



# HOG SQUEALS!



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

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Michael Anderson

Welcome to spring!

The sounds of bikes and the smiles on rider's faces, tells me the riding season has begun. I am happy to hit the blacktop myself, and get those miles started. The road captains have put together some great rides and we hope you will join us on April 3rd for our next chapter ride of 2022. All our rides are available on the Intermountain HOG website, so you can plan ahead and be informed with dates & times.

There are many upcoming opportunities for events and rides. Our Members at Large have been planning the spring picnic for May 1st. Kevin, Herb, Ron & Dave have a great route & destination planned for you. You will want to make sure this day is on your calendar!

For those members just hitting the road for the first time and needing their miles logged for ride 365, stop by and say hello to Dennis in the service department. He is now our HOG liaison and will be tracking the chapter's mileage and doing a free safety check when performing the mileage check.

The general meetings are on the last Friday of each month. Come socialize and make some new friends! You never know, you might just win a Harley gift card from High Desert. I hope to see you there!

Ride & be safe fellow HOG members,

Sincerely,  
Michael Anderson



**HDHD VIP POINTS EXPIRE MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>! If you have renewed your chapter membership for 2022, you have received 1,000 points in your account. You can check online for your point balance or visit Motorclothes! Don't let FREE money get away from you!**



## **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 Dennis in the Service Department anytime Tuesday through Thursday to get your mileage verified.

*Dennis will also do a free safety inspection on your bike while you are there so please plan on about 15 minutes. No appointment necessary. If he is with a customer, please be patient.*

You can also email the form, pictures of your odometer, and the VIN for your bike to [dennis@highdeserthd.com](mailto:dennis@highdeserthd.com). Be sure you include your National HOG member number. Click on this link or see the attached form for [RIDE 365 Form](#).

Another benefit of being an Intermountain HOG member – There is no charge for installation when you purchase your motorcycle tires through the SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

## **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](http://Intermountainhog.com)

As we begin another riding season there is no better time to knock the rust off of your riding skills that may have accumulated over the winter. Whether you are new to riding or have been setting in the saddle for forty years, we all have room to improve our riding skills or to break bad habits we may have picked up over the years.

There is a program available through High Desert Harley-Davidson called "Learn to Ride" <https://learntorideidaho.com/> that has sessions available for beginners up to the season rider. Having to perform slow speed maneuvers around vehicles in parking lots or making a U-turn in the width of a highway while on a ride can cause increased stress in some riders. It has been said anyone can ride a motorcycle at high speeds but the slow speed maneuvers are also essential in keeping yourself safe. The session known as "The Seasoned Rider" will help instill these slow speed skills and show ways to overcome the apprehension that may occur whenever it is necessary to perform these maneuvers. There is no test required to complete this course.

One portion of the Seasoned Rider course focuses on pushing your motorcycle to the point of maximum braking. This is the point just before the ABS feature is activated or the bike begins to skid. If you have never applied the brakes on your bike to this point you are missing one of the fundamentals of riding and knowing what your motorcycle is capable of. It really is amazing how fast a motorcycle can be brought to a complete stop without going into a skid or the ABS feature being activated.

An additional benefit is that H.O.G. members are eligible for tuition reimbursement in the form of a voucher for up to \$50 for the successful completion of a course. When signing up for a training course be sure and let Brian Eichler know you are a H.O.G. member so you can receive this benefit. In other words, the Seasoned Rider course costs \$75 but with the reimbursement from H.O.G you can take a high quality training session taught by certified instructors for only \$25.

If twelve or more IMHC members sign up and complete any of the training courses in a calendar year the chapter will receive a plaque from H.O.G noting this accomplishment. The plaques have been placed in our new display case at the dealership.

When I began this adventure of riding big road bikes several years back I took a beginners course. I have ridden dirt bikes most of my life but had never ridden a 900 lb. machine. The saying of "You don't know what you don't know" applied in this situation as I thought I was a fairly capable rider but quickly found out differently. The basic mechanics of handling the motorcycle were present but I was in for a rude awakening when it came to the skills required to handle a big bike during slow speed maneuvers.

Please consider taking this training opportunity to improve your riding skills as I am sure you will learn new or reinforce the excellent riding skills you already possess.

