



HOG SQUEALS!



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

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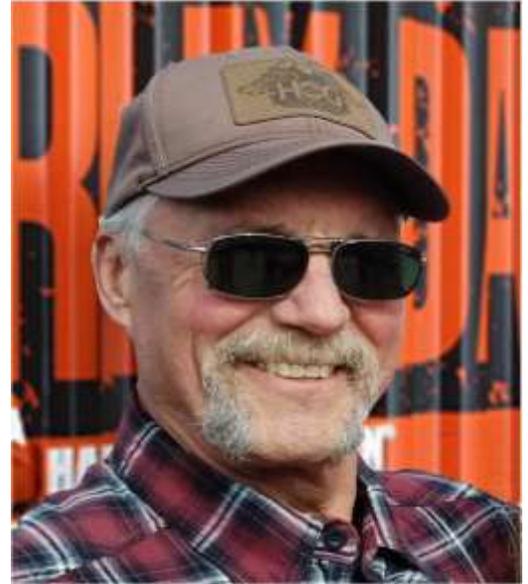
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Cliff Lewis

As we look in the rearview mirror at September and the early weeks of October, each passing day is reminding us that our selection of riding days are becoming more limited. But what a ride we have had! For those of you that were able to take advantage of the overnight rides, I heard lots of Wow's. There is talk of doubling up some of them next year, so more of us can enjoy the company of our fellow HOG members. Many of you were able to attend the fall picnic managed by our members-at-large and supported by many other chapter members, even though postponed a week, the participation was great. The follow-on "inaugural" photo shoot ride found some talented photographers within our group. Be sure to come to the chapter meeting this month and see the winning photos!



As we look forward to our October chapter meeting, keep in mind our chapter nominations will be open to the floor for next year's board. The Assistant Director, Secretary and Treasurer positions are all nominated for at this month's meeting, by you the membership. The voting for these positions will take place at our chapter meeting and "Friendsgiving" potluck to be held on December 3rd.

Put a place holder on your calendar for the 15th of January 2022! Our After Christmas Christmas Party (ACCP) is on the books and we are ready to CELEBRATE! With dinner, music, dancing and prizes, what's not to like about a party? Your ACCP committee has surpassed themselves in making this an event to kick off the new year right. Keep your eyes and ears open for all the info coming out, there is even an early bird special, just for you.

We are continually encouraged as our chapter meeting hosts, the Eagles lodge, (while monitoring the city's protocols) allows us to hold our meetings in a controlled environment within their building. Your board monitors events closely as we move towards our chapter's meeting this month. Our focus is to maintain an environment you feel comfortable in. We look forward to having our chapter meeting and if you are not out enjoying the open road somewhere, please join us on Friday, October 29th. We would love to see you! Come on out and enjoy!

Stay safe as you get in those last few rides in, as time is slipping quickly by.
Ride on, Ride Safe, Cliff

PRIMARY OFFICERS NOMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

October is the month the Chapter holds nominations for Assistant Director, Treasurer, and Secretary for the next year. If you are interested in being nominated please attend the October meeting. At the December 3 "Friendsgiving" General Meeting we will vote for the four primary officers.

The other Board positions are appointed by the incoming Chapter Director and the Sponsoring Dealer. If you are interested in serving in one of those positions please contact Cliff Lewis or Michael Anderson.

The following are excerpts from our Chapter By-Laws and provide descriptions of all board positions. If you have any questions about a position on the board, please contact any current board member.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Section 3.

In order to be eligible to be nominated/appointed to hold any of the offices referred to in Section 7 of this Article, a member:

- A. Shall be required to have been a member in continuous good standing in this organization for the twelve (12) calendar months immediately prior to election/appointment;
- B. Shall not hold an office or an administrative position in any similar motorcycle organization;
- C. Shall agree to observe, conform, and comply to all terms and provisions of these by-laws and the H.O.G. Chapter Charter where applicable, and all rules, regulations, practices, and lawful orders and decisions adopted and promulgated in the furtherance and administration of said by-laws and charter.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Section 7: Duties of Elected Officers:

