



HOG SQUEALS!

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

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Michael Anderson

Welcome to Fall Everyone,

What beautiful weather we are having in October; it is sure making up for what we experienced this past Spring! Fall is such a wonderful time of year for riding and is one of my very favorites; the gorgeous autumn colors and perfect temperatures make for some of the best rides. Our extended "summer" is a perfect opportunity to get those extra miles in before the 2022 riding season comes to an end. Please remember to stop by the dealership and see Dennis to report your miles and help push Intermountain HOG even further toward the front of the leader board.



As we shared at the last meeting, the ACCP is being held on January 14th at the Red Lion. We have already received 140 reservations and are having to put names on a waiting list. Please make sure to get your reservation in even with the waiting list. We had cancelations on the day of the party last year so we will do our best to get as many people registered as possible.

We will not have a general meeting in November, instead we will be meeting on December 2nd for the annual Friendsgiving dinner. This will take place at the Eagles from 6:30-8pm. Be looking for an email for more details soon. We will be announcing the new nominees for the board during the Friendsgiving dinner.

I believe everyone would agree that we have an exceptional dealership who works hard to sponsor Intermountain HOG and support us. If you see Mark or Dennis, make sure to say thanks. We certainly could not do it without their help. We love HDHD!

Thank you,

Let's ride & be safe

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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 2nd "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 have been an Intermountain Chapter member for at least one year and are interested in serving in one of those positions please contact Michael Anderson or John Tessin.

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:

- 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;
- Shall not hold an office or an administrative position in any similar motorcycle organization;
- 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Chapter Director shall verify chapter expenditures and deposits by reviewing monthly bank statements either electronically on-line or by hard-copy.

B. ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR

- The Assistant Director shall assist the Sponsor and Chapter Director in upholding the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and Chapter By-Laws.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- The Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence on behalf of the chapter which includes chapter incorporation and maintaining a file of insurance and waiver forms for chapter activities.
- 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

- All monies payable to Intermountain Chapter shall be turned over to the Treasurer, who shall prepare and dispense a proper receipt.
- 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.
- The Treasurer shall at each Board of Directors meeting of the Intermountain Chapter, provide a detailed written financial report of the monies received and disbursed since his or her last report and provide a copy of the report to the sponsor. All officers and members shall have the right to review this document, by making a request through the Board of Directors.
- 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.
- The Treasurer shall keep a true and accurate record of all financial transactions of Intermountain Chapter.
- The Treasurer shall oversee preparation of chapter tax returns.
- Those seeking responsibilities of Treasurer shall have experience with general accounting practices and is encouraged to have knowledge of financial software.



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](#).

BENEFITS FOR BEING AN INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER HOG MEMBER

- **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 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>.

- **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>

- **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! Whether it's an afternoon get away or a transcontinental journey of a lifetime, every ride you take brings us closer together. Keep track of your lifetime mileage, because the miles count. If you aren't enrolled in the Lifetime mileage program, see your dealer to enroll. Miles shown reflect miles earned and entered by a dealer since enrollment into the HOG mileage program and might not reflect all miles ridden. Check with your dealer with questions.

Complete the attached **RIDE 365 Form** and take it to High Desert Harley-Davidson and see Dennis Peck in the **Service Department** 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 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](#).

- Dennis Peck, HDHD Service Advisor and HOG member, will perform a *free safety inspection* on your bike. Please plan on about 15 minutes. No appointment necessary. If he is with a customer, please be patient.
- Time for new tires? Intermountain Chapter members receive *free tire installation* when you purchase your motorcycle tires through the **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**.
- Time for an oil change? Intermountain Chapter members receive a *free synthetic oil upgrade* when you schedule an oil change with the **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**.
- Need new parts? Order directly through Matt, Levi, Dennis, or Nick in the **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**.

