



H.O.G. SQUEALS!



Monthly Newsletter of the Intermountain Chapter - Harley Owners Group #1255

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Riding with Purpose: The Legacy of Idaho Patriot Thunder

As you know, Idaho Patriot Thunder was on June 29th, 2025. There were 358 bikes and 30 trikes that left the parking lot at High Desert Harley-Davidson in 9 minutes under Bob Anderson's leadership! Plus, there were many more who registered to donate to the cause, but weren't able to join the ride. In total, Idaho Patriot Thunder 2025 proudly raised \$37,000 in support of military families.



And here's the rest of the story...

Each summer, the roar of engines echoes across the Treasure Valley as hundreds of riders unite for a cause that runs deeper than chrome and horsepower. The Idaho Patriot Thunder Ride, hosted by High Desert Harley-Davidson, has become a powerful tradition—one that blends the freedom of the open road with unwavering support for our military families.

Launched in 2010, Idaho Patriot Thunder was born from a simple idea: bring riders together to honor those who serve. What started as a local ride has grown into a 55-mile procession from Meridian to Mountain Home escorted by the Idaho State Police, drawing hundreds of participants annually. Riders are often greeted by flag-waving families on overpasses, a moving reminder of the community's gratitude.

The ride raises funds for Operation Warmheart and the Idaho Guard's Reserve Family Support Fund - two organizations that have distributed over \$2 million to military families in need. Whether it's covering emergency expenses or supporting deployed service members loved ones, every mile ridden makes a difference.

For our HOG chapter, Idaho Patriot Thunder is more than a group ride - it's a statement of solidarity. A chance to ride with purpose, to connect with fellow patriots, and to show the Harley-Davidson community stands tall for those who protect our freedoms.

To make the 2025 event even more memorable, High Desert Harley-Davidson launched a new contest: a \$1,000 prize for the group with the most members participating in the ride. We're proud to announce that our Intermountain HOG Chapter WON! This victory is a testament to our unity, spirit, and commitment to the cause.

Congratulations to every member who signed up, rode strong, and represented our chapter with pride!



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CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Chapter’s mission statement is to “**RIDE AND HAVE FUN**”! Every year there are over 45+ Chapter rides and events that provide an opportunity for you to get to know some of the most likeable people you’ll ever meet! Chapter communications are done via member emails, the Chapter website <http://www.intermountainHOG.com>, and [our Facebook page](#).

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, July 25, 2025 - 7pm

General Meetings are held the last Friday of each month (with a few exceptions), at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7025 Overland Road in Boise. We encourage everyone to come early to visit and get to know other members. Our meetings are informative and fun! Don’t forget to visit the Merchandise table to buy Chapter rockers, patches, and name badges. AND buy 50/50 tickets for your chance win big!

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 – 6pm

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Idaho Pizza Company, 5150 W. Overland Road, in Boise at 6pm. Chapter members are always welcome! Come check out what goes on ‘behind the scenes’ and discover if service on the Board is right for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HIGH DESERT HARLEY-DAVIDSON!

Don’t forget to wear your ‘colors’ to show off your Intermountain HOG Chapter Pride as you enjoy these fun events!		
Saturday, July 26	HDHD Biker Rodeo, Customer Appreciation Free cold drinks & ice cream	12pm-4pm
Saturday, August 2	La Baja Tacos, Bike Wash, Rootbeer Floats	12pm-3pm
Friday, August 8	HDHD Bike Night	6pm-8pm
Saturday, August 9	HDHD Anniversary Party, HOG Burger Burn, Stunt Show, McNabb Tattoo	9am-4pm
Saturday, August 16	HDHD Rodeo Finals	9am-4pm
Saturday, August 23	HOG Biker Breakfast	9am-11am

Note: There are always fun things to do at High Desert Harley-Davidson! Visit www.highdeserthd.com for more events and promotions.

NATIONAL H.O.G. CHALLENGES

New Let’s Ride Challenge Celebrates Heroes and Rewards Riders

The 2025 Let’s Ride Challenge™ Ride for Heroes takes the Harley-Davidson spirit one step further with a seven-month event celebrating our riding community while honoring our nation’s Military, Veterans and First Responders. Riders across the country will log miles, earn rewards, and climb the leaderboard, all while supporting a \$1 million donation to charities serving those who protect us here at home.

Open to all Harley-Davidson riders, the challenge runs from March 28 to October 31, 2025, and offers collectible rewards at various milestone check-ins. The challenge culminates with five riders winning new 2025 Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Let’s ride and make every mile count!

Let's Ride Challenge Rewards:

- Enter the Challenge to compete to win one of five new Harley-Davidson motorcycles
 - **H.O.G. membership exclusive:** Any H.O.G. member who wins a motorcycle will receive an additional \$5,000 cash bonus!
- Let's Ride Challenge™ Sticker after first mileage reading
- Let's Ride Challenge™ Coin after accumulating 1,000 miles
 - **H.O.G. membership exclusive:** H.O.G. collectible hat plus 2,500 bonus points after accumulating 5,000 miles

How to Enter:

- **Register:** Stop at Harley-Davidson® dealerships to register and get your first odometer reading. You'll need to get this first reading on or after March 28 **even if you have already entered the 2025 H.O.G. Ride 365 challenge**. Once you've registered, miles recorded as part of the Let's Ride Challenge™ will start counting toward your H.O.G. Ride 365 balance.
- **Ride:** Hit the road and rack up miles
- **Engage:** Interact with dealers and build your Rev Score
- **Win:** The highest Rev Scores will ride away on a new Harley

RIDE 365 - Visit Dennis in the Service Department as soon as possible to record your beginning odometer reading. Or text photos of your VIN number and odometer to him at 208-547-3474. Please include your name and HOG number.