## **CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

*Cheryl Brenenstahl, Membership Officer*

[intmntmem@q.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**

## **NEXT NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

**LOCATION: Upstairs conference room at HDHD**

**DATE: Saturday, April 16, 2022**

**TIME: 10am - Noon**

Calling all new members! Join us to learn about your new Chapter. Meet board members, learn about our website, how we conduct group rides, upcoming events and rides etc. Please RSVP to [intmntmem@q.com](mailto:intmntmem@q.com) so we have enough seating and materials ready for everyone.

**MARCH NEW MEMBERS**

*Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:*

Sandy Carroll  
Richard Price  
Katherine Powers (Jae)  
Ken Roudenbush



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Jerri Amendola  
Thomas Boyce  
Art Brenenstahl  
Debbie Chojnacky  
Mary Clark  
Peter Donovan  
Lewis Enloe  
Greg Frasher

Fredrick Geijsbeek  
Jon Grams  
Curtis Green  
Margie Linsky  
Scott McClaren  
Becky Meyer  
Matt Oswald  
Katherine Powers

Connie Ream  
Gregg Renn  
Kent Ritter  
Sun Row  
Richard Tallada  
Candyce Weston

## **PHOTOGRAPHER**

*Jeff D'Agostino, HOG chapter Photographer*

[jjdag@gmail.com](mailto:jjdag@gmail.com)

I am looking for photographers to help me out! It does not matter your level of photographic experience. If you have a cell phone, we want your pictures!!

Unfortunately, there's no way I can participate in every single ride, or event for the chapter. So, I want to enlist your help in getting photographs of our rides and events. I know that we have many chapter members that take pictures, and I would be grateful if you would consider sending some to me.

There are numerous ways that you can get your images to me. I'm happy to help and even provide you with a memory stick.

Please feel free to contact me at 818-636-1303, or email, [jjdag@gmail.com](mailto:jjdag@gmail.com).



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## ***SPRING HOG CHAPTER PHOTO CONTEST***

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

The dealership is sponsoring another photo contest for the HOG chapter! Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners!

I will be leading a photo contest chapter ride to Cleo's Ferry Museum and Nature Trail. You don't have to be a professional photographer; you just need your love of taking pictures. You'll submit your two best photos, from the ride to me and the judges will do the rest. Winners will be announced at the May meeting.

The theme of the contest is open to any images from the Museum and/or nature trail. This could include displays, exhibits, landscapes, water, anything from the site.

I hope to see you on the ride!



**GENERAL MEETING**

Friday, March 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.



Covid shut down our after General meeting dinners for the past two years. I am happy to announce we will be going to Casa Mexico at Five Mile and Fairview Ave. right after the March 25th meeting! Come celebrate with friends old and new and enjoy good food, cold drinks, and a lot of laughter.

**BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, April 5, 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.

## **HOG MERCHANDISE**

*Beverly Tessin – Merchandise Coordinator*

[btessin@yahoo.com](mailto: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



## *From your Merchandise Lady!*

Thank you to everyone who participated in my T-shirt survey! We had 57 people that expressed an interest in purchasing a T-shirt this year with our HOG chapter name on the back.

So, we're going to move forward! Based on the survey results for both men and women, I have just placed an order for 25 ladies short sleeve T-shirts in pink and purple. And 40 men's short sleeve T-shirts in black and gray. Ladies will range in size from medium to 3X. Men's will range in size from large to 5X. At this time, we will not be doing any long sleeve shirts. They are more expensive and only come in men's.

I expect to have the T-shirts here in time for our April chapter meeting. The **cost is \$27 per shirt which includes tax.**

Shirts may be purchased at the chapter meeting on a first come first serve basis. To be fair to all it should be done at the meeting. I ask that you please do not contact me to save a specific size or color. We're gonna look great!!