Get the gist? Talk to the guys in the **SERVICE DEPARTMENT FIRST!**

Special High Desert Harley-Davidson Maintenance Program Available

The High Desert Harley-Davidson Service Department is offering a 3-year/unlimited miles factory service program following the recommended service listed in the owner's manual. Pre-owned bikes must be less than 5 years old and have less than 25,000 miles to qualify for the High Desert Maintenance Program.

Benefits: High Desert Maintenance Program customers receive priority scheduling – in today, out today with scheduled appointment; Syn 3 Synthetic upgrade; post service bike wash with all scheduled maintenance; \$200 trade in value credit at time of trade; and free pickup and delivery of your bike within the Treasure Valley area.

See Dennis in HD Service for information or to purchase the maintenance program today!

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

OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Tina Denham	Bonnie Jackman
Gary Dorrough	Edward Jackman
Art Fuller	Christy Kirchmeier
Lisa Gallin	Kevin Kirchmeier
Don Gifford	Tara McGirr
Jeff Gilbert	Chris Young



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Anna Anderson	Edward Jackman	Lauren Reynolds
Carol Blair	Randy Johnson	Misty Ritter
Katherine Clarke	David 'Dr Dave' Kesner	Dennis Seibel
Elvan 'Chuck' Cox	Kathryn Lavala	Jill Siebers
Mary Curtis	Sam Linton	Steven Siebers
Kathy da Rosa	Paul Luck	Mindy Smith
Wayne Day	Doug Mann	Casey Steck
Cathy Donovan	May Matlock	Joe Sweeley
Michael Dunlap	Steve 'Hook' Milton	Kathy Vasile
Lisa Gallin	Tina Peck	Robert Wagner
Larry Grimes	Ron Pursell	David Whitehall

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 Patch - \$18

Small HOG Patch - \$5

Large Winged Skull Patch - \$14

Small Winged Skull Patch - \$5

Large Skull Patch - \$18

Large HOG Full Color Patch - \$14

Small Skull Patch - \$8

Small HOG Full Color Patch - \$5

Large HOG Silver Patch - \$14

Small HOG Silver 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



GREETINGS FROM YOUR MERCHANDISE OFFICER

We still have T-shirts available!

Tee Shirt sales have been going really well. Still hoping to sell our inventory by the end of the year. This is what I have available:

Men's

Black:

5 X-Large

2X-Large

1 3X-Large

The cost is \$27 per shirt which includes tax. CASH or CHECK.

Shirts may be purchased at the chapter meeting on a first come first serve basis. Social Hour for the meeting begins at 6:00PM. I will be all set up by then, ready for sales. The PATCH table and the TEE SHIRT table will be kept separate for accounting purposes.

Men's Shirt (front and back)





SAFETY OFFICER
Brett Allies, Safety Officer
Intermountainhog.com

Group Riding - Response to an Emergency Vehicle Approaching from the Rear

Sometime back a question was posed by one of our members on what would be the correct response to an emergency vehicle with lights and siren activated approaching the rear of a group of bikes riding staggered as we do in our HOG group rides. Not having a firm answer, and not knowing exactly what should be done in this situation, the question was posed to two individuals; Will Stoy, Senior Instructor for HD L2R, former Meridian PD Motors Officer and Senior Law Enforcement Motorcycle Instructor the State of Idaho at POST and Brian Eichler, Manager and Instructor for HD L2R program at High Desert HD. The answer from both of these individuals were similar not only in context but in actions required.

As licensed drivers we should all know the law requires us to pull our vehicles as far to the right as possible, stop the vehicle or at least slow down when encountering an emergency vehicle with its safety equipment activated. As with most things in life the answers are not always black and white or simple. In this situation there could and probably will be different actions required depending on a number of variables.

If there are verbal (CB) communications from the rear of the formation (Sweep RC) to the front of the formation (Lead RC) and other CB equipped riders scattered throughout the formation it could be as simple as riding single file at a slower speed or pulling to the right and stopping if road, shoulder, and traffic conditions permit us to do so safely.