A. CHAPTER DIRECTOR

1. The Chapter Director shall be the chief executive officer of this organization and he or she shall have responsibility for the overall conduct of the organization's affairs. He or she shall be authorized to carry out his or her responsibilities personally or by deputy. He or she shall be responsible to ensure the chapter up holds and abides by the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and Chapter By-Laws.
2. The Chapter Director shall receive reports from all representatives of this organization and shall make reports to the membership as appropriate. The Chapter Director shall have authority to employ such technical, administrative, and clerical assistance as shall be necessary for the affairs of this organization, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.
3. The Chapter Director shall have the authority, when he or she deems necessary between meetings of the Board of Directors, to conduct a poll of the board by telephone, fax, and email or by mail.
4. The Chapter Director shall convene a meeting of the Board of Directors at such times as it is deemed necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of the organization. The Chapter Director shall preside over all sessions of the Board of Directors as its Chairman. He or she shall also call a meeting of the board when requested to do so by any two members of the board.
5. The Chapter Director shall be authorized to expend the funds of the organization for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred in the interests of this organization subject to the subsequent approval of the board. The Chapter Director shall get prior approval from the Board of Director for all single expenditures over \$250.00.
6. The Chapter Director shall conduct chapter meetings and be the principal spokesperson of this organization on all matters pertaining to this organization and its members in relation to H.O.G. However, the Chapter Director could assign these responsibilities to another member of the organization.

7. In the event the Executive Committee determines the need for a bond, a bond in such sum as the Board of Director shall determine, or as required by law, to indemnify this organization against financial loss shall be secured.
8. The Chapter Director shall insure that the affairs and business of Intermountain Chapter are properly upholding the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and H.O.G. operating policies.
9. The Chapter Director shall insure that the provisions of all agreements are enforced and respected by all persons affected or bound thereby. All instances of non-compliance, which are not amicably adjusted, shall be reported to the Executive Committee of this organization.
10. The Chapter Director shall have the authority to assign duties and responsibilities to members of Intermountain Chapter as necessary to further the interests of this organization.
11. The Chapter Director shall keep the Sponsor of this organization informed on the activities of Intermountain Chapter and, with the Sponsor, ensure the chapter complies with all the corporate state annual filing requirements.
12. The Chapter Director shall verify chapter expenditures and deposits by reviewing monthly bank statements either on-line or by hard-copy.

B. ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR

1. The Assistant Director shall assist the Sponsor and Chapter Director in upholding the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and Chapter By-Laws.
2. In the absence of the Chapter Director at any regular or special meeting of the Intermountain Chapter, the Assistant Director shall perform the functions and duties of the Chapter Director, or as otherwise directed to do so by the Chapter Director.
3. The Assistant Director shall have administrative responsibility over chapter events. He or she shall have the authority to assign duties and responsibilities to members of Intermountain Chapter relative to chapter events.
4. The Assistant Director shall, with members of the Board of Directors, inform the membership of the chapter of H.O.G. programs and benefits.

C. SECRETARY

1. The Secretary shall have the responsibility of taking minutes of all ` Intermountain Chapter meetings. He or she shall maintain copies of the minutes of all meetings and shall have custody of such minutes as part of the records of this organization.
2. The Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence on behalf of the ` chapter which includes chapter incorporation and the charter renewals in addition to maintaining a file of insurance and waiver forms for chapter activities.
3. The Secretary shall be responsible for receiving and responding to original requests for charitable donations, receiving applications, and submitting them to the Board of Directors for review.

D. TREASURER

1. All monies payable to Intermountain Chapter shall be turned over to the Treasurer, who shall prepare and dispense a proper receipt.
2. The Treasurer shall make and keep a proper record of all such monies received and deposit within ten (10) working days, in the name of Intermountain Chapter in such bank(s) and depositories as the Executive Committee shall determine.

3. The Treasurer shall at each Board of Directors meeting of the Intermountain Chapter, make a detailed written financial report of the monies received and disbursed since his or her last report. All officers and members shall have the right to review this document, by making a request through the Board of Directors.
4. The Treasurer shall submit his or her books to the Executive Committee of Intermountain Chapter and Sponsoring Dealer for inspection upon request of the Executive Committee.
5. The Treasurer shall keep a true and accurate record of all financial transactions of Intermountain Chapter.
6. The Treasurer shall oversee preparation of chapter tax returns.
7. Those seeking responsibilities of Treasurer shall have experience with general accounting practices and is encouraged to have knowledge of financial software.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Section 8: Duties of Appointed Officers:

A. LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

1. The Lead Road Captain shall establish and make known, rules of rides, and assure members are acting in a safe manner.
2. The Lead Road Captain shall maintain the ride list for all scheduled rides.
3. The Lead Road Captain shall coordinate and distribute the responsibilities of the Road Captains.
4. The Lead Road Captain has previously been a Road Captain.

