



# HOG SQUEALS!



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

Sponsored by **High Desert Harley-Davidson**, 2310 E Cinema Drive, Meridian, ID 83642

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**H.O.G. - 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

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## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

John Tessin

Greetings to our Intermountain HOG Family

January is in the rear view mirror and warmer riding weather is getting closer. As your bike starts to wake up from the winter hibernation, make sure you give it some safety attention like tire pressure and fluid levels. As a few warmer days appear, be careful to ride defensibly. Most of the cars have not seen bikes on the road for several months.



February 5<sup>th</sup> was our Road Captain Training session. This will be followed by the development of the 2023 calendar on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Our Chapter prides itself for maintaining high quality standards in offering interesting Chapter rides but always an emphasis on safety. After the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, rides will be downloaded into our Chapter calendar.

If you attended the January General meeting, you heard about the April 22 Anniversary HOG Celebration. It should be an event you will not want to miss as we recognize our past directors. Many thanks go to High Desert Harley-Davidson for providing the building, tables, dinner and refreshments. Watch for sign up information that will be sent out to all Chapter members mid-March.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone about the General Meetings on the last Friday of every month at the Eagles Club at 7025 W. Overland Road, in Boise. This is a great way to socialize with other HOG members and stay informed about our chapter and of course there are some free drawing gifts. The dates for 2023 are listed below so you can put them on your calendar.

February 24	May 26	August 25	December 1 (Friendsgiving Dinner)
March 31	June 30	September 29	January 26
April 28	July 28	October 27	

I look forward to riding with you on one of our future rides.

# SAVE THE DATE

## HOG is 40 years old this year!



Plan on celebrating with us!

Saturday, April 22, 2023

6pm-8pm

High Desert Harley-Davidson

You will receive an invitation as we get closer.

RSVPs will be handled through EventBrite.

You must have a reservation ticket to enter. *No exceptions.*

If you need help, there will be a committee member identified on the invitation who will happily help you register.

**Live Music! Dinner! Door Prizes! Special Presentations!**

## **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](#).

### **GENERAL MEETING**

***Friday, February 24, 2023***

***7pm***

General Meetings are held the last Friday of each month (with a few exceptions), at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7025 Overland Road in Boise. We encourage everyone to come early to visit and 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, March 7, 2023***

***6pm***

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.

## **BENEFITS OF BEING AN INTERMOUNTAIN HOG CHAPTER MEMBER**

- Some of our members have spouses and/or significant others that have not joined as National HOG Associate Members and are not members of the Chapter. While they are certainly invited to participate in our rides, picnics, Riders in the Sky BBQ, After Christmas Party (ACCP), there is a financial benefit to join. Some of our events serve meals that are provided to members free of charge, or at a reduced cost. For each event guests pay typically \$15-\$40 (in the case of our annual ACCP party). The current annual cost of a National HOG Associate Member is \$29. Our chapter dues are currently \$20. So for an annual total of \$49 – you not only join the best Chapter in the world – you save money too!
- **MEET GREAT PEOPLE AND GO ON SOME INCREDIBLE RIDES!**
- **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>
- **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!**

- **HOG RIDE 365**

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. If you aren't enrolled in the Lifetime mileage program, see your dealer to enroll. Be sure you include your National HOG member number. Click on this link or see the attached form for [RIDE 365 Form](#).

**CHAPTER MEMBERS - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** - text your VIN#, HOG member number and name to Dennis Peck at 208-547-3474 (this is his personal cell number. Please do not use for any other business.) Or if you want you can take your bike in to him at **the Service Department he is available Tuesday thru Saturdays**.

Dennis will enter your odometer reading to start the 2023 riding season (and perform a *free safety inspection – takes about 15 minutes*).

### *New Perks for Ride 365 Participants*

The Harley Owners Group is turning 40 this year and in recognition of that milestone, they have added the following new perks for members who participate in RIDE 365 Challenges and other HOG programs.