H.O.G.® DEALERSHIP PHOTO CONTEST - Visit at least 10 different U.S. H-D dealerships to earn your first commemorative pin and patch. Bonus: HOG members with the most check-ins also take home a \$2,000 H-D gift card!

15 RIDES FOR '25 - Plan on riding to incredible locations as you ride your Harley-Davidson motorcycle to one of 15 featured locations.

50 RIDES, ONE NATION CHALLENGE – See our beautiful country as you ride your Harley-Davidson motorcycle to identified destinations.

Visit the website, <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog.html> to see the terms and conditions for each challenge.

Photo Submissions for H.O.G. Challenges

Participating in H.O.G. Ride 365 Challenges like the Dealership Check-in Challenge, 15 for '25 and 50 Rides, One Nation is simple, but members are often confused about how to submit the required photographs to receive credit for their accomplishments. All photos must be uploaded to the member's profile at members.hog.com, **not the H-D App**.

View Annual & Lifetime Mileage in the H-D App

Thanks to new enhancements to the [H-D App](#), H.O.G. members can now view their mileage achievements easily from a phone or mobile device. Connecting a membership profile to the app allows riders to see how many miles they have accumulated H.O.G.'s Ride 365 Annual and Lifetime challenges and how close they are to their next reward milestone. Riders can also use the H-D App to build and track rides, find nearby events, join riding challenges and connect with fellow riders online.

To enter the Ride 365 and Let's Ride Challenge challenges, riders must continue having odometer readings taken at a Harley-Davidson dealership. Miles recorded with the H-D App will not be automatically enrolled into challenges.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Renn, Membership Officer

IMCHOGMembership@gmail.com

The cost of membership to the Intermountain Chapter of HOG (the best Chapter in All the Land!) is only \$20 per member. When submitting payment, we ask that you do so with a check made out to 'IMCHOG' and avoid using cash. There is no way to track cash and if something happens and your payment isn't received by the Treasurer, a stop-payment can be placed on a check.



Membership forms are at HDHD in the HOG box on the wall by motor clothes or pick them up from me at the General Meetings. If you prefer, you can also download them from the Chapter website (https://www.intermountainhog.com/files/ugd/69076e_dae54af4c769498cac67aea7f6fa607.pdf) and put the completed forms and check in the mail addressed to "HOG Membership Officer" and mail to:

**Intermountain HOG Membership Officer
2310 E Cinema Dr
Meridian, ID 83642**

Please email me any changes to your email address, home address, or phone number. If you are not receiving Chapter emails, it could be that you've changed your email address and haven't let us know.

**JULY NEW MEMBERS**

Kara Walker

Ryan Walker

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Michael A. Anderson

Jason Ayers

Shane Bellows

Sonny Davidson

Rick Deason

Jim Goodin

Tim Haney

Vaughn Hauger

Bonnie Jackman

Billy Joe James

Joanna Lewis

Edith Luenow

Pamela Ortali

Dianna J. Price

Ellen Rea

Marji Smith

John Stevenson

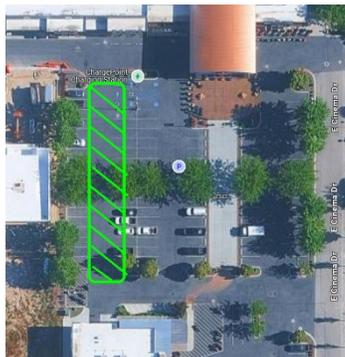
Michael Todd

Judith Tow

Rhonda Wenzel

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN**Brett Allies, Lead Road Captain**LRCHOG@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:
THE MAJESTIC THEATER PARKING LOT IS OFF LIMITS**



To my Fellow Intermountain HOG members,

This is to notify you that the Majestic Theater parking lot is **no longer** available for use in any of our future HOG events until further notice. This includes staging for rides, gathering prior to rides, anything that involves our motorcycles.

Any rides scheduled to stage at the Majestic will now be located at the West side of High Desert Harley-Davidson's main parking area (see map). Please honor this request to prevent any issues with the Majestic Theater management.

SAFETY OFFICER**Justin Smith**krusty526@yahoo.com*Submitted by Bill Mullins*

Every motorcycle lover knows the feeling of going on a ride to relax, unwind, and have fun. There is something with the sound of the pipes, the air touching your skin, and the adrenaline rush while going on a ride. Well, you can have fun and to assist in that happening following a simple T-CLOCS review of your bike can help.



Here are some of the things that you need to keep in mind.

- Tire and Wheels
 - Begin by ensuring that your tires have the correct air pressure and that you can see the details on your bike's frame; check the tire depth and its overlook.
 - Ensure there are no visible cracks or abnormalities, such as wear and tear that might be a potential reason for an accident.
 - Furthermore, check the manufacture date of your tires; it's in "WWYY" format. If it reads "0124" it means that your tire was manufactured in the first week of 2024. Most experts advise replacing your tires if they are more than five years old.
- Controls
 - For your next T-CLOCS checklist, consider your motorcycle's controls and inspect for bent, cracked, or broken parts, including the ball ends on handlebar levers, which might need some adjustments. The pivots must also be lubricated. Inspect the cables, making sure that the supports are in place. Consider your hoses, searching for cuts, bulges, leaks, deterioration, or chafing. Lastly, consider the throttle; make sure that it moves freely and does not rev when the handlebars are turned.

