



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

Welcome to Spring!

March 20th marks the official first day of spring on the calendar but I always can tell spring by the number of bikes on the road. Remember to be safe all year long but especially at the beginning of the season when our biking skills may be a little rusty and cars need to get retrained to look out for us.



Our Ride Captains have put a fantastic calendar of rides and events for 2023 so get them on your calendars and be part of our Idaho motorcycle family.

Just a reminder, the High Desert Harley Davidson VIP points you received for renewing your 2023 HOG membership will expire on March 31. You can check online or visit Motorclothes but don't let free money slip away.

As many of you know, the purpose of this local chapter is to promote responsible motorcycling activities for Harley Owners Group members by conducting chapter activities and encouraging participation in other H.O.G. events while maintaining a family-oriented, non-religious and non-political philosophy. Many of us are from other areas and in many cases left family and friends behind to join into the Idaho lifestyle. For many of us, this chapter has become their chosen Idaho family. As members participate in rides and events, they naturally become closer to each other. With that being said, as many of you know, Bev and I suffered the loss of a family member this month and this Chapter was a true blessing.

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

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, March 31, 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, April 4, 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, 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

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**

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Saturday, April 8, 2023

10am-Noon

High Desert Harley-Davidson Conference Room

PLEASE RSVP to INTMNTMEM@Q.COM so we have enough seating and materials ready for everyone.

Calling all new members that have not attended a new member orientation! Join us to learn about your new Chapter. Meet Board members, learn about our website, how we conduct group rides, upcoming events and rides, etc. There may be a ride after the meeting, weather permitting.

MARCH NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Shannan Bate

David Langton

Lindsey Langton

Bill Mullen

Jim Vogt



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Amendola

Thomas Boyce

Art Brenenstahl

Mary Clark

Peter Donovan

Darryl Erkel

Jon Grams

Curtis Green

Margie Linsky

Scott McLaren

Becky Meyer

Randy Mickle

Matt Oswald

Connie Ream

Greg Renn

Kent Ritter

Sun Row

Ric Tallada

Debi Warner

Candyce Weston

Chris Young

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

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

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I can't believe our first Chapter event is almost here. March 25 will be our first burger burn for 2023; 11am to 3pm. Please stop by and let us serve you a burger or a braut!

I want to take this time to thank everyone who stopped by and signed up to volunteer for our Chapter Breakfasts and Burger Burns at our February General meeting. These events would not be possible if it wasn't for your participation, we thank you very much!



When you volunteer you will be given a white volunteer activity card with your name on it. Simply bring it to the next General Meeting and put it in the white Volunteer Card bucket for a chance to win a \$40 gift card from High Desert Harley-Davidson. Your card will stay in the bucket for the 2023 season and will be in the drawing at the ACCP party.

Our events help us earn money for our rides, picnics, ACCP party, etc. Here are the dates for the events of the summer:

April 29 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9am-11am
May 13 - BURGER BURN 11am-3pm
May 27 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9am-11am
June 10 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST. 9am-11am
June 17 - BURGER BURN. 11am-3pm
July 15 - BURGER BURN. 11am-3pm
July 29 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9am-11am
August 12 - BURGER BURN 11am-3pm
August 26 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST. 9am-11am
September 23 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9am-11am

Always check the HOG website calendar at www.intermountainhog.com to confirm dates, check for changes, etc.

You can contact me at gmd0830@yahoo.com if you have any questions and to sign up. You can also sign up at the General Meetings, so drop by the table and say 'Hi'.

INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER 2023 MEETING/EVENT CALENDAR

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

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Meeting Location	Meet Time	Contact	Comment
4/4/2023	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm	John Tessin	
4/8/2023	New Member Orientation	High Desert Harley-Davidson	10am	Cheryl Brenenstahl	
4/8/2023	Deadline for Registering for 40 th Anniversary Celebration	High Desert Harley-Davidson	6pm	Shannon Weston	Contact Shannonweston3@gmail.com
4/22/2023	HOG 40th Anniversary Party!	High Desert Harley-Davidson	6pm	Mark Dukes John Tessin	Past Directors and current HOG members invited. MUST present an Eventbrite ticket for entrance. Let's Party!
4/28/2023	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm	John Tessin	Happy Hour 6pm
4/29/2023	HOG Cooks Breakfast	High Desert Harley-Davidson	8am	Gayle Day	Contact Gayle at gmd0830@yahoo.com

CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER

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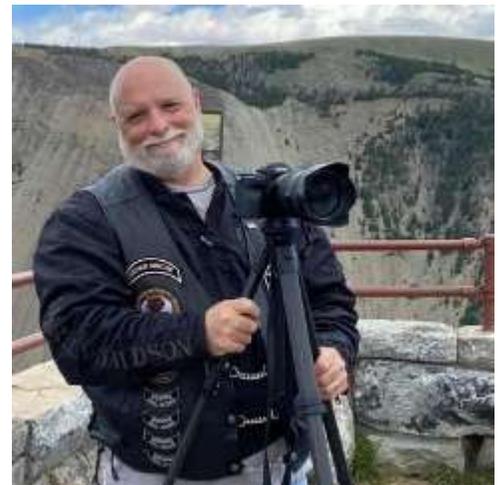
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FYI -

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

SAFETY OFFICER

Brett Allies

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Stopping for School Buses in Idaho

A recent article I saw about the number of violations involving interactions between motorists and school buses got me thinking this would be a good topic for a safety presentation.



According to one bus transportation company in the Treasure Valley, there have been 470 incidents so far this school year where motorists have passed school buses while their red lights are flashing and their stop sign is extended; which is 10 per day.

Most of the newer school busses have cameras that are activated during the stopping process and violations are forwarded to the local law enforcement which has resulted in a 60% conviction rate.

Under Idaho code, a stop arm violation is considered a misdemeanor. It is punishable by up to a \$200 fine for the first offense, up to \$400 for the second, and up to \$600 for the third.

In Idaho, if there are three or less lanes, traffic in both directions must stop for a school bus. If there are four or more lanes, with a divider, only traffic following the bus must stop.

The article stated that from the camera view most violations occur while the driver is distracted by looking down or have their attention someplace other than on the road and their task at hand.

We, as motorcyclists, see this same behavior from drivers all the time. So when we are out and about living our busy lives please pay attention to the road ahead, keep your mind on driving, and please watch out for school buses and stop when required.



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

HIGH DESERT HARLEY-DAVIDSON LEARN TO RIDE

Presented by Brett Allies, Safety Officer

It is Spring! Meaning it is time to dust off your bike AND your riding skills and get ready for another awesome riding season. If you are interested in improving your riding skills, check out the classes offered through the Learn to Ride program at High Desert HD.

As a HOG member, after submitting your paperwork to Mother HOG, you will receive a \$50.00 voucher good towards any purchase at the dealership. You will receive quality training from a certified instructor and the skills acquired in these courses will improve your motorcycle handling and making you a better rider overall.

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Cliff Lewis – Lead Road Captain

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Have you been BLASTED yet? I hope you have. Your chapter road captains have put together this year's ride calendar and we're off to a quick start. Which has already begun with a Ladies of Harley (LOH) St. Patrick's day ride.

Be weather wise, you early birds. There are still some winter leftover days trying ruin the start of our riding season. With March coming in like a lion, I'm hopeful March will go out like a lamb. Dressing for the season with a keen eye on the weather is always one of my morning routines this time of year. I trust you do the same.

As April slides into view, three spring season rides are coming: The Hagerman ride, April 23rd with Mason Clarke in the lead heading east and the Glory Hole ride, April 30th with Dave Kesner in the lead heading west. If you're not quite ready to leave the valley, there is the Wild HOG Wednesday Bridge to a Burger, April 19th with Lane Triplett. All of them great openers for our chapter riding pleasure.

Freshen up your mileage with Dennis at High Desert, you never know what his next chapter special he has planned to "spring" on us.

So, shine up your Harley's chrome. Double check your maintenance schedule. Add that one new personal touch to your beauty. Let's get out and ride!

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

Ride on, Ride Safe



POST RIDE/EVENT WRITE-UPS

LADIES OF HARLEY (LOH) ST. PATTY'S RIDE

Sunday, April 19, 2023

Linda Potts, LOH Officer, Lead Road Captain

Mid Road Captain: Shannon Weston, Brett Allies, Jamie Allies Shadowing.

Sweep Road Captain: Bob Potts

We had an amazing turn out for the first ride of the season. We had 51 people and 3 guests who braved the chilly day with 24 two-wheeled and 13 three-wheeled motorcycles. Yes, the trikes are multiplying fast but we love them! LOL. We didn't split into 2 separate groups because the route wasn't very technical and didn't include interstate riding. We were able to be in one large group with 2 Mid Road Captains and 1 shadowing Mid Road Captain.

The temperature was in the 40's as we left at about 11:00 am from the Chevron station on HWY 44/30 to Emmett. Yes, a little late as Cliff reminded me. LOL. At least it wasn't raining which would have made it miserable.