- **Dealership Check-In Challenge** – participants will now be rewarded for more achievement levels along their journey, with awards received for 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 points for more check-ins.
  - 10-24 points: Ride 365 Dealership Check-In Challenge pin and patch
  - 25-49 points: Commemorative HOG 40 Anniversary banner
  - 50-74 points: \$50 Norscot gift certificate for exclusive HOG merchandise (HOG.com/members website) and a HOG Eagle wall medallion
  - 75-99 points: \$75 Norscot gift certificate
  - 100 points or more: \$100 Norscot gift certificate
    - First Place Overall Winner: \$2,000 Harley-Davidson Gift Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Plaque and recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum
    - Second Place Overall: \$1500 Harley-Davidson Gift Card, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Plaque and recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum
    - Third Place Overall: \$1,000 Harley-Davidson Gift Card, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Plaque and recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum
    - For each prize level range, participants receive all prizes listed for that level in addition to all prizes for previous levels achieved
- **10 for '23 Challenge** – participants will receive a unique challenge coin for each location visited in addition to a poker chip

## **CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

*Cheryl Brenenstahl, Membership Officer*

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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**



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

## ***FEBRUARY NEW MEMBERS***

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

### **Welcome back**

Ron Lane

Victoria Alexander-Lane

### **New to the Chapter**

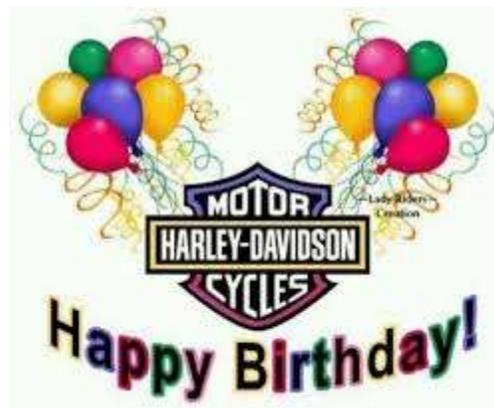
Debby Bate

Shane Six

Tim Jelke

John Timpano

Gary Nelson



## ***FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS***

Tina Denham

Shawn Mickle

Kris Robinson

Teri Jo Gaylin

Valerie Moore

Jim Rouse

Shelby Hard

Ned Francis Nickerson

Kimberly Schill

Todd Hayes

William T. Oliver

Phil J. Smith

Christy Kirchmeier

David Pedersen

Lane Triplett

Flo Lee

Sherry Pursell

Levi Walls

Michael Ludwig

Greg Ranlett

Sandy Watkins

Allyn Luenow

Bill Ream

Michael Weir

**MERCHANDISE OFFICER**

Beverly Tessin

[btessin@yahoo.com](mailto:btessin@yahoo.com)

Name badges and HOG patches can be ordered by contacting Bev Tessin, Merchandise Officer. The costs are:

Large Eagle HOG Patch (full color) - \$15

Small Eagle HOG Patch (full color)- \$5

Large Winged Skull Patch - \$15

Small Winged Skull Patch - \$5

Large HOG Eagle Silver Patch - \$15

Small HOG Eagle Silver Rocker - \$5

Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$20

Small Gold Chapter Rocker - \$10

Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$10

Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$20

Individual name badges - \$5



200-piece First Aid Kits - \$20

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

*Gayle Day, Activities Officer*

[gmd0830@yahoo.com](mailto:gmd0830@yahoo.com)



Hello everyone, I just want to share with you all the opportunities that you will have throughout the summer at the breakfast and burger burns to volunteer for the chapter. It’s a fantastic way to meet new people, have fun and earn your activity card.

For the members that are new, the HOG club assists HDHD with cooking events throughout the summer which helps us earn money’s for our picnics, fun rides and our ACCP party for members. When you receive your white activity card you will bring it to the general meeting and there will be a white bucket with ‘volunteer’ written on it and you’ll put it in there for a chance to win a \$40 gift card and that card stays in that bucket for the remainder of year.