- Oils and Fluids
 - When doing a T-CLOCS checklist inspection, remember to check your oil. Ensure you follow the procedure listed in your owner’s manual.
 - Inspect your motorbike’s fuel as well as other fluids; if they need some topping up, do so. Check if any leaks come from the hoses, pipes, or tanks. If your bike has not been used for a long time, check if the fuel is still good, as this might damage the engine.
- Chassis
 - When preparing for T-CLOCS, consider the suspension, bearings, frame, and all the hardware that holds everything; inspect for noticeable cracks, dents, rust, no leaking grease, or sloppy movements.
- Stand
 - Aside from the prerequisite mentioned above, your motorbike should have a good stand. Your stand must have a good working spring and a kill switch that will keep the engine from running with the stand down unless it is in neutral.

On a side note, make sure your bike is clean; if you just went on a dirt ride, wash it once you are home. While you’re at it, you might have a closer look at the noticeable parts that need to be replaced. Nonetheless, always have a safe ride.

If you would like a different set of eyes to look at your bike, see Dennis in Service for a Safety Inspection. Not only might he see something you overlooked, but you also get entered into a drawing at no cost to you. And as Justin always says, never ride faster than your guardian angel.

ACTIVITIES OFFICER

Marcia Seibel, Activities Officer

Sandy Carroll-Kesner, Assistant Activities Officer



There are plenty of opportunities for you to earn a coveted Volunteer Card this year! Sign up at the next General Meeting or email Marcia at seibel703@gmail.com or Sandy at sandyc.carroll2@gmail.com. Everyone who volunteers receives a volunteer card and a chance to win a gift card from HDHD!

HOG 2025 COOKING EVENTS			
August 9	Burger Burn – 11am-3pm	September 27	Biker Breakfast – 9am-11am
August 23	Biker Breakfast – 9am-11am	October 11	Biker Breakfast – 9am-11am
September 13	Burger Burn – 11am-3pm	October 18	Burger Burn – 11am-3pm

FOOD SAFETY OFFICER

Wayne Day, Outgoing

Margie Linsky, Incoming

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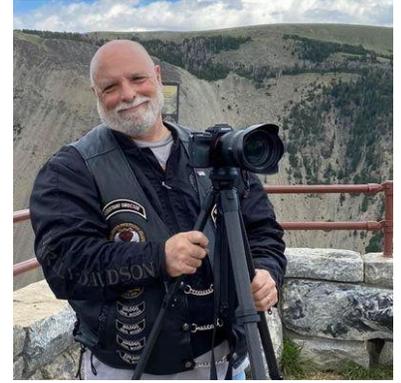
If you are interested in being a Chapter cook, the process is quite simple. Go to <https://foodsafetyexams.dhw.idaho.gov/> to register for the Idaho Food Safety Exam; a multiple-choice and true or false test with questions based on the content of the Food Safety Manual (included on the site).

After successfully answering at least 75% of the questions, a certificate will be provided to you as a PDF that you can save. Your certification will remain on file with the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare and be valid for five years. Send a copy of your certificate to the Food Safety Officer and you are ready to go!

CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHERS

Jeff D'Agostino, Photographer

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2025 Intermountain HOG Chapter - 5 for 365 Photo Contest Guidelines

The **5 for 365 Photo Contest** is open to all **active Intermountain HOG Chapter members** who are registered with the **RIDE 365 Program** and have submitted mileage to **Dennis Peck at High Desert H-D**.

Eligibility & Entry Requirements

- Participants must be active Intermountain HOG members, registered with RIDE 365, and have recorded mileage with our IMHOG Chapter (**Dennis will confirm**)
- Photos must be taken **during a motorcycle ride between June 1 and September 30, 2025**. Rides can be either chapter-organized or personal trips.
- Each participant may submit **five (5) original photos** showcasing their motorcycle rides.
- Photos must be in **digital format (JPEG or PNG)** and **must not include any people**.
- Entries must be submitted via email to jjdag@gmail.com by **October 5, 2025**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- In the submission email, please include:
 - ❖ Your full name
 - ❖ Contact information
 - ❖ A brief description of where each photo was taken

Prizes & Recognition

- Winning entries will be featured in the **official 2026 Intermountain HOG calendar!**
 - ❖ Prizes include:
 - 1st Place – \$100 HD gift certificate
 - 2nd Place – \$75 HD gift certificate
 - 3rd Place – \$50 HD gift certificate
 - ❖ Each participant is eligible to win **only one prize** to ensure fairness and diversity among winners.
 - ❖ Winners will be announced at the **October Chapter General Meeting**. The judges' decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the contest.

Judging Criteria

Photos will be evaluated based on:

Creativity – Unique perspectives and artistic composition

Quality – Sharpness, lighting, and overall visual appeal

Storytelling – How well the image captures the spirit of motorcycle riding

Get ready to ride, capture, and share your best moments on the road! We can't wait to see your **5 for 365!**

Anna Anderson, Assistant Photographer

anna28@comcast.net



Let's give a loud rumble of applause to **Valerie Moore** for snagging the win in our "Picture This - June theme: Rally Vibes!"

That shot of motorcycles on the road? Great shot! It captured the ride on Highway 21, the freedom, and everything we felt during the rally.



Valerie, you get bragging rights for this win, so go ahead and soak it in!

Huge thanks to everyone who joined in the fun! You showed up with your photos and your vibes, and we loved every single one of them. Now keep those cameras ready—July's "Life Behind Bars (Handlebars, that is)" contest is rolling in!

Congratulations Valerie!!!

Welcome to **Picture this... A Biker's Chronicles**, a monthly photo contest running throughout **the 2025 riding season!** Each month, members can submit a photo based on a new theme and compete for bragging rights. This is a fun way to share your rides, your views, and your favorite moments on the road.

