



HOG SQUEALS!



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

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H.O.G. - 40TH ANNIVERSARY!

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

John Tessin

Greetings and a Happy New Year to our Intermountain HOG Family!

As we get a few days of warm weather and the snow slowly melts away, it is difficult not to get excited with anticipation of the upcoming riding season. As most of you are only thinking of riding, the new Board of Directors is already hard at work planning the details for another fantastic riding season for our Chapter. The chart below lists the board members for the 2023 calendar year. Some are returning members and some are new but all share the same enthusiasm to make 2023 a safe and memorable year of riding for everyone. Our Chapter is truly blessed!



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LOH Officer – Linda Potts	Members at Large – Jamie Allies
Lead Road Captain – Cliff Lewis	Members at Large – Bob Potts
Asst. Lead Road Captain – Ron Pursell	

For those that attended the ACCP event on January 14, I trust you had a wonderful time. If you get a chance, please thank the committee members that spent countless hours to organize this event. The work has already begun to make the 2024 ACCP event even better!

Last year we had 67 new members join our Chapter and most have renewed their membership for 2023. I would encourage everyone to treat these new members to what makes our Chapter special, friendliness. Many of these new members do not know the area and are appreciative of people sharing their knowledge of the roads that make Idaho special.

As some of you know, 2023 represents the 40th anniversary of the National H.O.G. organization and our Chapter will not waste an opportunity to have a celebration party. You will not want to miss this event so mark your calendar for the evening of April 22 and we will be sharing details including how to sign up in the near future.

I look forward to joining you on a ride and create more memories with our H.O.G. family.

SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE - 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

Live Music! Dinner! Door Prizes! Special Presentations!

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.

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CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT



Our mission statement continues to be: RIDE AND HAVE FUN! We do our very best to live and breathe those prophetic words, but again we need everyone's help. Please let us know if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions pertaining to the chapter. Although High Desert Harley-Davidson (HDHD) allows Intermountain Chapter members to drop off club related correspondence and/or applications (with/without accompanying checks attached) at the HDHD HOG box located on the counter wall by the motor clothes, the dealership is not involved in the processing or tracking of these items. You can contact any board member or slip your comments into the appropriate box at the general membership meeting. We want to hear from you and will address your concern/issue promptly. We communicate a lot of updates and general information through email, our chapter hyperlink at <http://www.intermountainhog.com>, and [our Facebook page](#).

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, January 27, 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, January 31, 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 join 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 consideration to join. Some of our events serve meals that are provided to members free of charge, or at a reduced cost. 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, 1st Place Plaque and recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum
 - Second Place Overall: \$1500 Harley-Davidson Gift Card, 2nd Place Plaque and recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum
 - Third Place Overall: \$1,000 Harley-Davidson Gift Card, 3rd 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



**THANK YOU
TO THE 40 CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO
VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO WRAP
GIFTS AT HIGH DESERT HARLEY-
DAVIDSON FOR THE HOLIDAY
SEASON! Because of you, the Chapter
raised a total of \$1,366.25 for the ride fund!
(YES we beat last year's total!)**

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. 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**

JANUARY NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Colleen Skaar Bill Smith Ty Weaver



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Adger

Brett Allies

Bob Bowman

James Burns

Katharina Burns

Jeff Chernoff

Steve Clizbe

Carol Cole

Vem Cruzada

Beth Farley

Michael Fiscarelli

David Frost

Susan Garces

Daniel Hammel

Vanessa Hard

Wayne Hard

Cecilia Hope

Bill Kinnett

Frank Lavala

Mark McCullough

Karen Mowder

Blair Rich

Beth Robinson

Corinna Robishaw

Marica Seibel

Adilyn Serre

Justin Smith

John Souza

Beverly Tessin

John Tessin

Phillip Tow

James Warner

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Beverly Tessin

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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
- Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$20
- Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$10
- Individual name badges - \$5



MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE 2023 BOARD

ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR

David W. Kesner, aka Dr Dave

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I was born in 1956 to a military family that moved all over the US and several foreign countries before I enlisted in the Air Force myself. I moved to Idaho in 1976 after leaving the military. My mother's side of the family goes back generations in Idaho so I consider myself a native.