B. ACTIVITIES OFFICER

1. Assists the Sponsoring Dealer and Chapter Director in administration of chapter events.
2. Ensures all insurance concerns & requirements are met for chapter events.
3. Oversees the collection of appropriate release forms for chapter events.
4. Assists the Chapter Director and/or Secretary in procurement of insurance and release forms.
5. Determines need for volunteers to support chapter and Sponsor events.
6. Recruits, assigns, schedules and instructs volunteers supporting chapter and Sponsor events.

C. MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

1. Conducts new membership orientation.
2. Administers annual chapter renewal process and ensures all members have active National H.O.G. membership.
3. Maintains list of Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release.

D. LADIES OF HARLEY (LOH) OFFICER

1. Informs members of LOH benefits and activities.
2. Coordinates LOH chapter activities.
3. Assist the Sponsor and Chapter Director in chapter management.

E. EDITOR

1. Authors, edits and facilitates the distribution of chapter publications.
2. Informs membership of chapter events by publication in chapter newsletter.
3. Shares appropriate Chapter Officer News, Hog Tales and Enthusiast news in the chapter newsletter.

4. Ensures electronic sharing of the newsletter is done appropriate to H.O.G. standards.
5. Ensures all forms of chapter communications are approved by the Sponsoring Dealer/ Retailer/ H.O.G. Manager before publication.

F. SAFETY OFFICER

1. Provides Motorcycle Safety Foundation information to membership.
2. Educates membership about the Safe Rider Skills program.

G. PHOTOGRAPHER

1. Takes and organizes chapter photos for chapter publications, Hog Squeals, and a Chapter Album. Takes, obtains and organizes chapter images for use in chapter communications and uploads images to chapter website.
2. Must possess necessary equipment to perform duties.

H. HISTORIAN

1. Prepares and maintains an account of the history of the chapter.

I. WEBMASTER

1. Assembles and organizes material for the chapter web page and social media sites.
2. Ensures all forms of chapter communications are approved by the Sponsoring Dealer/Retailer/ H.O.G. Manager before publication.
3. Ensures chapter web page and social media sites comply with the H.O.G. Chapter Internet Guidelines.

J. EQUIPMENT OFFICER

1. Organizes and inventories assets belonging to the chapter.
2. Assists Activities Officer in use and distribution of chapter equipment.
3. Manages check out and maintenance of such belongings.

K. MEMBERS AT LARGE

1. Additional members with club expertise to assist in managing the chapter business.
2. Assists the Sponsor and Chapter Director in upholding the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and Chapter By-Laws.
3. Assists Activities Officer by planning and organizing annual picnics and end of year party.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Section 9: Other Appointed Positions:

- A. At the discretion of the Chapter Director and/or sponsor additional positions may be filled to support the management of the chapter.
- B. The Other Appointed Members have no voting rights on the Board of Directors.
- C. These Other Appointed Member positions may include, but are not limited to; Road Captains and Food Safety Coordinator.



CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission statement continues to be: RIDE AND HAVE FUN! We do our very best to live and breathe those prophetic words, but again we need everyone's help. Please let us know if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions pertaining to the chapter.

Although High Desert Harley-Davidson (HDHD) allows Intermountain Chapter members to drop off club related correspondence and/or applications (with/without accompanying checks attached) at the HDHD HOG box located on the counter wall by the motor clothes, the dealership is not involved in the processing or tracking of these items. You can contact any board member or slip your comments into the appropriate box at the general membership meeting. We want to hear from you and will address your concern/issue promptly.

We communicate a lot of updates and general information through email, our chapter hyperlink at <http://www.intermountainhog.com>, and [our Facebook page](#).

IMCHOG MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

HDHD VIP REWARDS PROGRAM



High Desert Harley-Davidson is excited about our VIP Rewards Program. This program is our way of rewarding you for choosing High Desert Harley-Davidson for all your Harley-Davidson needs. The VIP Rewards Program works in parts, motor clothes, and service departments (excluding specially priced items, taxes, on-line purchases, and certain service procedures including, but not limited to inspections, collision and warranty work). Please see store for details. VIP points are

only honored at High Desert Harley-Davidson.

As Intermountain Chapter H.O.G. members you will receive 2 points for every \$1.00 you spend at High Desert Harley-Davidson. Veterans and First Responders are entitled to 3 points for every \$1.00 spent, but you must make your status known and enroll at the dealership to receive this benefit. You are able to track your points and print off your rewards certificates online by accessing your account at:

<http://www.highdeserthd.com/loyalty-rewards>.

