



HOG SQUEALS!



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

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208-338-5599

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Michael Anderson

Greetings Fellow HOG Members,

I am happy to say goodbye to January as mother nature kept most of us from riding and doing what we love most! The good news is, February is starting to see temperatures in the mid 40's and bikes getting out for the first time. Please remember to check those tire pressures and check your bike out as some have been sitting for a few months. I am one that got out for a 35-mile ride and can say it felt great. Seeing other riders out just reminds me that riding season is around the corner!

As February gets rolling, we just completed our new road captains meeting and we plan to put the ride calendar together so it is visible to our members by mid-March. Thanks to Cliff Lewis (Lead Road Captain) for putting this together at HDHD. If you are new to Intermountain Hog, please make sure to check the web page for upcoming rides & events. We also have our annual breakfast & burger burn dates posted. March 12th we will kick off the first Pancake Breakfast from 09:00am-11am. Please come join us.

The general meetings take place on the last Friday of each month. I would like to personally invite you to come check us out. I see lots of people coming to hello and want to see what Intermountain HOG has to offer. I think we have the best chapter out there offering lots of different rides for all skill levels. This year will be no exception. Thank you to all our board members who take time out each month to keep this great chapter moving forward with great ideas & rides.

Intermountain HOG...Let's Ride!

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson



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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

PLEASE NOTE: SUBMIT YOUR MILEAGE AND HOG NUMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GET THE YEAR STARTED!

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 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 intermountainhog.com. Be 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.

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 OFFICER
Brett Allies, Safety Officer
Intermountainhog.com

Cold Weather Riding - Frostbite and Hypothermia

During this time of year, I would imagine most folks have put their bikes to bed for the winter but a few hardy souls continue to ride throughout the winter months so let's talk a bit about frostbite and hypothermia.

Sometime back one of our members commented that they had taken a ride to Stanley where the ambient temperature was around 30 degrees and at highway speed it had not occurred to them what the wind chill was. That made me think this might be a good topic to cover in the February newsletter.

The ambient temperature has to be BELOW freezing (32F or 0C) for frostbite to develop on exposed skin. Wind chill can NOT bring the temperature to below freezing for humans and animals when the thermometer says it is above freezing so you will not get frostbite.

During frostbite, the water in your skin cells freeze, causing visible and invisible damage to your cells and soft tissues. Frostbite usually affects your extremities (fingers, toes and ears) first. But it's just as easy to get frostbitten on your cheeks and chin. The cold can injure both your skin and the tissues underneath — like muscles, nerves and joints. Ice packs and cold metal can cause frostbite if they're pressed directly against your skin. You can even get frostbite through clothing.

Signs and symptoms of frostbite include:

- At first your skin will feel cold and have a prickling feeling
- Numbness
- Skin that looks red, white, bluish-white, grayish-yellow, purplish, brown or ashen, depending on the severity of the condition and usual skin color
- Hard or waxy-looking skin
- Clumsiness due to joint and muscle stiffness

Hypothermia on the other hand can occur in any season. The old saying of "Until you have been cold and wet on a motorcycle you haven't been cold" probably applies here. A normal temperature range for adults is between 97 and 99 degrees Fahrenheit. Anytime the body loses heat faster than it can be produced and your body temperature falls below 95 degrees hypothermia occurs. This is a common cause of death among outdoor recreationists and is surprisingly easy to develop.

When you get too cold, the hypothalamus in your brain signals your body to preserve heat by shrinking your blood vessels, and to produce heat by shivering. What are the signs and symptoms of hypothermia?

- Shivering
- Exhaustion or feeling very tired
- Confusion
- Fumbling hands
- Memory loss
- Slurred speech
- Drowsiness

Ways to prevent frostbite or hypothermia:

- When it's cold outside stay indoors or limit the time of your exposure to the elements
- Cover all exposed skin
- Use heated gear while riding
- Layer up. Wear loose clothing in multiple layers. To prevent yourself from sweating and cooling down too much, remove a layer if you get hot. Looser clothing retains heat well by trapping air, but your sleeves should fit snugly at the wrists. Thermal underwear can also be an effective base layer to keep heat close to your body.
- Use wind resistant outer layers
- Keep your clothing clean and dry
- Neck scarves work extremely well to keep the wind off your neck and to assist keeping the blood warm that is traveling to and from your core to your head
- Stay warm, stay dry, and keep yourself safe during the cold weather