I started riding motorcycles in my grandfather's orchard when I was 10 years old. I bought my first Harley in 1979 and have owned several since then. Right now I have a 1984 FXST Softail that I bought new and have put over 200,000 miles on it, and a 2020 Road Glide. I first joined HOG in 1984 when we were known as the IdaHOG Chapter. A year later I became a life member. I dropped out when my son was born but came back after he went to college and have been in ever since. I have held the positions of Road Captain, Photographer, and Member at Large. I also help by volunteering whenever I can at the breakfasts, burger burns, ACCP, gift wrapping, and more.

The group has grown quite a bit and it now is quite challenging to figure out how to properly and fairly run the organization. A prime example is the rides. Where it used to be 10-20 people on a ride it can now be 30-60 (more for the special events like the picnics and Riders in the Sky). It takes more road captains to handle the large rides and there are very few places that will accommodate that many for a meal. For the first time this year we filled up all spots for the After Christmas party. I think this is going to be these areas the new leadership is going to have to focus to help the group move forward. I am not saying that I have all the answers, but I am very good at listening to the membership to come to decisions best for all.

Now something a little personal..... Many that have known me in the past knew I was quite the Grumpy Old Biker with very strong opinions. Well in January of 2022 I met a wonderful woman and married her in July. She has made a drastic difference in my outlook on life and I have mellowed considerably. That is not to say I don't still have opinions, but at least now I know how to react to people in a more respectful manner and genuinely listen to their opinions.



SECRETARY***Debra Campos-D'Agostino***Intermountainhog.com

Hello, my fellow HOG Chapter Members!

My name is Debra D'Agostino (Debbie) and I am the 2023 Chapter Secretary. My husband and I have been members of the Intermountain HOG chapter since March 2017.

Before moving to Idaho, I retired from both private and public sectors of city government, totaling over 25 years of administrative experience. Most recently from the City of Pasadena in California as a Senior Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Manager.

I enjoy volunteering for the chapter and believe that my past work experience aligns well with the chapter Secretary responsibilities.

In my free time I love being "Nana" and enjoy walking, reading, crafting, and socializing with my lady friends from the HOG chapter and Red Mad Hatters of Kuna.

I so enjoy the many friendships that have grown from my chapter participation. I look forward to serving you in 2023!

**TREASURER*****Greg Renn***Intermountainhog.com

Hello fellow Intermountain HOG Chapter members. My name is Greg Renn and I am pleased to be your Treasurer for 2023.

A little about me.

I have been retired for several years. I am a 10-year Army veteran. After the Army I went to work for a global packaging graphics company where I spent the last 20 years of my career in a variety of management and senior management roles. Part of my duties included the profit and loss statements, and the annual budgets for my location.



I have been a member of National HOG since 1987 and a member of several different HOG chapters. Prior to moving to the treasure valley, I was treasurer for the Folsom California HOG chapter.

I love to ride and enjoy being an active participant in the chapter. This opportunity is a terrific way to not only be an active participant but it's also an opportunity to work with the board to continue the wonderful things we do and assist, where I can, in developing new ways for everyone to enjoy riding and getting together.

I know I have big boots to fill as Bob Potts has done a great job over the past couple of years but since he has decided to take a break it is my honor to represent you as your treasurer in 2023.

Thank you!

ACTIVITY/VOLUNTEER OFFICER

Gayle Day

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Wayne and I moved here 5 1/2 years ago to be closer to family from the Midwest. I think we joined the HOG chapter after the 2nd month. We have been so fortunate to have met such amazing people, we really feel blessed in many ways.

We are on our 3 Tri-Glide which has given us the opportunities to make priceless memories and HOG chapter overnights that 'what happens there stays there'.

We are both retired which gives us extra time on our hands so I thought what a great opportunity to get more involved in the chapter and meet more people while having fun doing it.

I am very much looking forward to working with all of you. I will take this opportunity to apologize now because my CHEESEBURGER will no way compare to the one you are accustomed to hearing. Karen please stop by and give us a shout!

Thank you!



ASSISTANT CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER

Anna Anderson

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Fun facts about me are: I was born in New Mexico, moved to California at the age of 4 with my family. When I was middle school age, my folks tried to move to New Meadows, Idaho to open a restaurant, but things didn't work out and we stayed put in California. After that the joke was that we moved to Idaho for only one day. Other than that, I lived in California until recently moving to Idaho.

Bob Anderson and I have been married for 29 years. We have 3 boys and are currently empty nesters as the kids are all grown up and each one lives in a different state. I also have one grandson. Being a Nana is so much fun!