HOG MILEAGE RECOGNITION PROGRAM – RIDE 365

Ride 365 is the Official Mileage Recognition Program for H.O.G., the official riding club of Harley-Davidson. Ride 365 includes Lifetime Recognition, Annual Recognition and an annual Chapter Challenge program that measures total chapter miles and average per-member miles. For the lifetime and annual programs, any H.O.G. member can participate. For the Chapter Challenge, if the member is listed as a chapter member in the H.O.G. system, their mileage readings will automatically be added to the chapter challenge. This should encourage our Intermountain H.O.G. members to focus on the reason we own H-D motorcycles—to ride them!

Complete the attached **RIDE 365 Form** and take it to High Desert Harley-Davidson and see Jason or Jeremy anytime Tuesday through Thursday to get your mileage verified. You can also email the form, pictures of your odometer, and the VIN for your bike to Jason as jweinel@highdeserthd.com. Make sure you include your National HOG member number. Click on this link or see the attached form for [RIDE 365 Form](#)

EXCERPT FROM HOG regarding ideas for RIDE 365 Program. Find all the details at members.hog.com

- 10 Rides for '21: Explore America's highways, byways and backgrounds with a new selection of great rides every year. See how many you can check off your list in 2021.
- 50 Rides, One Nation: From sea to shining sea, 50 epic rides, one per state, are worthy of any rider's lifetime bucket list.

NOTE: For the Chapter and individual mileage challenge, take a picture of your odometer and take it or email it to Jason Weinel at High Desert Harley-Davidson.

LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK

IMCHOG members can join the Life Flight Network with a discounted group rate. The HOG membership application is below. If you choose to do your membership via the telephone, you must state that you are IMCHOG member to get the discounted group rate. For more information about the Life Flight Network use the following link:

<https://www.lifeflight.org>

SAFETY THOUGHT FOR OCTOBER

Chuck Cox – Safety Officer
charlescox2436@msn.com

And now for another rambling safety note. First off we are headed into cold weather here. It may not seem like it down here in the valley but as you ride out into the hills and mountains temperature can drop fast. As well as our fall weather can turn cold quickly. Why worry about wind chill, first is hypothermia, this loss of body heat can creep up on you when you don't need another distraction. There are many sites that talk about hypothermia and it's symptoms that you can check out, the ones that scare me are extreme sleepy feeling, and the shivering and shakes. None of this is good for you trying to make a mountain curve in the rain. Oh yes rain, if you get wet (no rain gear) you cool off faster. That being said when you head out make sure you take warm wind resistant gear. Remember you can always take something off but you can't put it on if you left it at home.

Speaking of temperature changes check those tires again you can bet they have dropped below recommend operating pressure when the temp drops in the fall.

I have included CycleFish's Motorcycle Wind Chill Chart for you. It may influence how you dress and pack for a fall, early winter ride.

Again ride safe and enjoy life riding.



Looking to see you on the road.
 Chuck

MOTORCYCLE WIND CHILL CHART

Riding Speed (mph)	Air Temperature (°f)									
	15°	20°	25°	30°	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°
25	-4°	3°	9°	16°	23°	29°	36°	43°	49°	56°
30	-5°	1°	8°	15°	22°	28°	35°	42°	49°	56°
35	-7°	0°	7°	14°	21°	28°	35°	41°	48°	55°
40	-8°	-1°	6°	13°	20°	27°	34°	41°	48°	55°
45	-9°	-2°	5°	12°	19°	26°	33°	40°	47°	54°
50	-10°	-3°	4°	12°	19°	26°	33°	40°	47°	54°
55	-11°	-3°	4°	11°	18°	25°	32°	40°	47°	54°
60	-11°	-4°	3°	10°	17°	25°	32°	39°	46°	54°
65	-12°	-5°	2°	10°	17°	24°	32°	39°	46°	53°
70	-13°	-6°	2°	9°	16°	24°	31°	38°	46°	53°
75	-13°	-6°	1°	9°	16°	23°	31°	38°	46°	53°
80	-14°	-7°	1°	8°	16°	23°	30°	38°	45°	53°
85	-15°	-7°	0°	8°	15°	23°	30°	38°	45°	52°



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Cheryl Brenenstahl, Membership Coordinator

intmntmem@q.com

When renewing your IMCHOG membership please consider paying with a check. Whether you are leaving your membership renewal in the HDHD HOG box located on the counter wall by the motor clothes, or mailing it in, payment in cash does not guarantee that it will be received. If you pay by check and the payment is not recorded by the Treasurer, a stop-payment on the check is recommended. If you have any updates to your email address, home address, phone number, please me at intmntmem@q.com. If you are not receiving emails, it could be that you've changed your email address and haven't let us know.