Motorcycle Windchill Chart

Temperature

	45°F	40°F	35°F	30°F	25°F	20°F	15°F	10°F	5°F	0°F
25	36	29	29	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24
30	35	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26
35	35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27
40	34	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29
45	33	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30
50	33	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31
55	32	25	18	11	4	-3	-11	-18	-25	-32
60	32	25	17	11	3	-4	-12	-19	-26	-33
65	31	24	16	10	2	-5	-12	-19	-27	-34
70	31	24	16	10	2	-6	-13	-20	-27	-35
75	30	23	15	9	1	-7	-13	-21	-28	-36
80	30	23	15	8	1	-7	-14	-21	-29	-36

Speed in MPH

-  Winter Gloves
-  Heated Clothes
-  Frostbite

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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Cheryl Brenenstahl, Membership Officer

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 email 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



FEBRUARY NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Esther Darnell

Wylie Darnell

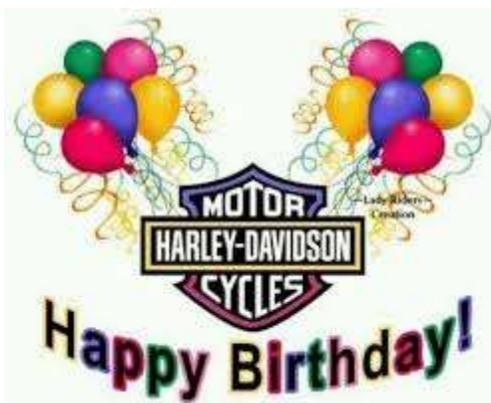
Angela Machtmes

Scott Machtmes

Antoinette Peters

Randy Peters

DuWayne Skaar

***FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS***

Mike Amendola

Connie Burke

Barbara Butler

Margaret Dunlap

Rodney

Fonnesbeck

Teri Jo Gaylin

Shelby Hard

Ian Kelly

Flo Lee

Michael Ludwig

Allyn Luenow

Maynette

Manwaring

Valerie Moore

Bob Mosier

Ned Francis

Nickerson

William T. Oliver

David Pederson

Sharon Pursell

Bill Ream

Kris Robinson

Jim Rouse

Phil J. Smith

Lane Triplett

Levi Walls

Michael Weir

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, February 25, 2022
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 encourage everyone to come early 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.

**BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
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.

VOLINTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Karen Mowder, Activity/ Volunteer Officer
[***kmmowder@gmail.com***](mailto:kmmowder@gmail.com)

We have another fantastic year planned for volunteer opportunities. Volunteering is a great way to re-connect with old friends and opportunities to make new friends.

For members that are new, the HOG club assists HDHD with cooking events throughout the year which in turn makes money for the club. The club is able to host picnics, some rides, and the ACCP party for members. When you volunteer you receive a volunteer card for a chance to win a \$40 gift card to HDHD at the monthly general meetings. As always if you win, your card goes back in the volunteer bucket for a chance to win at the ACCP.

Intermountain Chapter of HOG 2022 Event & Ride Calendar

Date	Ride Title	Meeting Location	Meet Time	KSU	Lead	Comment
2/25/2022	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		Michael Anderson	Happy Hour 6pm
2/27/2022	Ride Calendar Meeting	High Desert Harley-Davidson	10am		Cliff Lewis	
3/1/2022	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		Michael Anderson	
3/12/2022	HOG Cooks Breakfast - Precedes HDHD Chilly Chaps Ride	High Desert Harley-Davidson	8am	11:30am	Karen Mowder	Five volunteers needed - contact Karen at kmmowder@gmail.com
3/25/2022	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		Michael Anderson	Happy Hour 6pm
4/2/2022	HOG Cooks Breakfast - HDHD Free Bloody Mary's	High Desert Harley-Davidson	8am	11:30am	Karen Mowder	Five volunteers needed - contact Karen at kmmowder@gmail.com

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Cliff Lewis – Lead Road Captain

jlewisc@hotmail.com

Sunday, February 27 –

Calling all current and prospective Road Captains! Meet in the High Desert Harley-Davidson Dealership Conference Room (upstairs):

- 10am – noon: Road Captain Calendar Building Meeting. Please come with ideas of rides you would like to propose.