My past work life has consisted of working at the phone company (where Bob and I met), to working at a "Dot-Com" company; to working at a medical clinic; and lastly working at a school for special needs kids. Working with the special needs kids was by far my most rewarding job.

I have been a HOG member for approximately 2 years. Bob and I moved from San Jose, California to Kuna, Idaho in July of 2020. Soon after that, we purchased our first Harley-Davidson motorcycle (Softail Deluxe). This was my first experience riding on the back of the bike. While I haven't always been a fan of the motorcycle, I have found I really enjoy the ride. After getting that first bike, we decided we wanted to join some of the long-distance rides with the group so we purchased our 2nd motorcycle, a Road Glide Limited. I am loving riding on the back and do not have a desire to ride my own. My couch on wheels as some say. I have always been one that would rather be out exploring my surroundings. I also have the philosophy a journey should be shared and I love the sense of community HOG provides and the friendships that develop along the way. Being on the back of the bike and exploring these Idaho backroads with fellow HOG members is AWESOME!

When the opportunity presented itself for an Assistant Photographer, well I have to say the position seemed like it would be a perfect fit and to be frank, it'll push me outside of my comfort zone and hopefully learn new things along the way.

My hobby has always been photography and it has developed over time. I can say for me it's been a passion to capture those special moments, document people's expressions and record the places we visit. I really find it fun when one can capture that unexpected photo that brings such emotions to the viewer. I'm really excited to be working alongside the very talented Jeff D'Agostino as we document HOG moments and share them with each one of you. I am looking forward to 2023 and the opportunities that lie ahead with HOG!

ASSISTANT LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Ron Pursell

I am a genuine “born at St Luke’s” resident of Idaho. In fact, a place I used to pheasant hunt is now occupied by the Eagles Lodge, where we currently have our monthly meetings.

I didn’t start riding until I was 54 years old. Never had the desire. But after seeing how much fun some riding friends were having, I decided to give it a try. Boy, what a life changing experience it has been. I have ridden all over the western US and just about all of British Columbia and loved every minute of it. Most recently, we took a 3 week ride back to The Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina. I got to see a lot of new places and things, including the HD museum in Milwaukee, Wi. On that trip I was able to add 10 states to my list of “been there” places.



My wife and navigator Sherry, and I are currently on a 2016 Tri-Glide. When we first met, Sharon told me she would never ride a motorcycle with me. (She does.) Within 3 months she was on the back of my 2012 Road King headed for southern Utah and Arizona. She also told me she would never ride roller coasters. (She did, all but one at Lagoon.) For my part, I said I would never ride a trike! (I do.) If you ever see an HD trike with a license plate reading NSN, that’s us. It stands for Never Say Never.

We have been chapter members since 2016 and have come to thoroughly enjoy and look forward to every part of it, especially the rides.

Hope to see you out there!



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

MEMBER AT LARGE***Jamie Allies***Intermountainhog.com

My husband and I moved to Mountain Home, Idaho in June 1991 (by now we aren't considered Tourists). We have 2 sons, 1 daughter-in-law and 4 grandchildren. This January we will be married 40 years.

We have been members of the Intermountain Chapter since October of 2016. We bought our first bike in 2013 and after 3 years as a passenger, I bought my first bike, a 2017 Heritage Classic. After 36,000 miles it was time to upgrade to my current ride, a 2020 Ultra Limited.

I'm looking forward to serving as a board member this year, and hopefully help the best HOG chapter in the country become even better.

**MEMBER AT LARGE*****Bob Anderson***Intermountainhog.com

Getting to know a little about Bob.

I grew up in Marin County in a small town called Mill Valley for the first 25 years of my life, affectionately called the land of "hot tubs and peacock feathers". I've moved around the San Francisco Bay area over the next 30 years, yes, a born and raised California boy, get your boo's out now as it's a great place to be from.

On January 28th, 1990, I got to know my wife Anna for the first time at a Super Bowl party. It was a great day all around as the 49ers kicked the ass of the Broncos 55-10.

I married Anna in '93, she is the love of my life. We successfully raised 3 boys. We had the opportunity to move to a lovely home in Kuna, Idaho in the hot summer of 2020. The joke at the time was we kicked our youngest out of his nest, even though he did have the option to move with us.