The cost of chapter membership renewals is \$20 per member. Print and complete the attached membership forms or click on this link to download the [Membership Enrollment Form and Information Sheet](#). In case you do not want to make a trip to HDHD, you may mail your completed membership renewal paperwork and check to:

**IMCHOG Membership
2310 E Cinema Dr
Meridian ID 83642**

DID YOU KNOW....

Of our 336 current chapter members, 92 have been in the chapter for 10 years OR more! NOW that is something to be proud of. It means we must be doing something right! Having fun and riding safe!

OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Don Dicus

Ronald Filkins

Kevin O'Keefe



Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear HOGs
Happy Birthday to you!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Anna Anderson

Barbara Hutton

Misty Ritter

Bruce Ashmore

Randy Johnson

Jenny Satterthwait

Carol Blair

David Kesner

Dennis Seibel

Katherine Clarke

Kathryn Lavalala

Jill Siebers

Elvan (Chuck) COX

Sam Linton

Steven Siebers

Mary Curtis

Doug Mann

Barney Skogerson

Kathy da Rosa

May Matlock

Mindy Smith

Wayne Day

Steve Milton

Casey Steck

Cathy Donovan

Gordon Oster

Joe Sweeley

Michael Dunlap

Tina Peck

Terri Turner

Larry Grimes

Ron Pursell

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, October 29, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

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 meet at 7 P.M. but encourage everyone to come earlier to visit and take the opportunity to get to know other members. We love to have as many members show up as possible as it gives the chapter strength to see active participation, plus it keeps everyone in the know.

It is no longer necessary to wear a face mask in the Eagles Lodge. However, we will have them at the front entrance if you would like one. Tables will still be strategically placed for maximum social distancing. We ask that you do not move them around when you come in.

Don't forget to wear your chapter patch for a chance to win a special prize. There are door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and lots of fun! Remember, we count on you as members to help us keep the Chapter interesting and fun.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU!**

**BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021
6:00 PM

Board Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with a few exceptions), at 6 P.M. They last about one hour and, as always, any chapter member can come by and check out what goes on behind the scenes. No secret handshake required! We meet at the Idaho Pizza Company, 5150 W Overland RD, Boise, ID, 83705.

HOG MERCHANDISE

Beverly Tessin – Merchandise Coordinator

btessin@yahoo.com

Chapter and HOG patches can be ordered by contacting Bev Tessin, Merchandise Coordinator. The costs are:

Large HOG Reflective Patch - \$18

Small HOG Reflective Patch - \$5

Large Winged Skull Patch - \$14

Small Winged Skull Patch - \$5

Large Reflective Skull Patch - \$18

Small Reflective Skull Patch - \$8

Large HOG Silver Patch - \$14

Small HOG Silver Patch - \$5

Large HOG Full Color Patch - \$14

Small HOG Full Color Patch - \$5

Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$18

Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$9

Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$18

Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$9

Individual name badges - \$5



HOG MERCHANDISE cont.

The sales of Ladies hats has been a huge success! Our Pink hats have sold out, and I have just a few Ladies Lavender hats left that sell for \$14 each.

Not to be left out, I have two styles of hats for our men as well. These hats have the club name embroidered on the back. They sell for \$18 each.

Just a reminder, if you ordered a name patch, please do not forget to come by my table at the General Meeting to pick it up.



REPORTS FROM THE ROAD

Don't forget to check out the Chapter's Facebook page to see pictures of the events and rides we have had already this year.

LEAVENWORTH OVERNIGHTER

September 13 – 16, 2021

Mason Clarke, Lead Road Captain

Leavenworth? You may be asking why you didn't hear about this ride. This ride was actually postponed from last year. You may recall, Oregon had multiple wildfires and serious smoke issues. Consequently, we gave those who signed up last year first choice for this year and the ride was filled quickly. But there's always next year.

One of my original road captains, John Tessin broke his foot recently so he, Bev Tessin and Marla Dike provided the end-of-day cold beer support vehicle. The ride gods were smiling on us providing comfortable temperatures (except the 35 degree start on the last day) and sunshine over four days of riding.

Day one took us to Clarkston, WA via Hells Canyon overlook, Rattlesnake grade and a brief tour of some of Clarkston's more popular neighborhoods. Some thought I missed a turn, but I still insist I was helping Cliff check out some investment properties. Dinner that night was at Fazzari's, a short walk from the hotel. According to their website, Fazzari's was previously named "one of the 18 Pizza Joints You Must Try Before You Die". Gotta say, they cooked up one of the best I've had.