This year at the general meetings I will set up at a table so you will have the opportunity to sign up for the breakfast and burger burns, please stop by and say hi. Below are the dates to keep handy in your calendar and there will also be reminders:

<b>BREAKFAST FEEDS</b>	<b>BURGER BURNS</b>
April 29	April 8
May 27	May 13
June 10	June 17
July 29	July 15
August 26	August 12
September 23	

I will have the times and shifts that are available to sign up for at the general meeting. Breakfasts are 1 shift with (5 volunteers); Burger Burns are 4 shifts with (5 volunteers for setup and 4 volunteers for the other 3 shifts).

Thank you and I am looking forward to working with you.

**FOOD SAFETY OFFICER****Sherry Pursell**[skfreund@gmail.com](mailto:skfreund@gmail.com)**Attention All Outdoor Grilling Aficionados!**

Hone your outdoor cooking skills at the HOG Pancake Breakfasts and Burger Burns. No Experience Necessary! More volunteer cooks are needed to staff our cooking events. There are usually two events monthly between March and September. Two cooks are needed for each shift. You can volunteer for as many events as you desire. There is no minimum or maximum requirement. Obtaining a Food Handler's Certificate is an easy and quick on-line process. As a volunteer, you help HOG generate the funds needed to help pay for ride events. Contact Sherry Pursell at [skfreund@gmail.com](mailto:skfreund@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER****Jeff D'Agostino**[jjdag@gmail.com](mailto:jjdag@gmail.com)

FYI -

The official Chapter photo record can be found on our 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>

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

## **SAFETY OFFICER**

**Brett Allies**

[Intermountainhog.com](http://Intermountainhog.com)

### **Staying Warm in Colder Weather can be a Challenge**

Staying warm when the weather gets cold can be a challenge for motorcyclists. We are not only dealing with the physical outdoor temperature but there is no getting away from the effects of wind chill, sunshine, and wet vs. dry weather. Did you know that sunshine makes a difference of 15 degrees in perceived warmth? While moisture wicks heat away and can be a good thing in the heat of the summer, dry clothing is essential for remaining comfortable during cooler weather riding.



Wind chill can make the biggest difference of all. A windchill chart is attached in the newsletter for your viewing pleasure but as any long-time rider will tell you, if you have never been cold and wet on a motorcycle you haven't been truly cold. Going 40 MPH when it is 70 degrees feels like 68 while going 40 mph when it is 40 degrees outside feels like 27 degrees.

Personally, I try to always be prepared. One saddlebag has all of my wet weather gear and the other has my heated and cold weather riding gear. On a personal note, we rode through John Day headed to western Oregon on Labor Day many years ago. Even though it would be in the 90's in the Treasure Valley, it snowed on the mountains above and a steady rain in John Day dropping the ambient temperature to 30 degrees. Being it was summer time Brett had decided that carrying all that heated gear was unnecessary so it was stored safely in the closet in Mountain Home. Needless to say, my heated gear is now located in the low side saddle bag and will remain there even if I never again use it. If a person only rides local where they have more control of their activities should the weather turn ugly then maybe they can get away with not carrying their gear but as our rides become longer, with more overnights and traveling further distances then it would be suggested that the appropriate gear be carried with you. Just last riding season as we rode through Montana on John and Bev's ride as we approached Beartooth Pass it began to rain, there was just enough to get everyone a little wet. With the group riding to an elevation of almost 11,000 ft the conversation soon turned to whether heated gear would be needed or not. Some folks opted for heated gear while other were content with just rain gear but everyone was prepared.

In the saddlebag with the heated gear are gauntlet gloves, riding pants or chaps, neck warmer, balaclava, heated vest & hooded sweatshirt.