I started riding dirt bikes around the age of 10 and got my first street bike at 17, a red Nighthawk S. My best friend, "Hoov" had the same in blue. His dad, "Slim" allowed me

to hide/park my bike at their home as my folks were against me having a street bike, far too dangerous in their mind. Our greatest adventure was in the summer of '86 when we rode our bikes to Vancouver, Canada for the World's Fair: Expo 86. Far too many excellent stories and travel adventures with your best friend to tell here.

I purchased my first Harley right after shoulder surgery in '21, a 2019 Softail Deluxe, man I love to ride this bike, it's a great everyday traveler. The longer rides were a little much for my beautiful wife Anna on the Softail, so in '22 we purchased the smoothest ride we have ever been on, a '22 Road Glide Limited.

HOG has given us the opportunity to ride 10,000 plus miles and looking forward to another 10 this year... come on weather.

I'm eagerly awaiting this year's events as a new member at large with the board. Anticipating meeting new friends, riding, and lending a hand where I can. You should anticipate another tremendous year with HOG and maybe an Ice Cream social. Did I mention I love Ice Cream?

FOOD SAFETY OFFICER

Sherry Pursell

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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 if you are interested.



SAFETY OFFICER

Brett Allies

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FIRST AID KITS AVAILABLE TO HOG MEMBERS

The MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) recommends that on each group ride at least one up-to-date first aid kit should be available. It is also recommended in the Intermountain HOG Road Captain Guide Book that each Road Captain "Should" carry an up-to-date first aid kit on their bike or trike.



The Intermountain HOG Board has secured some very nice first aid kits to offer to all members to purchase one and carry it on their bike.

These kits will be available for sale to the members beginning at the monthly general membership meeting on January 27th, 2023 on a first come, first served basis for the discounted price of \$20.00 per unit. Once the first batch of kits are sold, more will be ordered so this will be an on-going process for a good part of this calendar year.

These are 200-piece units in a compact and easy to carry case and are filled with very useable items for basic first aid including assorted bandages, compresses, sterile wipes, and tweezers. These are very well thought-out first aid kits.

If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these kits, please see our Merchandise Coordinator Beverly Tessin at the General Meetings.

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



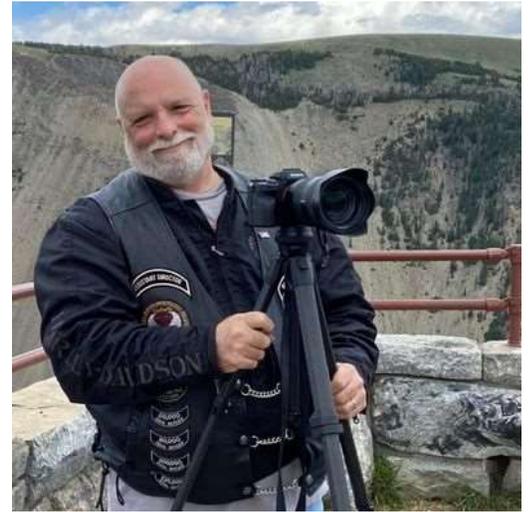
CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER

Jeff D'Agostino

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Going forward in 2023 we have added a second photographer position. I'm sure you've seen her work, she's a fantastic photographer. Anna Anderson will be joining me and both of us will be officially photographing rides and events in 2023.

Anna and I are still in the planning stages but we hope to bring another spring photo contest and we would love to do an overnight photo ride. We also plan to do more action type photography, bike/owner portraits and shoot a new HOG chapter group picture.



Our mission:

We are a team of photographers that believe photography should tell a story and have a feeling of originality. As the official HOG photographers, our goal is to capture those unique HOG moments and bring fellow HOG members a sense of community. We are committed to turn your treasured moments into long lasting memories through the language of photography.

Our chapter is blessed with many excellent photographers! I am especially grateful for those who volunteered their time to help out in 2022 and we look forward to their help in 2023!

So stay tuned for more information!

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 jjjdag@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact me with questions at 818-636-1303 or email me at jjjdag@gmail.com.

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Cliff Lewis – Lead Road Captain

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Are you sitting there like me, looking out the window, checking the weather forecast, monitoring the temperature to see if it will at least move into the “tolerable” range for a quick ride out on dry pavement? Dry blacktops, blue skies and 45 degrees, is that too much to ask? I’m going to hope that if your reading this, at this moment, you see that opportunity! And you have already made the decision to properly prepare your Harley to be ready for the occasion. And please, when you do get a chance to get out on your own or with friends on a “spur of the moment ride” take a minute to check on road/weather conditions. Layer up, protect yourself from the windchill, lets ride.