An O-Dark-Thirty wake up the next morning got us to Leavenworth early so folks could enjoy the town a bit before dinner. If you've never been there, the town has a Bavarian-style with plenty of shopping and theme eating establishments and hotels. We thought we might have to conduct an intervention with Val Moore since her addiction to nutcrackers had Jim worried about how many bikes he'd have to deliver to pay for her purchases. Ask her to show you a picture of her collection if you think it's only a minor affliction. To top off the day's events, at the Bavarian Lodge hotel pub we engaged in an Oktoberfest Trivia game, awarding the winner and loser with a dice drinking game...be prepared for that to show somewhere down the road. This day ended with a traditional German dinner at the Rhein Haus (thanks for the tip Art). We found some great roads on this Leavenworth leg that many had never been on. I even got Marla to put down her knitting to take in the scenery.

Day three took us to Prineville, OR. While approaching the Columbia River gorge the wind picked up dramatically. One rider, I won't mention any names but all you gotta do is ask and I'm sure someone will throw him under the bus, forgot to latch his tour pack. The wind caught the lid and his hat flew out. Bev, in our support vehicle, quickly jumped into

action chasing the hat blowing like a tumbleweed across the road. Sorry, most of us missed that. After all the excitement, we stopped at the Stonehenge World War I memorial and enjoyed our bag lunches. Shortly after checking in at the hotel in Prineville, we learned that our support vehicle wouldn't start. Since we were at our final stop before heading for home, no one really cared since they had delivered the beer...just kidding. Thankfully, Bill Dike produced one of those portable battery jump starters and became the support vehicle for the support vehicle. After all the jokes and ribbing, we converged on the BBQ place next door and took over the patio where Kala kept us well supplied with adult beverages.

As mentioned, the morning brought frigid temperatures causing everyone to wish they had brought their heated gear. On the way to our lunch stop, we had an Abbott and Costello "who's on first moment." During a bathroom break, I gave directions to everyone for our lunch stop in case we got separated going through John Day. A few moments later, Gayle Day asked me what the name of the restaurant was. I thought she was messing with me since I had just told her the name so I told her to ask Kathy Anderson. A few moments later, she told me Kathy didn't know either. Turns out they both thought I told them they had to squeeze in to the restaurant. They didn't understand the name of the restaurant was the "Squeeze-In." We finished the four day ride in Vale, OR where folks headed out in different directions. Special thanks to Katherine Clarke for the behind the scenes coordination and to my assistant road captains Brett Allies, Mike Anderson, and Cliff Lewis. Finally, thanks to John and Bev Tessin and Marla Dikes in our support vehicle for keeping us supplied with cold water and most of all, beer.





NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION - #2 FOR 2021

September 25, 2021

Cheryl Brenenstahl, Membership Coordinator

Welcome everyone! We look forward to riding with you!



CHAPTER FALL PICNIC

September 26, 2021

John Tessin, Herb Weston, Kevin Curnes, Members at Large

Copied from Joanna Lewis' FB post: "Thank you to our Members at Large Herb, Kevin and John along with their support group and our Road Captains for making this Fall Picnic Fantastic!!"

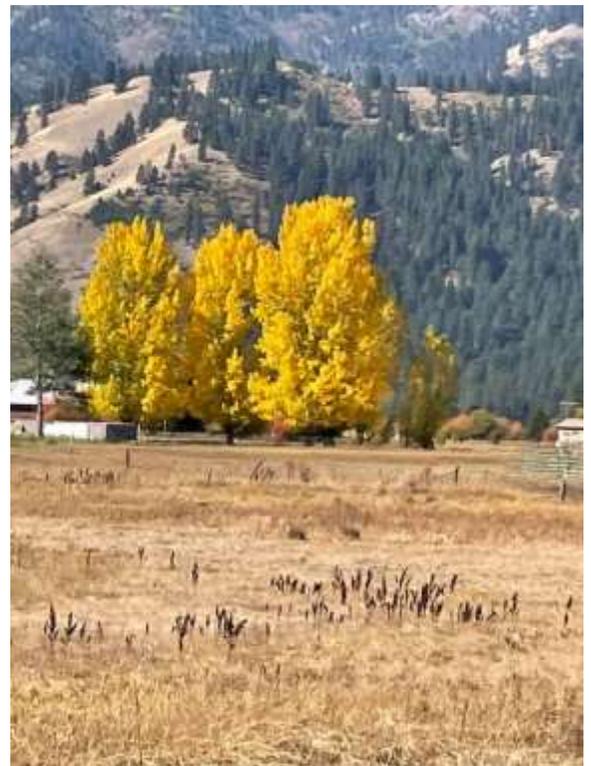


FIRST ANNUAL CHAPTER PHOTOSHOOT RIDE

September 26, 2021

Jeff D'Agostino, Lead Road Captain

We had a wonderful turn out for the first annual photo contest ride. Twenty-six participants on 15 bikes and 3 trikes ventured out take pictures along the Banks-Lowman Road. Thanks to Cliff Lewis, David W. Kesner and Joanna Lewis for all the help! Special thanks to David for buying everybody ice cream!