Learning to layer is an essential skill. I prefer to layer so there are many options for staying cool or warm. While your riding jacket provides a degree of wind-breaking capacity, when it is particularly chilly a rain jacket adds a layer and aids in blocking the wind. You can add the rain pants with boot protectors (sometimes referred to as “Gators”) if desired. As your body temperature decreases so does your ability to think and act quickly. A preoccupation with being uncomfortable can change your point of focus but can also slow your reaction time. Layering without becoming too bulky to move efficiently is something all motorcyclists strive to master. You need 3 layers: Wicking Layer, Warm Layer, and Wind breaking Layer. Typically, your riding jacket can act as two of these layers (warmth and wind-breaking). The shirt underneath should be specially designed to wick perspiration or be loose-fitting cotton. Long sleeves will help keep the wind from blowing up the sleeves and your gauntlet gloves will aid with that as well. As with most of us, I personally enjoy my heated grips so that even with gloves on it helps to keep the hands warm. If I can keep my hands and the core of my body warm, then I’m reasonably comfortable. You can lose a great deal of body heat from your head (30%) and neck area so a neck warmer and a helmet will help to keep that heat in. Wool socks with a thin inner pair of polypropylene socks and a good pair of riding boots will keep your feet warm and dry.

All of these cold-weather riding tips aside I would like to caution you on riding on pavement that has frost or ice on it. There is no safe way to ride on two wheels when the pavement is slippery. Even if the sun is out and it appears there is dry pavement you will need to consider

shaded areas as potentially dangerous. Coming into a curve and hitting a shaded area with ice can happen without warning and even the most skilled rider could end up face down on the pavement. Wet pavement can be slippery but frost and ice are dangerous!

Ride safe, keep your head on a swivel, but most importantly, have fun!

## Motorcycle Windchill Chart

		Temperature									
		45°F	40°F	35°F	30°F	25°F	20°F	15°F	10°F	5°F	0°F
Speed in MPH	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	

- Winter Gloves
- Heated Clothes
- Frostbite

## **LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN**

*Cliff Lewis – Lead Road Captain*

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Wow, you gotta hand it to mother nature, this February has given us some awesome early riding opportunities. You're not still sitting inside looking out the window are you? Our chapter members have been given quite a gift of nice weather and dry roads. While some of our HOG chapters across the country have been delt a sour hand of weather, I feel we have been blest with opportunities galore.



And I can tell you first hand that your road captains are eager to get our chapter riding season off and running. They just finished their first meeting of the year, gathered their riding folders and discussed some of the road captains course adjustments. Now comes the building of your chapter's riding calendar for the year. They will convene early in March and now is the time for you to let them know of that special ride you have ridden, on back roads we have yet to learn about. Our rides are all about variety, we have our "regulars" for sure but we are always looking for your road less traveled. Share your suggestions, we are always looking for another patch of asphalt that hasn't been explored by our chapter.

I am fairly certain you have got that Harley beauty ready for the season. Using the T-CLOCS checklist, you have already made the decision to properly prepare your Harley to ride. What is T-CLOCS you ask? It stands for Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis and Side stand (for you two wheelers). If you are unfamiliar with the acronym, your safety officer, Brett Allies and any road captain can help you with a pre-ride check sheet for review.

Beginning this year with fresh mileage numbers, you can help increase and validate our overall chapter miles and continue to build our mileage numbers for High Desert's national entry. Contacting Dennis Peck, our High Desert liaison for HOG, with your Harley's milage will go a long way (pun intended). Please get with him at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward to sharing all our great riding opportunities this year with you.

Ride on, Ride Safe  
Cliff

## POST RIDE/EVENT WRITE-UPS

### LADIES OF HARLEY CO-ED BUNCO NIGHT

February 3, 2023

Linda Potts, LOH Officer

Wow! What a great time had by all! Even the ‘Men of Harley’ had a great time. We had 37 people attend our first Co-Ed Bunco party. I wondered if some of the men would be coming just to visit and drink beer; however, that was not the case. A **HUGE** thanks to both Antoinette and Randy Peters for providing their lovely home for our event, and to Shannon and Candy Weston who helped with all the checking in, counting money, and keeping me on track. I couldn’t have done it without any of them.