Rules of the Road:

- One Entry Per Contest – Submit only one photo per contest. Once submitted, entries cannot be changed.
- Current Photos Only - Photos must be taken by you (person submitting), within the designated contest dates (monthly). No old photos, stock images, AI-generated images.
- No Watermarks or Identifying Marks - Photos must be free of watermarks, logos, or text that could identify the photographer.
- Submission Process – Entries must be emailed and include the monthly theme for identification. Entries without the monthly theme name will not be included.
- After the last submission date, we will post the submitted pictures on the HOG Facebook page and the voting process by members on the FB page will begin.
- Voting & Winner Selection – Facebook members will vote by liking their favorite photo. The photo with the most likes at the end of the voting period wins.
- Winning Recognition – The winning photo will be pinned on the Facebook page and featured on the website.
- This contest is just for fun—no prizes, just bragging rights and recognition.
- Ride & Click Responsibly – Safety comes first.

Contest Timeline:

- Photo Submission Opens – Each month, a new **theme and contest dates** will be announced.
- Deadline for Entries – Submissions must be **emailed before the deadline** with the **monthly theme**.
- Voting Begins – Once all entries are in, members will **vote by liking their favorite photo** (only one) on Facebook. All the photos will be posted in one post for your viewing and vote.
- Winner Announced – The photo with the **most likes** will be **pinned** on the Facebook page and featured on the website until the next contest begins.

JULY Photo Contest – “Life Behind Bars (Handlebars that is!)”

Contest Dates:

- Photo window: July 1, through July 27th (photos must be taken during this time)
- Submission deadline: July 28th, 2025, by 11:59 PM

How to Enter: *(You do not have to be a member of Facebook to submit your photo)*

- Email 1 photo to: anna28@comcast.net
 - Include in your email:
 - Your name
 - Location or ride where photo was taken
 - Theme: **Life Behind Bars (Handlebars that is!)** (required to enter)

Need inspiration? **“Life Behind Bars, it’s not a sentence, it’s a lifestyle!”** It’s not just about the ride, it’s the view from the bars. It could be the open road, bug-splattered windshields, and the sunrise breaking over your speedometer. Show us the ride as you see it: winding curves, roadside stops, helmet reflections, group rides in your mirrors, and that peaceful moment before the next twist in the road.

FB Member Voting:

- Photos will be posted in one contest post on the HOG Facebook page
- Members vote by liking their favorite photo
- Voting period: July 29th through August 1st

Winner Announcement:

- August 2, 2025
- The photo with the most likes will be pinned to the HOG Facebook page and featured on the website

More Ways to Participate!

This contest can be interchanged with other challenges, so you can do it all at the same time! Whether you’re participating in the Director’s Challenge, 5 for 365 Photography Contest, or the 15 for 25 Challenge, you can capture and submit your best shots while working toward multiple goals. Get out, ride, and document your journey while competing in multiple fun challenges!

Remember to submit your July photo with the monthly theme for guaranteed participation. This will help us identify what contest you are entering: Picture this... A Biker’s Chronicles July Theme **“Life Behind Bars (Handlebars that is!)”**

You are encouraged to visit the Chapter’s Flickr site, <https://www.flickr.com/photos/imcHOG/albums> to see and download (free of charge) your favorite images. You can also access the photo site, as well as our YouTube video channel, directly from the Chapter website: <https://www.intermountainHOG.com/photos>

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Sherry Pursell

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Chapter patches and name badges can be ordered at the monthly general meetings or by contacting Sherry.

Large Eagle HOG Patch (full color) - \$18

Large Winged Skull Patch - \$18

Large HOG Eagle Silver Patch - \$15

Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$21

Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$21

Small Eagle HOG Patch (full color)- \$6

Small Winged Skull Patch - \$6

Small HOG Eagle Silver Rocker - \$5

Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$11

Small Gold Chapter Rocker - \$11



Name Badges - \$5

FOR SALE! \$20 First Aid Kit

The kit has a durable case that measures 7"x9" and includes 200 essential first aid items!



POST RIDE/EVENT REPORTS

(check out all the photos on the Chapter Flickr site!)

WARM LAKE RIDE

June 15

Doug Foye, Lead Road Captain

Mileage: 194; Riders: 32

The Warm Lake Ride took off from the Home Depot parking lot on the 15th of June for those HOGs who sought a beautiful and leisurely ride from the Treasure Valley to the Long Valley and beyond. The road was in great shape, no critters to contend with. It was a prime and enjoyable ride to the lake.



The early departure ensured nice temps as we followed the Payette River to our climb and descent over the pass by Cascade to get to Warm Lake. The Warm Lake lodge staff had the best breakfast buffet ready for us from eggs, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, bacon, links, fresh fruit, coffee, water or juice. This meal could be enjoyed inside the lodge or outside looking out at beautiful Warm Lake. I'm partial to outside as the breeze and scenery takes me back at least 50 years to my first time at the

lake. So peaceful.

This all was a fantastic respite from the heat wave back home. Upon finishing our meal we had our photos taken at the shoreline. Stories and lies were a wrap as we mounted up and headed back to the Treasure Valley.

I hope to see you next year for this cool annual adventure.



SOAKER RUN

July 24-27

Ron & Sherry Pursell, Lead Road Captains

The Soaker Run'25 is now in the books and a great time was had by all. We had 18 people on 10 vehicles, 3 of which were bikes and 7 (dare I say it?) trikes. The weather could not have been better for the whole 4 days we were out.



We did things a bit differently this year as I ended the ride the first night at dinner and passed out ride tickets and volunteer cards. It's 300 miles to Lava Hot Springs, so for the 10 vehicles we added 6,000 miles to the Chapter total, including the return trip to the Treasure Valley.

