equipment shed is recommended to be built behind the service department at a cost of \$2,200. Approved

A six-foot commercial grade gas grill was sourced for \$3,000.

It was suggested the chapter conduct an annual ride to remember riders who have passed.

General meeting:

MDA Ride: Bob Brumpton (Chapter Member) reported on the biggest event in six years. The chapter netted over \$4,500 for the MDA. The event was covered by three television and three radio stations along with the Idaho Statesman.

Bud's Last Ride conducted. Members gathered to escort Bud Hollett's ashes on his final ride to Garden Valley. NOTE: The ride eventually became the chapter's annual Riders in the Sky Ride.

The chapter was asked to support Garden City Days by participating in a fun run to raise money for a thermal imaging camera for the fire department.

August:

Toy Ride

General meeting:

A committee is forming to put together a proposal for a State HOG Rally in 2000. The meeting will be held in Twin Falls and Sun Valley is being considered for the rally location.

September:

Jim (Historian) procured a filing cabinet for the chapter's shed to store historical information and paperwork.

Diane (Co-Director) reported the Montana State Rally has 30 people and 20 bikes participate. Good weather, good roads, and a good time had by all.

The North Ada County Fire district asked the chapter to sponsor the fun run during Garden City Days for liability reasons. A motion was made to make it a chapter event. Approved

The chapter is considering moving the meeting location to the VFW. Food available on-site. Club is responsible for guaranteed number of meals. Approved

General meeting:

The chapter will be sponsoring a Hope House Christmas Light Tour in December. Three buses will be rented for the event.

The chapter's participation in Garden City Days helped raise \$1,500 for the fire department.

The original location for the fall picnic (Boondocks) was cancelled due to lack of membership interest. The location was changed to Hells Canyon and was well attended.

October:

General meeting:

The chapter was selected as the sponsor for Idaho's 2000 State HOG Rally. The rally will start in Boise and Travel to Sun Valley for the second night.

December:

Toys-for-Tots