If there are no verbal (CB) communications from the rear to the front of the formation each motorcycle becomes its own entity and should respond accordingly to the current road, shoulder, and traffic conditions and do so safe in a manner. Hopefully we are all checking our rear view mirrors every 3 to 5 seconds as recommended by the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation).

After the emergency vehicle has passed the rear of the formation the Sweep RC now has the additional responsibility of gathering the group back together by never riding past another motorcycle in the group and allowing them to pull back on the road safely. In all actuality it could require quite some time for the emergency vehicle to pass this formation so bikes and riders could be spread out for quite a distance.

Hopefully this will provide some food for thought and we never actually encounter this situation but it is better to have formulated some response in your head than just have it land squarely in your lap.

Ride safe, keep your head on a swivel, but most importantly “Have Fun!”

An Intermountain Hog Chapter Ride Protocol Reminder

If you are joining a ride at a point other than the origin of the ride or a scheduled stopping point along the ride there are a couple of pointers you should remember:

- You must be signed in on the attendance roster as a ride participant for legal and insurance purposes before joining the ride.
- You must be briefed on the ride by the lead road captain before joining the ride.
- Let the lead road captain know in advance that you will be joining the ride along the route so they can pass this information along to the other road captains.
- Ride behind the sweep road captain until the next scheduled stop so the roster can be signed and the ride brief can be presented.

With these points in mind the proper protocol is to not mix in or enter the group ride until the next scheduled stop.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Jeff D'Agostino, HOG chapter Photographer

jjdag@gmail.com

I get many questions from our members on where we can find the pictures taken at our rides and events. Although we post images on Facebook, not everybody participates in Facebook.

The official photo record can be found on our Flickr website. The Chapter maintains a professional photo web site and we currently have over 12,700 images! All organized by year and event.

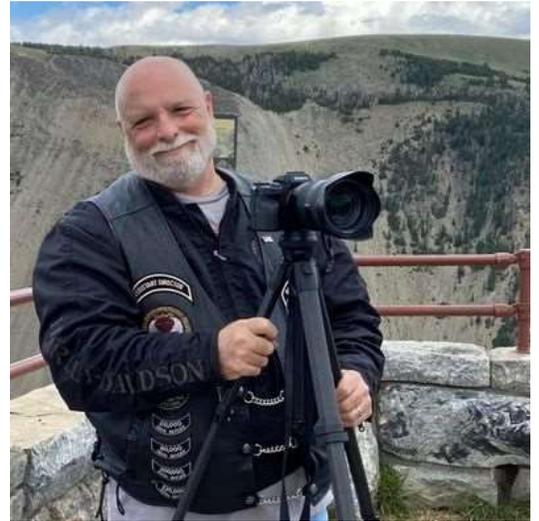
On the Flickr photo site, you can search and find your favorite images and download for your personal use, all free of charge. Check out the many photo albums here, <https://www.flickr.com/photos/imchog/albums>

The Chapter also has a YouTube video channel. Both the photo website and YouTube channel can be accessed directly from the Chapter website: <https://www.intermountainhog.com/photos>

As we enter the fall and we begin winding down the riding season, I wish to acknowledge members who have helped me by photographing rides that I could not attend and/or contributed by sending photos: Joanna Lewis, Teri Jo Gaylin, Sherry Pursell, Karen Mowder, Cheryl Brenenstahl, Gayle Day, Anna Anderson, Shannon Weston, David & Sandy Kesner, Kathy de Rosa, Bev Tessin, and my wife Debra D'Agostino. If I have forgotten anybody, please let me know! Thank you all for your help! I look forward to more pics.

If you want to be part of the official photographic record, please email your photos to me at jjdag@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact me with questions at 818-636-1303 or email me at jjdag@gmail.com.

Jeff



GENERAL MEETING

Friday, October 28, 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.

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, November 1, 2022

6:00 PM

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with a few exceptions), at 6pm. They last about an hour and as always, any chapter member can come and check out what goes on behind the scenes. No secret handshakes required! We meet at the Idaho Pizza Company, 5150 W. Overland Road, Boise.