There was a lot of laughing and confusion with the experienced players helping the non-experienced players and even though the game is fast moving, we all started to understand the rules better as the game progressed. There were 10 tables to accommodate all the players that included great signs with instructions to the players where they needed to move to. Antoinette, that was so very helpful!! At table 1, the winners would linger (stay put) and the losers would wander (move to the next table);

however, for tables 2– 10, it changed to winners would wander and the losers would linger. That may have cause some confusion but provided lots of fun. LOL.

Great food was provided by all who attended and we had time to socialize with each other. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know some of our newer Chapter members. So much fun was had that we are planning to another Co-Ed Bunco party in the Fall. So for all of you who didn’t attend because you had never played....here is your chance! Prizes were awarded for the most Buncos, the most mini Buncos, the most wins and the most losses. Congrats to James Garces, Katie Moseanko, Corinna Robishaw and Carol Blair our winners.



## 2023 RIDE CAPTAINS MEETING

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Cliff Lewis, Lead Road Captain, Ron Pursell, Assistant Lead Road Captain, and Brett Allies, Safety Officer, spoke to 29 current Chapter Road Captains at the annual Road Captains Informational Meeting. They discussed last year's riding season, safety issues, riding enhancement tips, etc. I want to personally thank all the RCs for another successful and SAFE riding season last year and now on to 2023's season!





***INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER 2023 EVENT & RIDE CALENDAR***  
*(Always refer to the Chapter website, [www.intermountainhog.com](http://www.intermountainhog.com) for the most current information.)*

Date	Ride/Event Title	Meeting Location	Meet Time	KSU	Lead	Comment
2/24/2023	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		John Tessin	Happy Hour 6pm
3/5/2023	Road Captain Calendar Build Meeting	HDHD Conference Room	11am	1pm	Cliff Lewis Ron Pursell	Bring your ride list with you and we'll get this year off to a great start!
3/7/2023	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		John Tessin	
3/31/2023	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		John Tessin	Happy Hour 6pm

## ***UPCOMING RIDES DESCRIPTIONS - TIME TO PLAN!***

### ***NORTH MEETS SOUTH HOG RALLY RENO, NV***

***June 1-4, 2023***

***Wayne & Gayle Day, Lead Road Captains  
Helmets Required***

Please join me and other Intermountain HOG members for a great ride to Reno, NV for the 14th Annual North Meets South 2023 Rally sponsored by Northern Nevada HOG Chapter #4385.



Our ride will be leaving from the Chevron Station at the intersection of Hwy 55 and Hwy 95 west of Marsing at 7:30 am with KSU at 8:00 on Thursday, June 1. We will be riding to Winnemucca, NV and then on to Reno where our ride will officially end.

During our time there you can ride on your own, ride with other members of Intermountain HOG as we ride to Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Virginia City or you can take any of the 6 guided tours sponsored by the Northern Nevada HOG Chapter on Friday and Saturday.

You must download the registration form on the [northmeetsouth.info](http://northmeetsouth.info) website and mail it along with your check or money order to the address shown in the website. **Registration closes on May 1** or when they get 330 participants. There is also information on the website for the hotel reservations at the Sands Regency. The event includes food on Thursday night at Reno Harley-Davidson during registration check-in as well as a Western Buffet and entertainment on Saturday evening at the hotel.

Reno Street Vibrations is also going on the same weekend and the North Meets South registration **does not** include Street Vibrations events; however, there are many free events to take in.

If you register for the North Meets South HOG Rally and wish to ride with us please email me at [wday6910th@yahoo.com](mailto:wday6910th@yahoo.com).