For the remainder of the trip I left it open to whatever people wanted to do. Some of us went to Minnetonka Cave, some made the loop from Lava to Soda Springs, to Logan, Utah and back to Lava, and some just hung out and relaxed. Sherry and I even got to ride a road we had never ridden



before thanks to Brett and Jamie needing to check a road they were going to be taking on an upcoming ride. We weren't able to do a couple of the things on the activities list; the zip line was closed and the geyser in Soda Springs was out of order. Yep, out of order. Go figure.



Most everyone floated this year and it appeared to be a hit with all. Sherry and I didn't float, opting instead to take pictures. This is the first time I haven't floated and I can say I had just as much fun just watching. All in all, it was a great ride. No issues and nobody was lost or left, thanks to my RC help, Art Brenenstahl, sweep, and Brett Allies, mid.

BIKER BREAKFAST

June 28

Wayne Day, Food Safety Officer

Marcia Seibel, Activities Officer

Sandy Carroll-Kesner, Assistant Activities Officer

OUR ROCK'N VOLUNTEERS! Thank you all!



STANLEY LOOP RIDE**June 30****Mason Clarke, Lead Road Captain**

We watched the extended weather reports for days in anticipation of the ride. Turned out the threats of triple digit temperatures did not materialize. The highest my thermometer read on the Lowman Loop only got to 99. Despite the threat of unbearable heat, we had 17 riders on 10 bikes and 6 trikes show for the ride much to my relief.



Relief because if we had many more riders, we would have had to skip my first choice for our meal. I asked for a show of hands who had ever eaten at the Kneadery in Ketchum. I only counted two. I told them they were in for a treat and completed the briefing. We picked up an additional rider in Mountain Home adding a trike. There were some folks who were participating in the Director's Challenge who wanted to add Hailey and Gannet (yes it really does exist) to their tally. Our Fearless Director mapped out a side route and led them to where they could snap their pics.



In Bellevue we picked up another rider and a bike to round out our little group. When I told our Bellevue rider where we were planning to eat, he offered to notify the restaurant of our planned arrival since he had connections at the restaurant.

When we arrived at the Kneadery, the heavily shaded front patio was completely set up for our group. Since it had been a few years since I ate there, I was hoping the intel we got from them when we did the pre-ride would work out for us. This place is typically packed during the summer, but Mondays are their slowest day of the week. The food was just as good as I remembered. I got thumbs-up all around from our riders.

Our Bellevue rider offered to lead through the construction zones of downtown Ketchum. Back on the road for our obligatory stop at the Galena Summit Overlook and a group picture. Then on to Stanley for a splash of gas, cool-down and hydration in preparation for the temperatures we would hit by the time we got to Lowman for our final stop at the newly reopened South Fork Lodge. Under new ownership, I got to know the folks there during our R2P rides within days of their reopening. The manager kept the place open beyond the normal closing time so our riders could check it out. I see a dinner ride in the future.

We parted ways at the lodge with folks heading either to Idaho City or Banks as their chosen routes back to the city. Special thanks to assistant road captains Bob Anderson and Katherine Clarke. Thanks also to Anna Anderson for documenting our adventure, Chris Saxton who coordinated our stop at the Kneadery and led us through Ketchum, and finally Rod Mitchell for providing communication from the rear of our group.



CLOVERLEAF RIDE TO WESTERN COLORADO

July 2-12

Brett & Jamie Allies, Lead Road Captains

We have safely completed the Cloverleaf ride into Western Colorado. Our 23 riders, one of them a guest, on 10 bikes and 7 trikes covered over 2,570 miles in 10 days. We rode some of the best roads, and saw some of the best scenery that Western Colorado had to offer.

We stayed at one location for five nights allowing us to make loop rides through one National Park, Black Canyon of the Gunnison and two National Monuments, Dinosaur and Colorado National Monuments, we rode across Grand Mesa, the largest mesa in the world, we crossed several passes that ranged from 9,500 ft to over 11,000 ft, including one so famous it has its own price tag in the seven-digit range!

We checked off the 50 rides, 1 Nation coin for Colorado with a stop at the Silverton Harley store, which is the highest HD store in the world. We rode the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge steam train round trip through the Animas Canyon. What fun with breath taking views along the way.



During the trip, the first two days had cloud cover making the longest days much more bearable but with clouds, rain sometimes follows. The first day provided a bit of rain as we reached Kemmerer, WY but on the second day we got hammered as we entered Grand Junction, CO. With a little bump in our travel plans we gathered back up, completing the days ride to our scheduled destination.

Our group experienced one day of scorching desert heat reaching 100+ degrees, but the remainder of our rides had comfortable temperatures. With all of this variety it sounds like we were on a multiple day motorcycle ride!

Some of our group had never visited Colorado and everyone rode on at least one road they had never previously ridden. All in all, it was a great ride and hopefully it inspired some of the other riders to begin making multiple day rides on their own.



BURGER BURN

July 12

Wayne Day, Food Safety Officer

Marcia Seibel, Activities Officer

Sandy Carroll-Kesner, Assistant Activities Officer



THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME VOLUNTEERS!

IMCHOG RIDE / EVENT SCHEDULE

REMEMBER: Always refer to the Chapter calendar at www.intermountainhog.com for the most up-to-date information.