### *Women's Shirt (front and back)*



### *Men's Shirt (front and back)*



***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***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ride Title</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Meet Time</b>	<b>KSU</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Comment</b>
3/25/2022	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		Michael Anderson	Happy Hour 6pm
4/2/2022	HOG Cooks Breakfast -	High Desert Harley-Davidson	8am	11:30am	Karen Mowder	Five volunteers needed - contact Karen at kmmowder@gmail.com
4/5/2022	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza	6pm		Michael Anderson	
4/9/2022	HOG Burger Burn – HDHD Blessing of the Bikes	High Desert Harley-Davidson	8:30am	3:30pm	Karen Mowder	17 volunteers needed - contact Karen at kmmowder@gmail.com Setup: 8:30-10am (5 volunteers) Serving: 10:30am-12:30pm (4 volunteers) Tear Down: 2:30pm-3:30pm (4 volunteers)
4/29/2022	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		Michael Anderson	Happy Hour 6pm

## **LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN**

*Cliff Lewis – Lead Road Captain*

[jlewisc@hotmail.com](mailto:jlewisc@hotmail.com)

Welcome to March, one day rain, the next day wind, then snow! Or maybe all in the same day. Keep the faith, there are signs of sunshine and warm weather coming to give us back our riding season.

Your road captains have completed the first round of our chapter riding calendar. Take a look at your chapter web site, watch this newsletter and, if you haven't already, stop by our new display at the dealership for updates on the next few months of rides.

You will see some new road captain names on the list. We are fortunate to have a robust group of individuals dedicating their time in an effort to provide a wide variety of riding adventures that will fit most all of the chapter members riding abilities. If you haven't yet, this is certainly the month to check out your Harley's winter wake-up call.

Brett Allis, your chapter safety officer has some good information to help you get that awesome ride of yours ready for the road. When you get a chance, ride in to High Desert and stop by service, Dennis Peck will check your scoot into the Ride 365 program and begin your riding milage for this year. He will also give your Harley a good safety once over. I am way ready to put some asphalt miles under my Harley wheels! Let's go, see you on the road!

Ride on, Ride Safe, Cliff



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

**UPCOMING CHAPTER RIDES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ride/Event Title</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Meet Time</b>	<b>KSU</b>	<b>Lead</b>
3/20/2022	LOH Pott's 37 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/St Patrick's Day Ride	Home Depot Eagle	10am	10:30am	Linda Potts
4/3/2022	Ray Carter Memorial Ride for Prostrate Cancer Awareness	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	10am	10:30am	Joe Cardona
4/20/2022	Wild HOG Wednesday Emmett for Pizza	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	11am	11:30am	Kevin Curnes
4/23/2022	<b>TENTATIVE</b> - Hagerman Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Mason Clarke
4/24/2022	Owyhee Dam Ride	Home Depot Eagle	10am	10:30am	Dave Kesner
4/27/2022	Wild HOG Wednesday Lunch in Jackpot Ride	Mister Gas, 10026 Eisenman Road and I84	7:30am	8am	Ron Pursell
4/30/2022	Spring Photo Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Jeff D'Agostino
5/1/2022	Chapter Spring Picnic	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	10am	10:30am	Members at Large
5/7/2022	HOG Supports ICMS Awareness Ride	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	TBD	TBD	Cliff Lewis

## ***RIDE DESCRIPTIONS***

***Sunday, March 20, 2022***

***Pott's 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / St. Patrick's Day  
Ride***

***Linda Potts, LOH Officer***

***Meet at Home Depot Eagle, Highways 44 and 55  
10am; KSU 10:30am***

All riders are welcome to help us celebrate with the first ride of the Season.

Total miles: 80 Time: Approximately 2.5 hours, depending upon stops.

Weather (subject to change): High of 57 degrees, Sun and partly cloudy, Windy, but no rain. Route Directions: Leave the parking lot of Home Depot and take a Right on State S/HWY 44. We will follow HWY 44 all the way to Old HWY 30. Take a Right onto HWY 30 and go until HWY 95 where we will take a Left. This will take us all the way into Notus. Once we reach Notus, we will stop for lunch at the Garage Café which is where the Volunteer cards and Ride Tickets will be given out.



***APRIL 3, 2022***

***RAY CARDER MEMORIAL RIDE FOR  
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS***

***Joe Cardona, Lead Road Captain***

***Meet at the Majestic Theatre Parking Lot***

***10am; KSU 10:30am***

Ray Carder was a long time HOG chapter member who passed on December 13, 2008. For the past 14 plus years I have celebrated his life and our friendship by conducting his favorite 70 mile ride. He took the Boise to Middleton to Emmett back to Boise route when he just needed *to get out of the house* for a "quick" ride. This brunch ride serves two purposes: it's a gentle beginning ride for the year while remembering an ole friend who is a "Rider in the Sky". Show time at HDHD is 10am and Kick stands up at 10:30 hours. You will not be disappointed with the ride route or the terrific meal that awaits us at the Cold Mountain Creek Restaurant. The restaurant will be finishing its renovation by 14 March. Ms. Carol, the owner, is excited about our pending visit. Since Covid, no more buffet style service, but she promises to continue her historic great service and meals.