As we enter into the new year, your road captains will be meeting in February and early March to prepare the years chapter riding schedule. Now is the perfect time for you to share your thoughts “of that special road trip” with one of our road captains. 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.

Don’t forget, now is the time to get your milage updated with Dennis Peck at High Desert, our HOG liaison and service adviser extraordinaire. As we begin this year with fresh mileage numbers you will help increase and validate our overall chapter miles and continue to build our mileage numbers for High Desert’s national entry.

Looking forward to the new year with great riding opportunities to share the road with you.

Ride on, Ride Safe

POST RIDE WRITE UPS!

FROZEN BUTT RIDE

January 1, 2023

Cliff Lewis, Lead Road Captain

Ron Pursell, Assistant Lead Road Captain

Our members first ride of 2023 was successfully navigated by all in attendance. With winter temps under 30 degrees our riders dressed for the cold. Twelve bikes and six trikes struck out on our yearly pilgrimage to the Stage Stop, a mere skip east to the Mayfield exit on the interstate.

Also welcomed were our members that choose to cage their way to the awesome breakfast menu presented by the ever attentive staff at the restaurant. Our sheer number of 80 arrivals pressed the ordering process and they handled all with smiles and were always available to fill our cups with warm java.

The predicted dry skies for the afternoon proved accurate as our riders were homeward bound and the temps shot way above freezing, if you call 35 degrees “way above”. Always thankful to the road captains for their support in safely negotiating the roadways, Ron Pursell, Mike Anderson and Bob Potts. Here’s to the beginning of another awesome riding year for our chapter! See you on the road!



INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER 2023 EVENT & RIDE CALENDAR

(Always refer to the Chapter website, www.intermountainhog.com for the most current information.)

Date	Ride/Event Title	Meeting Location	Meet Time	KSU	Lead	Comment
1/27/2023	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		John Tessin	Happy Hour 6pm
1/31/2023	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		John Tessin	
2/3/2023	LOH Co-Ed Bunco Night	The Peter's	6pm		Linda Potts	More information in article below & website
2/5/2023	Road Captain Meeting	HDHD Conference Room	11am	1pm	Cliff Lewis Ron Pursell	Review last year's events and discuss road captain protocols for this year. There have been some adjustments within our road captain guide book that will enhance some of our actions within the chapter riding season.
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 EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

LOH CO-ED BUNCO NIGHT!

February 3, 2023

Linda Potts, LOH Officer

Hey ladies. We are planning another LOH event; however, this one is Co-Ed. Yes, that is right, bring your partner!! Please read below and if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me!

What: Bunco card game

Hostess: Antoinette "Smiley" Peters and her Husband, Randy Peters

Date: 2/3/23, Friday

Time: 6 pm to approximately 9 pm

Place: 5558 S Bentwaters Way, Meridian, ID 83642

Phone: 310-294-4428

Details: BYOB (bring your own beverage) and a dish for a potluck-type meal to share.

BYOB (Bring your own beverage) and a potluck-type meal to share. See list below to determine the type of food to bring (according to your last name):

- A – D: Side Dish/Salad
- E – R: Meat or entree
- S – Z: Dessert

I haven't played Bunco in years and had a great time doing so again when the ladies had their party on 9/9/22. The game is fast moving and a lot of fun, however, we did find that people did tend to change the rules from table to table. LOL. We look forward to visiting and getting to know each other better.

Please RSVP to me, Linda Potts, Ladies of Harley Officer, to this email via reply pottsl@slhs.org or to my cell phone via text 208-869-9297.

We need a head count no later than Sunday, January 29th for how many are attending.

Our lovey hostess, Smiley, who has offered her home to this event, has informed me that she and Randy love to entertain!! Antoinette didn't even run for the hills when I mentioned the head count could be 50+, so got to love her. LOL. **We still need to try and keep the limit to 50 or so players so it is first come, first serve.**

Bunco Ante:

\$5.00 buy for the Bunco Game per player.

Prizes

Depends upon the total number of guests that will be attending the event.