## ***BEND/PENDLETON OREGON OVERNIGHTER***

***June 23-27, 2023***

***Bill Ream, Lead Road Captain***

**Helmets Required**

We are going to meet at the Chevron station in Parma (Hwy 20) on Friday, June 23 at 9:30am. Kickstands up at 10am. We will be riding to Bend via John Day Oregon. We will be stopping for lunch in John Day. After lunch, we will be headed to a bike night at the Wild Ride Brewing Company in Prineville, Oregon



where we will have dinner there. After dinner, we will head on to Bend to check in to the hotel. I have 30 rooms reserved in Bend. Mileage for day one 300 miles

Saturday, June 24 (day 2) - We will meet up with the Central Oregon HOG Chapter and go on a 200-mile round trip dinner ride to the Famous Cowboy Dinner Tree. It was a famous stage stop of the old west. Dinner is \$45 per person (cash only) with the choice of chicken or steak. If you order the chicken you get a whole chicken and the steak is huge also. They are limited to 60 seats. We will have dinner at 4 pm and be back to Bend before dark. A lot of the dinner ride will take us down Hwy 31 which is a scenic byway in Oregon.

Sunday, June 25 (day 3) - We will meet up at Wildhorse Harley and I have another 200-mile ride planned. The ride will be determined by the weather we encounter on that day.

Monday, June 26 (day 4) - We are headed for one of Central Oregon's best rides. The fossil loop. However, we are going to be heading east when we get to Condon Oregon and heading to Pendleton via Heppner Oregon. You will be able to count the cars you see on one hand when we get to Antelope, Oregon there are lots of twisties and beautiful scenery.

We are spending the night at the Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton, Oregon. I have 30 rooms reserved there also . Mileage for the day 221 . This will be an all-day ride due to the twisties will slow us down. Beautiful views of the blue mountains but what I am looking forward to is the ice cream cones at the casino.

Danny Comer and Bob Anderson have agreed to help Captain this ride. I am not going to limit this ride however when the Hotel rooms are gone you are welcome to go but you are on your own for overnight accommodations.

Please contact me at 541.604.9205 or at my email address at [cb@cbbmail.com](mailto:cb@cbbmail.com) for the hotel information. Please call me if you have any questions.

\*\*\*The Ride will terminate at the Wild Horse Casino.

## **SOAKER RUN '23**

**June 28-30, 2023**

**Ron & Sherry Pursell, Lead Road Captains**

Soaker Run '23 is on! Destination: Lava Hot Springs; Mileage: 300 miles one-way

We had so dang much fun last year that we decided to do it again.

There are a couple minor changes this year as it will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (that way I can call it "Wild Hog WTF"). We were hoping Dennis & Tina Peck would be able to come this year, but it conflicts with Tina's work schedule. Since Dennis is from that area (Grace), I thought maybe he could run us around his old stomping grounds for a side ride on Thursday, but he said he would make me a list of things to see and do around there.



For anyone who goes that didn't go last year, as the name of the ride implies, there is water involved. The afternoon of our arrival, we will be floating the Portneuf River thru town (optional)). It's a short run but a lot of fun. I've done it barefoot but do recommend water sox. That evening (and/or Thursday evening) we will head to the hot springs. If you like hot springs, you'll love these. They are awesome.

Our hotel is only a half block from the springs, so it's an easy walk, and there are 3 or 4 cafes/restaurants in town, also easy walking distance, but we will leave that to you to decide where to go.

We will meet at Mr. Gas on Eisenman Road and I84 at 8:30 am and depart at 9am. The route will be backroads as much as possible. But once we reach Declo, ID it's interstate for about 90 miles. I'll give the complete route description later in an update to this announcement.

I will be blocking out rooms next week so let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go. We know it's early, but we think this will fill up pretty quickly. As always, if the ride fills up and there are more that want to go, info will be provided so you can take care of your lodging.

"Despair not for the weather, the riding season approacheth."