***APRIL 20, 2022***

***WILD HOG WEDNESDAY PIZZA TIME!***

***Kevin Curnes, Lead Road Captain***

***Meet at 11am; KSU at 11:30am***

Come join us for a trip and lunch in Emmett at the Pizza Factory! We will meet at the north-end parking lot of the Majestic Theater. We will depart at 11:30am and proceed down Overland Road to Ten Mile Road. We will turn left onto Highway 20/26 and turn right onto Highway 16 to head to Emmett. Once we arrive in Emmett, we will go down 5<sup>th</sup> Street and turn right to the Pizza Factory! Great pizza with great friends! What more can you ask for?! See you there.



The ride is approximately 40 miles in length one-way and will take approximately 50 minutes travel time. Lead Road Captain: Kevin Curnes; Mid Road Captains: “Dr” Dave Kesner and Herb Weston; and Sweep: Danny Comer

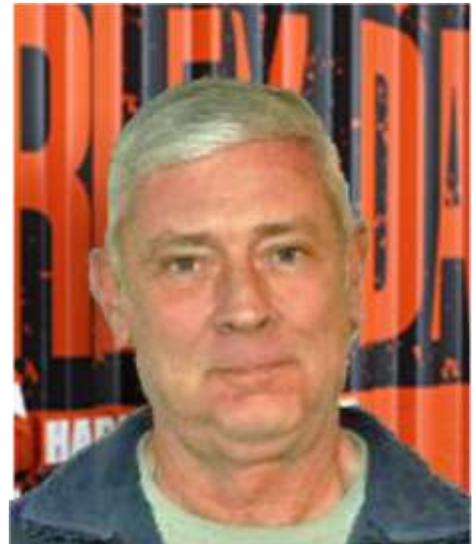
***TENTATIVE - APRIL 23, 2022***

***ANNUAL HAGERMAN “WHISTLE PIG” RIDE***

***Mason Clarke, Lead Road Captain***



***Check the Intermountain HOG website for additional information in the next few weeks.***



***APRIL 24, 2022***

***DAM GLORY HOLE RIDE***

***Dr. Dave Kesner, Lead Road Captain***

***Meet at Home Depot in Eagle and Hwy 55***

***Meet at 10am; KSU at 10:30am***

Lead Road Captain David Kesner (Dr Dave)  
This ride goes to Oregon so helmets are required. This is a picnic lunch ride so bring something to eat.



The approximately 80 mile route will take us down Highway 44 (State Street) to Highway 30. After that we will turn off on Sand Hallow Road and continue where it turns into Market Road. This will take us to Highway 26 and into the town of Parma where we will make our only stop at the Valley Country Store. You will need to put on helmets here as we will be crossing into Oregon. Continuing on through town we will turn off on Highway 18 (Roswell Blvd.) through the town of Roswell (aliens may or may not be seen) where we will then turn onto Highway 452 and cross the Snake River into Oregon. We pick up Highway 201 here and go through the town of Adrian turning off on Overstreet where we finally turn onto Owyhee Lake Road. This section is the most picturesque riding along the Owyhee River through red rock canyons. Final destination will be the Owyhee Dam Park above the dam. The approximate three-mile section from the bottom of the dam to the park is steep, very curvy, and narrow. You will need to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the park on the shores of Lake Owyhee. Those that are interested can follow me home a different route through the backroads and farm country. Kevin Curnes, Danny Comer, and Chuck Cox will be my aids and sweep.



***APRIL 27, 2022***

***WILD HOG WEDNESDAY – LUNCH  
IN JACKPOT!***

***Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain***

***Meet at Mister Gas, 10026 Eisenman Road  
and I84***

***Meet at 7:30am; KSU at 8am***

Got any spare change?