Remember to check out the HOG Wall – between Service and Parts when you are visiting High Desert Harley-Davidson!

Our illustrious Photographer Jeff D'Agostino has 11 gigs of photos of the June, July, August and September ride photos streaming on the HOG Wall. Pull up a seat and enjoy!

GIVING TREE

Shannon Weston, Newsletter Editor

This year at the After Christmas Christmas Party there will be a **GIVING TREE** to collect items for the Treasure Valley homeless shelters. If you would like to donate please refer to the list below compiled from the shelters identifying their most needed items.

If you cannot make the ACCP, please bring your items to the October 28th or December 2 membership meetings. New items only. Monetary donations are always appreciated too. To donate go to <https://boiserm.org/donate/>.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- New underwear and bras
- Hoodies and zip-up jackets
- Sweat pants
- Jeans
- Socks and shoes
- Pajamas, non-slip socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Tampons and panty liners
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Lunch snacks/chips
- Granola bars
- Twin size blankets or quilts New Twin Sheets sets
- Linens (pillows, twin sheets, towels, blankets)
- Over-The Counter Medications (cough drops, Tylenol, allergy, multi-vitamins)
- Diapers
- Adult backpacks
- School supplies
- Alarm clocks
- Gift cards



LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN
Cliff Lewis – Lead Road Captain
jlewisc@hotmail.com

Cool breezes have arrived earlier this month, to many happier riders. Somehow our Harley's just seem to run better when our butts are more comfortable in the seat, don'tcha know.

We finished up our last scheduled chapter ride, just happened to be called, to "hell and back". The weather was perfect and our group enjoyed a very comfortable ride down into Hells canyon. The post ride report has the details and our chapter photography wizards, led by Jeff D'Agostino has put out some great photos of the ride.



The valley parade season has been brought back after the last few years hiatus, due to that "abundance of caution" routine. Look forward to updates of the Boise Veterans Parade in November and the Boise Holiday Parade in December.

Opportunities for a couple more rides are out there before the rain and cold weather drops in on us. Hoping you get out with your fellow HOG members on a spur of the moment ride. And keep an eye on the road conditions.

It's not too early to be thinking of next year's rides. Do you have a "road less traveled" for the road captains to consider for next year's ride calendar? Talk to one of us and share your suggestions. We are always looking for another patch of asphalt that hasn't been explored by our chapter.

See you on the road.
Ride on, Ride Safe
Cliff

POST RIDE WRITE UPS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

HIGHWAY 78 RIDE

Michael Anderson, Lead Road Captain

Sunday the 25th of September could not have been more beautiful of a day. We started the ride with 19 bikes & 13 trikes as we headed out for Mountain Home via Hwy 78.

We made a stop in Oreana for a picture for those wanting a snapshot at the old Catholic church. Jeff D'Agostino, volunteered to do individual photos and they turned out great.

We proceeded to Grandview for a short break and then continued the journey into Mountain Home for lunch. We arrived at El Herradero Mexican restaurant where they had a special room set up for us and great food as always.



The ride was 135 miles one way and everyone had a great time. Thank you for those who joined me.



SEPTEMBER 28, 2022
WILD HOG WEDNESDAY RIDE TO CJ STRIKE
Bill Dike, Lead Road Captain

Our ride to CJ Strike included 10 bikes and 5 trikes, for a total of 20 riders. I want to thank the road captains who helped me - Dave Kesner, Mid, and Wayne Day, Sweep.



After an on-time departure from High Desert Harley-Davidson, the group wound its way through Kuna and beautiful downtown Murphy to a rest stop at Walter's Ferry.

Then Hwy 78 took us along the scenic Snake River to Grandview where a dog

tried to join the group by running through the pack of motorcyclists. Luckily neither man nor beast was injured during this exchange.

Anna, the new restaurant manager and cook at Black Sands Resort, enthusiastically welcomed our group and invited us to come back any time. Her excellent food and service will definitely bring us back!