OCTOBER HOG COOKS BREAKFAST

October 2, 2021



ANOTHER DAM RIDE

October 10, 2021

Dave Kesner, Lead Road Captain

Every year I lead a ride called the "Dam Glory Hole Ride". It goes to the Owyhee Dam the last Sunday in April in hopes of catching the reservoir full and overflowing into the glory hole. This year there was a bit of moisture in the air and only a few riders showed up. So, I decided to lead another ride for all those who missed the first one. I decided to call it "Another Dam Ride".



On October 10th 22 riders on 13 bikes and six trikes showed up in the Home Depot parking lot. It was a nice balmy 52 degrees and dry, but there were some dark skies approaching from the West (the direction we were headed). I promised everyone we would not get wet this trip and it would turn out to be a great day for a ride.

A brief safety talk was given and we all headed out at 11:00 sharp. As we turned onto State Street a few drops hit the windshield and by the time we hit Star it was covered. However, the road stayed dry with no pooling water (my definition of rain). Once we hit the turn off to Highway 30 it was completely dry and the sun started peeking through partly cloudy skies. It stayed that way for the entire rest of the trip and got up to 67 degrees.

One bike decided to break away and took the freeway home just as we turned onto Highway 30. If they had just made the turn with us they would have been in for warm, dry, sunny weather.

The route took us down Highway 30 to the town, if you can call it that, of Sand Hollow. We turned off on Oasis Road which turned into Market Road rather shortly. Market Road had a nice set of curves through its ten mile stretch until we reached our first, and only, stop at the Valley Wide Country Store in Parma. I had told everyone that the store had a Subway where they could get lunch if they did not bring it from home. Sadly, the labor shortage caused it to be closed so people had to make do with gas station corn dogs and burritos. I advised everyone to put on helmets as we would be crossing into Oregon shortly.

After the stop we headed through the town of Parma and turned off on Highway 18, otherwise known as the Roswell Road. I told everyone to keep their eyes open for signs of aliens as last trip we saw some suspicious crop circles. This road ends at the Snake River

where we crossed into the town of Adrian. This place holds special meaning for me as my mother lived there when my grandparents ran the meat locker plant.

A short ways out of Adrian we turned off on Overstreet and began the scenic part of the journey. After passing through typical desert farming country, we came upon the Owyhee River and the canyon it flows through. The scenery was quite different that the Spring trip when the bright, almost fluorescent, green growth contrasts with the brilliant red rock cliffs. Now it was the yellows, reds, and oranges of fall foliage that made it just as beautiful. It was hard to keep your focus on the narrow road with such eye candy.



Once we reached the bottom of the dam we had to make the climb up the road to the top and the two to three miles down to the park. This part can be a bit intimidating for new riders or those with acrophobia as the road is very windy, very narrow, and very steep with no guardrails. I am pleased to say everyone made it and I didn't hear any complaints.

The park was empty so we had the entire place to ourselves. In fact, the traffic in general was the lightest I have ever seen it. Perhaps we should make this an annual ride as well. As I said earlier the temperature warmed up the 67 and the sun came out. It was nice having lunch and socializing with everyone. As lunch ended people started parking up and heading back. Some people took off in small groups taking different routes home. I told anyone that wanted they could follow me back a different route. About a dozen people took me up on my offer. We had to retrace our steps back to Adrian but then we took Oregon 454 and its series of 90 degree turns until we came to the town of Wilder. Here we turned on Highway 95 for less than a mile when we turned again, this time onto Highway 19, otherwise known as Simplot Boulevard. This took us to I84 in Caldwell where people started taking different exits to finally get home.



This turned out to be a great ride that I am sure my fellow riders are telling their friends that didn't make. I am sure those friends are now regretting not coming along.

I want to thank my Road Captains Kevin Curnes, Chuck Cox, and Danny Comer.

CHAPTER EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

Karen Mowder

Activities/Volunteer Coordinator

11/6/2021	Veterans-Parade CANCELLED	Contact Mason at mkclarke@aol.com
11/13/2021	HOG Cooks Breakfast	Contact Karen at kmmowder@gmail.com
11/20/2021	Boise Holiday Parade CANCELLED	Contact Herb at herb.weston56@gmail.com
12/3/2021	Friendsgiving General Meeting	
1/1/2022	Frozen Butt Ride	Contact Jim at moore2ward@msn.com
1/15/2022	After Christmas Party	See information on website and in this newsletter



The Chapter members will be wrapping holiday gifts at High Desert Harley-Davidson again this year from November 26th to December 24th. All donations will go to the chapter for member functions. A sign up schedule will be sent out in early November.