So, do you know what April 27th is? It's another Wild Hog Wednesday!!! I'm

thinking we should commemorate the day by going to Jackpot! We will meet at 7:30 am at Mister Gas on Eisenman Rd and I84, KSU at 8:00. The only freeway we will use is from Mr Gas to The Stagestop. From there we will take Hwy 30 through Mtn Home, Hammett, Glenns Ferry Bliss, Hagerman, Buhl, and Filer until we reach Hwy 93 where we will head south to Jackpot.

I have spoken to the casino and told them there might be 15, might be 50. They said they could handle us. We should be able to park together but if not, we won't have trouble finding spaces. The ride will end with lunch, ride tickets handed out then, after which everyone is free to do whatever.

Road captains to be determined.

Let's go have some fun!

***SAVE THE DATE!***

***MAY 1, 2022***

***CHAPTER SPRING PICNIC***

***Members at Large: Kevin Curnes; Dave Kesner; Ron Pursell; and Herb Weston***

***Meet at the Majestic Theater Parking Lot***

***At 10am; KSU 10:30am***

***REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ACCURATE COUNT FOR  
LUNCH. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.***

***JUNE 21 – 23, 2022***

***SOAKER RUN***

***Ron and Sharon Pursell, Lead Road Captains***

### ***UPDATE***

All of the rooms we reserved have been spoken for, however this does not mean the ride is closed. All members are welcome but from this point on others will be responsible for their own accommodations.

The Wednesday ride to Bear Lake and Minnetonka Cave has been trimmed (for now) to just a ride to view Bear Lake. I have spoken to the people who operate Minnetonka Cave, and learned there are over 800 steps on the tour. 400+ in and 400+ out. I don't remember it being that far, but then, I don't remember what I had for breakfast either.



If you are coming on the ride, remember, as the name of the ride implies, there is water involved, so bring your swim suit. And if you plan to float the river ( a creek, really) a pair or water socks is suggested. I did it barefoot last year but I'll have water socks this year. The float is only about 1/4 mile, but it's amazing how much fun 1/4 mile can be. Details of the ride itself will follow soon.



***August 6-13, 2022***

***TREES OF MYSTERY RIDE***

***Mike & Karen Mowder, Lead Road Captains***

Well, we've had 5 years of "Too Broke for Sturgis", and I think that's enough. But August seems to be a good time for a long overnighiter. So, for 2022 I have a new destination in mind. The plan is to ride the Northern California redwoods. We leave on August 6th and will arrive in Eureka Ca. on 7th staying there until the 11th. During our 3 day stay we will visit the Trees of Mystery in Klamath Ca., ride The Avenue of The Giants, walk The Skywalk in Sequoia Park, and take a day ride through the Shasta Trinity National Forrest of the Coastal Range Mountains. We might even take a cruise on

Humboldt Bay.

While we are in Eureka we will be staying at the Inn at 2nd & C...and turn of the century boardinghouse turn hotel and discover the old town of Eureka. The cost of all the hotel/motel rooms will be between \$1059.00 to \$1179.00 depending on how nice a room you would like at the Inn. Some of our rooms will have a continental breakfast and our last room will have a hot tub & pool. We have 10 rooms reserved and will be taking names for the list.

Let's go ride the Redwoods!

Even when they aren't riding, your chapter board members and Road Captains are working hard to make this a successful riding year!

### Pictures of the Road Captain Calendar Build Meeting, February 27



### Equipment Cleaning to get ready for Spring!



HOG COOKS BREAKFAST AT HDHD



## *Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board*

Sponsor - [High Desert Harley-Davidson](#)  
Sponsor/Chapter Liaison – Dennis Peck  
Director – Michael Anderson  
Assistant Director – John Tessin  
Treasurer – Bob Potts  
Secretary – Kathy Anderson  
Activities & Volunteer Officer - Karen Mowder  
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  
Assistant Lead Road Captain – Mike Mowder  
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](mailto: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.<sup>®</sup> Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the *Annual Charter for H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> 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.<sup>®</sup>, 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<sup>®</sup> (H.O.G.<sup>®</sup>), 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.<sup>®</sup> or H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> 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.<sup>®</sup> members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> 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.<sup>®</sup> Chapters, as contained in the H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.lifeflight.org).

### LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK LOCATIONS