Date	Name of Event	Coordinator Name	Email	Location	Time
7/25	General Meeting	Katherine Clarke	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Eagles Lodge, 7025 Overland Road, Boise	7-8pm
8/2	RSVP Deadline for LOH Co-Ed Bingo		imchog.ladiesofharley@gmail.com		
8/5	Board Meeting	Katherine Clarke	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Idaho Pizza, 5150 W. Overland Road, Boise	6pm
8/9	Burger Burn	Marcia Seibel	Seibel703@gmail.com	High Desert Harley-Davidson	11am-3pm
8/9	LOH Co-Ed Bingo	Corinna Robishaw & Linda Potts	Imchg.ladiesofharley@gmail.com	Bingo on The Bench, 4524 Overland Road, Boise	4:30pm-9:30pm
8/18	RSVP DEADLINE: Riders In The Sky	Herb Weston	Herb.weston56@gmail.com		
8/21-27	Mt Rainer Ride	Bill Ream	cb@cbbmail.com	Chevron, 15064 ID-44 (Highways 44 & 30) I-84 exit 25	8am
8/24	Annual Riders In The Sky BBQ	Herb Weston	Herb.weston56@gmail.com	Chevron, 15064 ID-44 (Highways 44 & 30) I-84 exit 25	10:30am
8/29	General Meeting	Katherine Clarke	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Eagles Lodge, 7025 Overland Road, Boise	7-8pm
9/2	Board Meeting	Katherine Clarke	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Idaho Pizza, 5150 W. Overland Road, Boise	6pm

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

2025 DIRECTOR'S CHALLENGE

Contest Period: January 1st to October 31

Katherine Clarke, Director

Eligibility Requirement: Active Membership in the Intermountain Chapter

This year's Director's Challenge – *Ride to Idaho cities that begin with the letters, "H" or "O" or "G."* There are a total of 31 cities...located as far North and South or East and West that you can ride. Take a picture in front of any city sign or business with your Harley (only if it can be done safely) and I will have something special for the member who visits all or the most of the cities.



Please submit your entries on a thumb drive and submit it to me by the end of October. The winner will be announced at the Friendsgiving Potluck General Membership Meeting on December 5th, 2025. Any questions, email hogdirectorchallenge@gmail.com. Have fun!

Cities Starting with 'H'
Hagerman
Hailey
Hammett
Hansen
Harrison
Hauser
Hayden
Hayden Lake
Hazelton
Heyburn
Hidden Springs
Hollister
Homedale
Hope
Horseshoe Bend
Huetter
Extra Credit 'H' Used for Tie-Breaker
Hamer
Hamilton
Harpster
Harvard
Headquarters
Helmer
Hibbard
Hill City
Holbrook
Howe
Humphrey
Huston

Cities Starting with 'O'
Oakley
Oldtown
Onaway
Orofino
Osburn
Oxford

Extra Credit 'O' Used for Tie-Breaker
Ola

Cities Starting with 'G'
Garden City
Garden Valley
Genessee
Georgetown
Glenns Ferry
Gooding
Grace
Grangeville
Greenleaf

Extra Credit 'G' Used for Tie-Breaker		
Gannett	Godwin	Greenwood
Gardena	Golden	Greer
Garwood	Good Grief	Groveland
Geneva	Goodrich	
Gibbonsville	Goshen	
Gifford	Grand View	
Gilmore	Grant	
Gimlet	Greencreek	

LADIES OF HARLEY (LOH) CO-ED BINGO NIGHT!**August 9****Corinna Provant-Robishaw, LOH Officer****Linda Potts, Assistant LOH Officer***Time: Doors open at 4:30pm; Games Start at 6pm – 9:30pm**Bingo in the Bench 4524 Overland Road, Boise***RSVP by August 2 at imchog.ladiesofharley@gmail.com**

Join us for a fun night of B.I.N.G.O! All are welcome. Come early for a spot and enjoy time and food together before the festivities start. You can bring your own food or you may order food there and it will be delivered to your table. Check out their website at:

https://boisebingo.net/?fbclid=IwY2xjawITTZRleHRuA2F1bQIxMAABHaUVoX7aEv5wjeKRH2bqDoxGlduT4nd8Ifys9EC6a3_D8t3GmVDhQze0rw_aem_mM7oB_Nw17zqF7bpSwGzDA

**MT. RAINIER RIDE TO ENUMCLAW, WA****August 21st – 27th****Bill & Connie Ream, Lead Road Captains***Meet at 8am; KSU 8:30am**Chevron Station, 15064 ID-44, (Highways 44 & 30)**Assisting Road Captains: Mid TBD, Sweep – Danny Comer*

Note: Portions of this ride should be considered technical due to freeway speeds and heavy traffic.

Come join us for ride to Enumclaw, WA for the Pacific Northwest Regional Black Sheep Rally. The cost to attend the three day rally is \$40 per person if you register early or \$50 per person at the door. This includes a Meet & Greet on Thursday night, guided rides on Friday in the Northern Washington area, and a spaghetti dinner Friday night.

Saturday we will be taking in the FXR motorcycle rally sponsored by the City of Enumclaw, WA. The Main Street will be shut down, lots of vendors to walk through then enjoy a BBQ dinner and a band. Black Sheep is co-sponsoring this rally.

Sunday morning we will leave Enumclaw and head to Mt. Ranier National Park. We will ride Highway 12 and end the day in Kelso, WA. Monday morning we will leave Kelso and take Highway 4 on the north side of the Columbia River to the coast. We will cross the Astoria Bridge and ride down the Oregon Coast, making several stops along the way, ending our day in Salem, Oregon.

Tuesday morning we will leave Salem, heading to Sisters over the Santiam Pass, ending our day in John Day, OR where we will spend the night. Wednesday morning we will head home from John Day.

There are 10 rooms reserved on a first come first serve basis. The total room cost will be \$1,027 plus tax for this trip. If you would like to participate in this ride, please send an email confirmation to Bill Ream at cb@cbbmail.com.