Pictures of the Annual Road Captain Meeting February 6, 2022 Jeff D'Agostino, Photographer



Next time you are visiting High Desert Harley-Davidson, make sure you check out the new HOG Wall – between Service and Parts!



UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS



UPCOMING CHAPTER RIDES

JUNE 21 – 23, 2022

SOAKER RUN

Lead Road Captains – Ron and Sharon Pursell

I think we all have probably been on a Poker Run, but have you ever been on a soaker run? That's what I'm calling this ride. We will leave Tuesday, June 21st at 9:00 am and head for Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, and return Thursday the 23rd. Kind of an "expanded" Wild Hog Wednesday.

The route we will take is right at 300 miles one way. We will take mostly back roads, although there are no back roads from Declo, Id to McCammon, Id, so that portion will be approximately 90 miles of interstate.

We have 10 rooms booked that are first come, first served.

Each room has very large tubs that are fed directly from the springs. We have gotten a group rate of \$135.66 per room for 9 rooms which includes all taxes and fees. One room does not have the large bathtub but does have a 4 person hot tub on the patio. total for that room is \$145.18.

What is in Lava Hot Springs, you might ask. I would answer, hot springs!! And I would add, awesome hot springs. There is also the Portneuf river. and you can rent float tubes to float the river. We went there last year and had an absolute blast. We floated 4 times in an hour. Mega fun!

There's history also. Lava Hot Springs was home to Charlie Ball, who was the inspiration for the book and TV series you might remember titled The Virginian.

On Wednesday, I plan to take a group (whoever wishes to go) over to Bear Lake and possibly go through Minnetonka Cave. That would be an additional 160-170 miles round trip. Or if you prefer, hang around Lava and relax. There will be more information available as we get closer to the date.

If you'd like to join us on this ride, e-mail me at;
rpursell1949@gmail.com In the event the 10 rooms fill up, we will have a waiting list.

Hope to see you on the ride,

Ron and Sharon



JUNE 25 & 26, 2022
WESTERN OREGON SUMMIT
OVERNIGHTER
Lead Road Captain: Shannon Weston



Join us for an overnight trip over 8 summits on our way to Pendleton, Oregon on Saturday, June 25. We will meet at 9am at junction of Highways 44 and 30 at the Sinclair gas station (west of Middleton). The Oregon summits range from just over 2,000 feet to over 5,000 feet in height. You will travel through two scenic corridors and see some beautiful country on this relaxing ride. More details will be provided as soon negotiations are completed.

JULY 15-20, 2022
EXPLORE OREGON AND
WASHINGTON
Kathy and Michael Anderson, Lead Road Captains



We are excited to announce a 6-night ride in July to Oregon and Washington. As many of you know, we are from Oregon and have planned this 7-day ride to incorporate some of our favorite routes from our previous lives as Oregonians. We will be leaving on 7/15/22, with the ride ending in Walla Walla, WA on 7/20/22.

Our riding will include high desert, mountains, the Oregon coast, and also a day ride with our previous HOG chapter (Rose City HOG). They are excited to host us and have already started to plan something special.

Knowing these overnight rides fill up quickly, we have decided not to limit the number that can join. We have, however, only booked a block of 10 rooms at each hotel. Anyone who doesn't get in on the first 10 rooms will need to call the hotels and make their own reservations. We have a list that we will send to make this easy. The total cost of the hotels will be approximately \$1000.00 before tax.

To sign up for this ride or if you have any questions, please email andersonmk5@comcast.net

Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

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

Director – Michael Anderson

Assistant Director – John Tessin

Treasurer – Bob Potts

Secretary – Kathy Anderson

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Editor – Shannon Weston

Equipment Officer – Art Brenenstahl

Assistant Equipment Officer – Jim Moore

Food Safety Officer – Sharon Pursell

Historian – Mason Clarke

Ladies of Harley Officer – Linda Potts

Lead Road Captain – Cliff Lewis

Membership Officer – Cheryl Brenenstahl

Merchandise Officer – Beverly Tessin

Photographer – Jeff D'Agostino

Safety Officer – Brett Allies

Webmaster – Katherine Clarke

Member at Large – Kevin Curnes

Member at Large – David Kesner

Member at Large – Ron Pursell

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***



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 a 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 _____	



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.

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