Thank you to all who joined in on the ride!

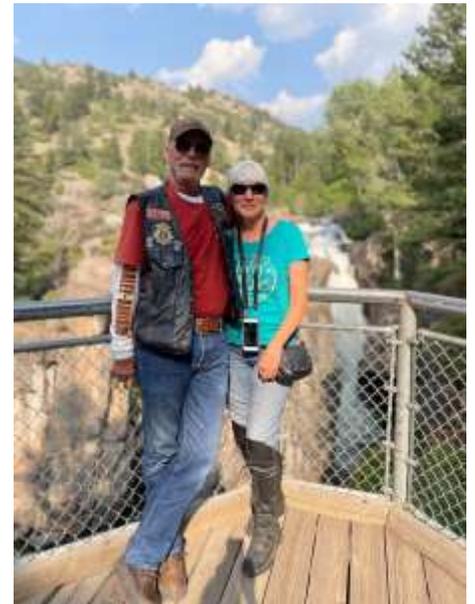


OCTOBER 2, 2022 **TO HELL AND BACK – A RIDE INTO HELLS** **CANYON**

Cliff Lewis, Lead Road Captain

The day started crisp and cool, getting better each hour. As our “small” group of 57 chapter members and 2 visitors, upon their iron horses, successfully mingled 25 bikes and 15 trikes.

Taking a page from our safety officer, Brett Allis’ safety book, we broke up our herd into two, more manageable groups. Under the keen eye of six, yes 6, awesome chapter road captains, our riders enjoyed the beauty of the western border of Idaho and Oregon. Sunshine, stray puffy clouds and picture perfect scenery greeted our group throughout our 130 mile journey into the canyon.



Our end of the ride stopping point at Brownlee Reservoir gave us a chance to feast upon a gourmet lunch individually prepared for each Harley, by each iron horse participant. I heard the saying...if your still hungry, talk to the chef!

While the day’s scheduled ride was over, there were still riding opportunities to travel deeper into the canyon. Some took advantage to travel into Oregon, down to Oxbow dam and take a short ride up the road towards Baker City. A few decided to continue on to the interstate as a way to return to Boise and the valley. Others took a variety of Idaho road options to return to Boise and points east.

None of this totally awesome day could have happened without our road captains. Thanks



to Herb and Shannon Weston, Brett Allis, Chuck Cox, Mason and Katherine Clark. Invaluable assets for our HOG chapter.

And a thank you to all the chapter members (and guests) who made this a very enjoyable and safe ride.

CHAPTER RIDES FOR THE REST OF 2022

NOVEMBER 5, 2022

BOISE VETERANS PARADE

“Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the United States Air Force”

Katherine Clarke, Lead Road Captain

Meet at 8am; KSU 8:30am

Majestic Theater Parking Lot

The Idaho Veterans Parade Committee’s Mission is to recognize the sacrifices and honor the services of all Armed Forces veterans of the United States of America and heighten community understanding and appreciation of the value of military service to the nation.

More information to come on our staging time and location. The parade will begin at 10:10am. The route begins on 8th Street and travels East on Jefferson to 4th Street where it turns South to Bannock, then proceeds West, ending on 11th Street (route subject to change).

DECEMBER 3, 2022

BOISE HOLIDAY PARADE – Theme “Joy to the World”

Shannon Weston, Lead Road Captain

Meet at 8am; KSU 8:30am

Majestic Theater Parking Lot

Our entry is “Harley Holiday Joy” so plan on decorating your bike and yourselves out! No Santa suits please – there is only one Santa and he arrives at the end of the parade! Have fun with your creativeness! There will be plenty of time to decorate the bikes and yourselves in the parade staging area.

OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE!

Friday, September 30 – General Meeting



OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE! (continued)

Tuesday, October 4 - Board Meeting



OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE! (continued)

Saturday, October 8 – Swap Meet Burger Burn



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
Food Safety Officer – Sherry 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

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.

LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK LOCATIONS