ANNUAL RIDERS IN THE SKY**August 24****Herb Weston, Lead Road Captain***Meet at 10:30am; KSU 11am**Chevron, 15064 ID-44 (Highways 44 & 30) I-84 exit 25***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

It is Riders in the Sky time again. When HOG members gather together to show their respect, honor and remember all our fallen riders. Take time to look around and be grateful and thankful for those friends and family that are still here. If you have been riding for any length of time, you know of or heard of someone who has left us to ride the Big Highway in the Sky. Our Annual Riders in the Sky Ride is a chance to come together as a group to enjoy a meal and share time with each other.

Please join us as we gather to celebrate the rides we have shared and all the wonderful memories we have made. The Chapter pays for lunch for members. Guests are welcome to join us but must pay \$25 for their lunch (will be collected at sign in).

In order to get an accurate count for lunch, a RSVP signup link will be emailed to everyone on August 1st. Once you sign up, if your plans change it is important to notify me **before the deadline of Monday, August 18th** at 208-608- 1573 or email herb.weston56@gmail.com. That way the food count can be changed to help the Chapter not pay for more than we need to. If you call or email me after August 18th or if you reserve a spot for a guest and the guest does not come the day of the ride, you will be asked to pay for the food that was ordered for you and/or your guest.



We Value Your Input!

At Intermountain HOG, we are continually striving to enhance our member's experience. The "Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form" is a convenient and easy way for you to share your suggestions, ride information, and any other thoughts you may have.

Why Your Feedback Matters

Your insights help us understand what we're doing right and where we need to improve. Whether it's a new idea, or a suggestion for improvement, your feedback ensures your voice is heard and contributes to the growth and enhancement of our HOG community.

How to Use the Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form

1. Access the Form: The forms are available at the monthly meetings; at HDHD next to the membership mailbox; or download from the newsletter.
2. Fill in Your Details: While providing your name and contact information is optional, it can help us follow up with you for more details if needed.
3. Share Your Thoughts: Be as detailed as possible to help us understand your feedback.
4. Submit: Once you're done, simply drop off the form at HDHD HOG mailbox or at the Feed the Hog Box at the monthly general meeting.

What Happens Next?

Every piece of feedback is reviewed by the Board. We prioritize addressing issues and implementing suggestions that can improve our services and your experience. While we may not be able to act on every suggestion immediately, rest assured that your input is highly valued and considered.

Privacy and Confidentiality

We understand that some feedback may be sensitive. Please be assured that all feedback is treated with the utmost confidentiality. If you choose to remain anonymous, your privacy will be respected.

We are committed to fostering a community where your voice matters. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. Together, we can make better and more responsive to your needs.



Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form

Rev up your ideas and drop them in the HOG Suggestion Box at the General Meetings or in the membership box at HDHD!

Would you like a response? If you would like us to follow up with you, please select "Yes" and provide your contact information.

[] Yes [] No

Contact Information (Optional): If you selected "Yes" above, please provide your preferred contact information.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Remain Confidential [] Yes [] No

Remain Anonymous [] Yes [] No

We assure you that all suggestions are confidential. Your identity will not be disclosed unless you choose to provide your contact information for a follow-up response.

Your Suggestion(s):

Feel free to share your ideas for rides, events, improvements, general suggestions, a desire to help, or perhaps join a committee, etc.

Drop your completed form in the HOG Suggestion Box at the General Meetings or in the membership box at HDHD!



2025 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

Sponsoring Dealer – Mark Dukes, High Desert Harley-Davidson

Sponsor Chapter Manager – Dennis Peck

Director – Katherine Clarke

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Secretary – Maria 'Mia' Murray

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Member at Large – Bill Dike

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Member at Large – Bill Mullen

Member at Large – Herb Weston



We try to be as accurate as possible and the information above is correct at the time of publication. However, events sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances, so please check the **Chapter** and **Dealership** event calendars often for the latest on what's happening!

Chapter event calendar: <https://www.intermountainHOG.com/see-what-s-up>

Dealership event calendar: <https://www.highdeserthd.com/events>

If you have suggestions or comments about the newsletter,
or if you have something to submit for inclusion in a future newsletter,
please email them to our editor at:
shannonweston3@gmail.com

So long for now and see you on the road... and as always...

***Ride Safe, Ride Often,
& Have Fun***



2025 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER – HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #1255

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____ Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

I have read the H.O.G.® Chapter Charter and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the “RELEASED PARTIES”) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.®

Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the “RELEASED PARTIES” harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I

UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE “RELEASED PARTIES” FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

“A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.”

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the “RELEASED PARTIES”.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

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High Desert Harley-Davidson® Intermountain H.O.G.® Member Information Sheet

Membership Information

Welcome to our Chapter! You MUST have an “active” National Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.) membership to become of member of the chapter. If you need to become a National H.O.G.® member, go to www.harley-davidson.com and click on “OWNERS.” That will take you to the area to join. Have your VIN readily available when you log in to join. Once a member, you will receive your National H.O.G.® membership number.

Local chapter dues of \$20 expire December 31st each year. Dues paid by new members joining the chapter on or after the 15th of October are good through the following year.

Checks should be made out to “IMCH.O.G..” Returned Check Fee of \$17 will be charged for any insufficient fund checks.

Return the *Chapter Membership Enrollment Form*, this *Member Information* sheet, and your check in our H.O.G. box near the lounge at High Desert Harley-Davidson, 2310 E. Cinema Drive. Meridian, ID 83642. Or mail to:

H.O.G. Membership Officer
2310 E Cinema Drive
Meridian, ID 83642

Additional Information:

Name: _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name: _____

Member of the Intermountain Chapter before? No Yes Since: _____

Your Birth Month: _____

What do you ride? _____

Image Release:

Photographing, filming, recording and videotaping of activities can occur at chapter events. By entering a H.O.G. event area, you irrevocably grant permission to the Harley-Davidson Motor Company and its agents to photograph, film, record and/or videotape you and use (and authorize the use of) your name, image, likeness, voice and/or biographical or other information in any and all media now known or hereinafter developed in perpetuity for any and all purposes.