Ron & Sherry  
rpursell1949@gmail.com  
208 412-3384

## ***NORTH CASCADES LOOP RIDE***

***August 17 – 23, 2023***

***Michael & Kathy Andersons, Lead Road Captains***

**Helmets Required**

We are excited to invite you to come join us as we explore the beauty of central and northern Washington, while riding the North Cascade Loop, (Washington's 440-mile scenic byway). This 7-day ride will be approximately 1600 miles, departing on Thursday, 8/17/23 and arriving back home on Wednesday, 8/23/23.



Some highlights planned for the trip:

- Old Spiral Highway
- Grand Coulee Dam and laser light show
- Stevens Pass
- Deception Pass
- Several beautiful ferry rides
- San Juan Islands ride with the Great Northwest HOG Chapter
- Stunning North Cascades
- Winthrop, WA (American Old West designed town)

### **ITINERARY:**

- Day 1 will take us north to Lewiston, ID and a visit to Hells Canyon H-D
- Day 2 we will visit Lone Wolf H-D in Spokane, then head to Coulee City, WA where we will stay the night next to the Grand Coulee Dam. Those interested can watch the free laser light show on the dam at sunset.
- Day 3 and Day 4 we will be staying in Anacortes, WA and exploring the San Juan Islands (Note: We will be staying at a Casino & Lodge for those who enjoy some gambling 😊 )
- Day 5 will take us over the stunning North Cascades and into Winthrop, WA where we can walk around and explore the small cowboy town.
- Day 6 will take us to Walla Walla, WA

➤ Day 7 we will be home

To sign up for this ride and hotel information, please email Kathy  
at: andersonmk5@comcast.net

### **NORTH CASCADES LOOP RIDE – UPDATE**

Since the sign up began for this ride, it has become quite popular! I'm expecting we will end up with a larger sized group, compared to our ride last year (the OR/WA ride). Because of our size, we will ride in two separate groups, with Michael leading one and myself leading the other. I will send out the details regarding of meet time, place, etc. when we get closer to the date of the ride.

I have spoken with my friend who is organizing our joint ride with the Great Northwest Chapter, and she said they are very excited about our visit and busy working on how best to welcome us and show us around! The dealership, Emerald City Harley-Davidson in Lynnwood, WA is planning to have a nice lunch available for us when we stop in.

We will be taking a ferry onto Whidbey Island as well as from Anacortes to San Juan Island. The summer schedule and costs will not be posted until April. I will be watching to see how best to purchase tickets and get the best deal for our group. To give you an idea, right now the Whidbey Island ferry is \$5.00 for a motorcycle and rider and the San Juan Island ferry is \$23.25. There is no charge to return to Anacortes from the island.

I want to note that we will be going by a "Ride 365" picture point for 50 rides/1 nation (North Cascades National Park). There is a very nice and large pull through area where everyone can take their picture to submit for the Washington challenge coin. For those who have not done this before, be certain you have created a log in online to "Harley Owners Group" and I can help you submit.

Everyone who has signed up so far should have received the hotel information. It is very important that you make your reservations as soon as possible since we have more people going on this ride than the amount of rooms we were able to block. These are popular areas to visit in the summer and will sell out.

We are so excited about this ride and expect some great times with you and, of course, some stunning scenery for photos. If you have any questions, please let me know.

## ***BEARTOOTH PASS RIDE***

***August 28-31, 2023***

***Steve Clizbe, Lead Road Captain***

Check off the Beartooth Pass on your bucket list! This highway has been known to be the most beautiful roadway in America! This motorcycle ride is an awesome experience, as you climb to 10,947 feet above sea level. You will travel through several national forests, view the tallest peaks in Montana, and glacial cirques, see numerous alpine lakes, going through the alpine tundra.



This will be a 4-day trip from August 28-31 (Monday-Thursday). We will be staying at 3 hotels in West Yellowstone, MT, Red Lodge, MT and Rexburg, ID. The first day is a 387-mile ride to West Yellowstone. On the way there, we will make a stop to see the waterfalls at Upper Mesa Falls.