2021 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

Sponsor - [High Desert Harley-Davidson](#)

Dealership/Chapter Liaison – Jason Weinel

Director – Cliff Lewis

Assistant Director – Michael Anderson

Secretary – Kathy Anderson

Treasurer – Bob Potts

Activities Officer - Karen Mowder

Editor – Shannon Weston

Equipment Officer – Art Brenenstahl

Food Safety Officer – Sharon Pursell

Historian – Mason Clarke

Ladies of Harley Officer – Linda Potts

Lead Road Captains – Jim Moore/Mike Mowder

Member at Large – James Garces

Member at Large – Kevin Curnes

Member at Large – John Tessin

Member at Large – Herb Weston

Membership Officer – Cheryl Brenenstahl

Merchandise Coordinator – Beverly Tessin

Photographer – Joanna Lewis

Safety Officer – Chuck Cox

Webmaster – Katherine Clarke





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***



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 *Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters* 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: _____

Local Dues Paid \$: 20 Date: _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters, as contained in the H.O.G.® Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER



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 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 "IMCHOG." 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 HOG box near the lounge at High Desert Harley-Davidson, 2310 E. Cinema Drive. Meridian, ID 83642. Or mail to:

**HOG 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 you ride: _____

Image Release:

Photographing, filming, recording and videotaping of activities can occur at chapter events. By entering a HOG 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 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: _____
HOG: _____	Ck No. _____
Treasurer Rec'd _____	

2022 INTERMOUNTAIN HOG MEMBERSHIP

RE-NEWAL MEMBER

NEW MEMBER

GUEST ONLY*

NAMES(S): _____

GUEST'S NAME*: _____

MEMBER'S EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL FEE (S) \$20 x _____ \$ _____ .00

DINNER PARTY AS MEMBER(S) \$25 x _____ \$ _____ .00

+ADDITIONAL "GUEST ONLY" DINNER PARTY* \$35 x _____ \$ _____ .00

TOTAL COST: _____

DINNER PARTY OPTIONS: dinner includes a Salad, Entree, & Dessert (Petite Brulee Cheesecake)

Option 1) Sautéed Chicken Breast, QTY: _____

Option 2) Rosemary & Cracked Pepper Prime Rib, QTY: _____

Option 3) Baked Salmon, QTY: _____

Saturday
Jan. 15. 2022

Early Bird Prize Drawing
for PAID Registrations
by November 30th



After-Christmas Christmas Party 2022

Time: Social 5:30 pm
Band 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm

Place: Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner
1800 W Fairview Ave
Boise, ID 83702 (208) 344-7691
"HOG-HARL0115" Block Room Rate \$89 + Tax

Please attach this completed flyer with the membership enrollment and release form AND member information sheet for each member along with your check or money order in a sealed envelope labeled "IMHOG Party."

*Guest status also applies IF you are a National Associate Member but were not a paid member in 2021 of the Intermountain Boise Chapter or a guest with any other Intermountain HOG Chapter Member.

Deadline December 31st, 2021- Dinner Party is non-refundable (No Shows forfeit) / ask us about special diet needs



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)



MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

HARLEY GROUP

MEMBER ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Spouse/Domestic Partner: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Additional Eligible Household Members:

Includes any dependents claimed on your tax return and elderly or disabled family members living in the same household

	Date of Birth	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

DISCOUNT MEMBERSHIP RATES

- \$59 – 1 Year \$108 – 2 Years \$275 – 5 Years
 \$1,100 – Lifetime Membership \$275 per year for 4 consecutive years – Lifetime Payment Plan

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check payable to Life Flight Network Foundation
 Credit or Debit (Visa, M/Card, AmEx, Discover): Amount \$ _____
 Card Number: _____ Exp: ____ / ____ Security Code: _____
 Billing Address: _____ Zip: _____
 I hereby authorize Life Flight Network to charge the amount indicated above.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO THE LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK MEMBERSHIP OFFICE:
 PO Box 3841 • Portland, OR 97208-3841 • Phone (800) 982-9299 • Fax (503) 678-4369

This application is valid through 12/31/2020. Please contact the Membership Office for an updated application if this form is expired. New member benefits take effect 72 hours after 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.

Updated by:

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 72 hours after 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