By signing, I certify that I have read this Image Release and fully understand it.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse/Significant Other Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information is used only for internal purposes of the Intermountain H.O.G.® Chapter and will not be shared with any other entity.

VIP: _____	Paid: _____
H.O.G.: _____	Ck No. _____
Treasurer Rec'd _____	



H.O.G. Mileage Form



RIDER NAME: _____ HOG # (W/Country Code): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____

Passenger NAME: _____ HOG # (W/Country Code): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Each Harley-Davidson motorcycle must be enrolled prior to accumulating miles in the program.

FILL OUT THIS SECTION TO: ENROLL (Start new in the Mileage Program)
OR
ADD additional bike(s) to the program



VIN: _____ Starting Miles: _____
VIN: _____ Starting Miles: _____

FILL OUT THIS SECTION TO: REPORT MILEAGE for enrolled bike(s)
OR
REPORT MILEAGE for bike(s) sold or traded

VIN: _____ Current Odo: _____ MILES
VIN: _____ Current Odo: _____ MILES
VIN: _____ Current Odo: _____ MILES

(AN ENTRY SHOULD BE MADE IN BOTH SECTIONS ABOVE TO REPORT A VEHICLE TRADE)

DEALER'S ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED:

Dealer Name: HIGH DESERT HARLEY-DAVIDSON Dealer #: 1255
Dealer Signature: _____ Date: _____

(I hereby certify that the information on this form is correct)



Intermountain Harley Group
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT
DISCOUNT

Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether this enrollment form is for a new or existing membership:

[] New Member [] Existing/Renewing Member - Member ID#: _____

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

List Additional Eligible Household Members:

Includes any of the following family members living in the same household: dependents claimed on your tax return, disabled family members, and/ or family members who are 65 years or older living in the same household.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Relationship: _____

CHOOSE A DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP OPTION:

- [] Annual Air Transport - \$80
[] Annual Fire/Med Ground Transport - \$90
[] Annual Air/Fire/Med Ground Transport - \$165
[] Optional: Tax Deductible Donation: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

[] Check (payable to Life Flight Network Foundation)
[] Credit or Debit (Visa, M/Card, AmEx, Discover): Amount \$ _____
Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: / _____ Security Code: _____
Billing Address: _____ Zip: _____

hereby authorize Life Flight Network to charge the amount indicated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK MEMBERSHIP OFFICE:

PO Box 3841 • Portland, OR 97208-3841 • Phone (800) 982-9299 • Fax (503) 217-1413

This application is valid through 12/31/2023. Please contact the Membership Office for an updated application if this form is expired. Membership benefits take effect upon receipt of completed application and payment. Life Flight Network transports patients based on medical need, not membership status. Medicaid beneficiaries should not apply for membership. Life Flight Network operates under its own FAA Part 135 Air Carrier Certificate.

Office use only: DISCOUNT: H.O.G. GROUP _____ GROUP: _____ TRACK CODE: _____

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By becoming a Life Flight Network Member, you agree to the terms stated below.

A Life Flight Network Membership relieves you from liability for out-of-pocket costs of emergent, medically necessary transports completed and billed by Life Flight Network. Your membership is not an insurance policy but secondary to insurance carriers and health care cost sharing programs. All available insurances will be billed first including health, auto, workers compensation and third-party insurance. Life Flight Network will accept payment from insurance carriers and other third party payers as payment in full.

Membership benefits are available for those eligible household members listed on the member record at the time of transport if the transport is an emergent, medically necessary transport to the closest, most appropriate facility, performed by Life Flight Network, its contracted agents, or reciprocal partners, subject to the reciprocal program's rules.

Membership benefits are extended to the primary member, his/her spouse or domestic partner and dependents claimed on their income tax return. Dependents must be added to the member record within 30 days of birth or adoption. Elderly (age 65+) and disabled family members living in the same household are also covered. Life Flight Network may require documentation or other verification of membership eligibility.

Emergency medical transports are based on medical need, not membership status. Medical need can only be determined by a physician, EMS provider, hospital or another qualified third-party recognized by Medicare, and is in all cases subject to the final determination of the health insurance carrier, if any.

Non-emergent transports are not eligible for Life Flight Network membership benefits.

Availability of service cannot be guaranteed due to weather conditions, maintenance, commitment to another transport, out-of-service equipment, and other reasons.

New and lapsed membership benefits take effect upon receipt of a completed enrollment with payment.

Membership fees are non-refundable, non-transferable and are not tax-deductible. Life Flight Network may cease selling and servicing memberships should any governmental body, now or in the future, determine memberships can no longer be offered within their jurisdiction. No refunds will be made for any memberships already purchased.

I transfer directly to Life Flight Network my rights to insurance payments due to me for services provided by Life Flight Network. Such payments shall not exceed Life Flight Network's regular charges. Denial of a claim by an insurance provider must be received by Life Flight Network in writing. Membership benefits do not extend to transports deemed not medically necessary or when insurers deny payments due to coordination of benefit issues. Per government regulations, individuals covered by Medicaid are not eligible for Life Flight Network membership and should not apply.

I specifically release and waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action against Life Flight Network and its employees and agents with respect to my Life Flight Network Membership.

The Membership Program may be canceled at any time for any reason, including financial feasibility and governmental regulation of such programs. Terms and conditions are subject to change. For current terms see www.lifeflight.org

LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK LOCATIONS