Prizes will be split as follows:

- Most buncos
- Most wins
- Most loses
- Last Bunco

Tables being brought:

I am providing 12 chairs and 2 eight-foot tables. The hostess has additional tables and chairs. We may be reaching out for attendees to help provide tables and chairs once we get a final head count.

UPCOMING RIDES DESCRIPTIONS - TIME TO PLAN!

RIDE TO THE ROCKIES

June 7– 19, 2023

Brett & Jamie Allies and Mike Mowder, Lead Road Captains

Meeting Location: Boise Stage Stop, Exit 71 I-84

Meeting Time: 8am; KSU 8:30am

Come and join us for a June ride to beautiful Colorado and experience a true Rocky Mountain High.

This ride will require 13 days to complete and will be in the range of 2700 miles round trip.

We will visit 3 National Parks, including Rocky Mountain, Black Canyon of the Gunnison, and Mesa Verde National Parks. We will visit two National Monuments which are Dinosaur and Colorado National Monuments. We will

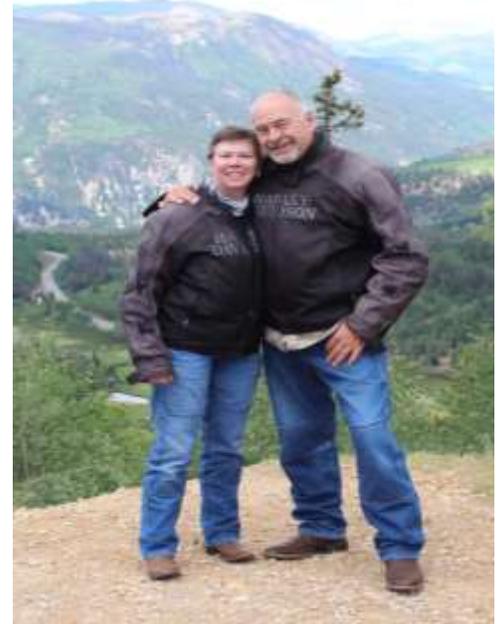
cross over 11 passes, including Wolf Creek, that made the 1975 C.W. McCall song by the same name popular, Tennessee Pass which is the location of the 10th Mountain Division Memorial, and the notorious Red Mountain and Independence passes. Most of the passes are well over 10,000 ft in elevation.

We will visit the most photographed waterfall in the state, North Clear Creek Falls. We will ride the famous Million Dollar Highway between Durango and Ouray, CO and stop at the World's Highest Harley-Davidson store in Silverton. We will spend a day riding the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge train through the Animas Canyon between Durango and Silverton, and see some of the most beautiful scenery Colorado has to

offer.

With the elevations that will be involved in this ride be sure and have the appropriate clothing on hand. We will not be riding through any states where a helmet is required. There will be 10 rooms available and will be based on a first come/ first served basis with a waiting list. The 12 nights lodging will be in the \$1,800 range. If you would like to participate in this adventure, please send an email confirmation to Brett Allies at jarheadbdal@gmail.com. Please include your name, email address, and phone contact information.

Let's go ride the Rockies!



UPCOMING RIDES DESCRIPTIONS - TIME TO PLAN! (cont.)

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 northmeetssouth.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.

UPCOMING RIDES DESCRIPTIONS - TIME TO PLAN! (cont.)

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

UPCOMING RIDES DESCRIPTIONS - TIME TO PLAN! (cont.)

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 – 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.

OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE!

Tuesday, January 3 - Board Meeting

TRANSFER OF CHAPTER DIRECTOR VEST



PRESENTATION OF APPRECIATION PLAQUE FROM THE 2023 BOISE HOLIDAY PARADE ASSOCIATION



OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE! (cont.)



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Saturday, January 14 – After Christmas Christmas Party

There is no way to attach all the wonderful pictures everyone took at the party! So I have chosen just a few to show in the newsletter. Make sure you log into the Chapter's Flickr site in to view them all! <https://www.flickr.com/photos/imchog/albums>



OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE! (cont.)

Saturday, January 14 – After Christmas Christmas Party



2023 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

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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***



MOTHER HOG INVITES YOU TO....

Full details and registration links for all H.O.G. rallies are available at 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 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:

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FILL OUT THIS SECTION TO: REPORT MILEAGE for enrolled bike(s)
OR
REPORT MILEAGE for bike(s) sold or traded

VIN: Current Odo: MILES

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(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: _____

I 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: _____

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.

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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 upon 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.

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