The second day is the ride from West Yellowstone to Red Lodge. We will be entering Yellowstone National Park and stop by to see the Old Faithful geyser. There is an entrance fee of \$30 for motorcycles and the pass is good for 7 consecutive days. If you have one, don't forget to bring your senior or annual national park pass.

We will be making several stops along the Beartooth Highway. There will be long winding switchbacks, but the road is very wide with guardrails. At the summit, we will stop for a photo at the elevation sign for HOG's 1 Nation, 50 rides. The ride to the pass starts in Cooke City and from there it is about 73 miles to Red Lodge, where we will spend the second night.

On day three, we travel 339 miles from Red Lodge, MT to Rexburg, ID. We will make a stop at the Yellowstone Harley Davidson dealer before reaching our destination at Rexburg. The next day (Thursday) we travel back home to Boise, approximately 344 miles.

To sign up, email Flo: [flolee1@att.net](mailto:flolee1@att.net) for information to reserve your hotel rooms.

# OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE!

## January 27 – General Meeting



***OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE! (cont.)***

***January 31 – Board Meeting***



## 2023 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

Sponsor - [High Desert Harley-Davidson](#)  
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Member at Large – Bob Anderson  
Member at Large – Kathy Anderson  
Member at Large – Michael Anderson  
Member at Large – Bob Potts  
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***



## ***MOTHER HOG INVITES YOU TO....***

Full details and registration links for all H.O.G. rallies are available at [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) on the [H.O.G. Rally Map](#).

### **2023 H.O.G. TOURING RALLIES**

- Run the Gulf H.O.G. Touring Rally  
February 27 – March 2, New Orleans, LA to Gainesville, FL
- Spring Heat in AZ H.O.G. Touring Rally  
March 25-28, Fresno, CA to Apache Junction, AZ
- Mighty Big Bend H.O.G. Touring Rally  
May 1-5, El Paso to Lajitas, TX
- Natchez Trace & More H.O.G. Touring Rally  
May 9-14, Indianapolis, IN to Slidell, LA
- The Ozarks Highlands H.O.G. Touring Rally  
June 17-21, Texarkana, AR to Columbia, MO
- Ring of Fire H.O.G. Touring Rally  
August 29 – September 2, Tacoma, WA to Chico, CA
- 9 Passes H.O.G. Touring Rally  
September 5-9, Chico to Lancaster, CA

### **2023 REGIONAL H.O.G. RALLIES**

- Bossier City Breakout H.O.G. Rally  
April 21-23, Bossier City, LA
- Mid-America H.O.G. Rally  
June 22-24, St. Charles, MO
- H-D Homecoming/Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary & H.O.G. 40th Anniversary  
July 13-16, Milwaukee, WI
- “N” the Burg H.O.G. Rally  
July 26-29, Fredericksburg, VA
- Battle Cry of Freedom H.O.G. Rally  
August 16-19, Gettysburg, PA
- Bikes, Beaches & Bridges H.O.G. Rally  
October 4-7, Clearwater, FL



# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER – HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #1255

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

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

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

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

### WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

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

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

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

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER**



# High Desert Harley-Davidson® Intermountain H.O.G.®

## Member Information Sheet

### Membership Information

Welcome to our Chapter! You MUST have an “active” National Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.) membership to become of member of the chapter. If you need to become a National H.O.G.® member, go to [www.harley-davidson.com](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)



# Intermountain Harley Group MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT DISCOUNT

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

New Member                       Existing/Renewing Member - Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Domestic Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List Additional Eligible Household Members:

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

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### CHOOSE A DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP OPTION:

- 1 Year Air - \$65                       Lifetime Air Membership - \$1,100
- 2 Year Air - \$120                       Lifetime Air Payment Plan – \$275/year for 4 consecutive
- years 5 Year Air - \$300
- Optional:* Tax Deductible Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN TO LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK MEMBERSHIP OFFICE:

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

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

Office use only:

DISCOUNT: HOG GROUP                      GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_                      TRACK CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