I am glad so many people got to try out their cold weather gear. If not and you still need some, HD High Desert is your place to go. They take excellent care of us there. I don't know if people just wanted to help support Bob and I for our 38th Wedding Anniversary which was on 3/17/23, St. Patrick's Day, or if they are just crazy about riding and itching to go. We had an amazing group of people and even though it was cold, great time was reported by all!

There were no reported incidents and people were laughing and saying we didn't even have to make any U-Turns. I must admit, I was a little nervous since I was trying out the Harley Ride Planner for the first time which had glitches that I ignored or there would have been a U-Turn or one wrong turn. LOL.

In any event, we made it safely to Element's Kitchen and Bar (the old Cold Mountain restaurant for those of you who have been around longer). A definite shout out to the staff and the food which were both amazing! We were such a large group but they took excellent care of us and got us all fed. Lots of visiting and breaking bread. I was so excited to see a lot of new faces! We hope we put on our best and made y'all feel welcome.

Thank you for making this ride fun and special for me and Bob. We hope to see y'all out and about this riding season again soon!



UPCOMING 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	Mid	Sweep
4/19/2023	Wild HOG - Bridge to Burger Ride	Maverik Cloverdale/Lake Hazel	10:30am	11am	Lane Triplett	Ron Pursell	Chuck Cox
4/23/2023	Hagerman Ride	Mr. Gas - Eisenman Road	8am	8:30am	Mason Clarke	Cliff Lewis	Ric Tallada, Brett Allies, Sharon Cardona, Joe Cardona, Steve Clizbe
4/30/2023	Glory Hole Ride	Home Depot Eagle	10:30am	11am	Dave Kesner	Danny Comer	Chuck Cox, Kevin Curnes
5/6/2023	HOG Supports ICMS Motorcycle Awareness Ride	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	10:30am	11am	Cliff Lewis	Jim Moore	Kevin Curnes, Wayne Day
5/10/2023	Wild HOG - Jackpot Ride	Mr. Gas - Eisenman Road	8:30am	9am	Ron Pursell	Wayne Day	Cliff Lewis
5/13/2023	LOH Goes Racing at Meridian Speedway	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	4pm	4:30pm	Linda Potts Shannon Weston	Cliff Lewis	Herb Weston

UPCOMING RIDES DESCRIPTIONS

WILD HOG WEDNESDAY RIDE

‘BRIDGE TO BURGER’

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Lane Triplett, Lead Road Captain

Meet 10:30 am KSU 11:00 am

***Maverick Station at Cloverdale and Lake Hazel Roads
(Cloverdale has road construction)***

This ride will take Cloverdale Road south into the desert to Poen Rd, Swan Falls Rd, W. Victory Rd. and wind its way to Celebration Park and the old railroad bridge over the Snake River below Melba. After a short visit to the bridge and the visitor center (if open) we will continue our route to the small town of Melba where the ride will end at Cook’s Two Hole Bar and Grill where we can have a late lunch and one of the best burgers in the valley (Cook’s does not take plastic. Bring cash or check.) Buck’s Saloon serves food as well.

The ride of 39 total miles ends in Melba and my road captains are Ron Purcell-Sweep and Chuck Cox-Mid.



HAGERMAN BREAKFAST BUFFET RIDE***Sunday, April 23, 2023******Mason Clarke, Lead Road Captain******Meet at 8:30am; KSU 8:30am******Mr. Gas on I84 and Eisenman***

Snake River Grill is welcoming us back again this year with a \$15 buffet that includes choice of breakfast beverage and tax. Price does not include tip.



Based on normal participation, we will depart in two groups with the second group departing at about 8:45. The route will put us on the freeway from Mr. Gas to the Boise Stage Stop. The remainder will be two-lane roads following old Route 30 with a short stop at the Chevron/Burger King, exit 90, Mountain Home for coffee recycling and to pick up any Mountain Homies sleeping in.

We should arrive in Hagerman between 11am and 11:30am where the ride will end. Options for the return trip can include the loop through Fairfield or even a side-trip to Thousand Springs or Shoshone falls. The basic ride to Hagerman and back covers a little over 200 miles and takes about 5 hours.

DAM GLORY HOLE RIDE***Sunday April 30, 2023******David Kesner (aka Dr Dave) Lead Road Captain******Meet 10:30 am; KSU 11 am******Home Depot -2808 East State Street, Eagle******This ride goes to Oregon so a helmet will be required.***

The approximately 70 mile route will take us down Highway 44 (State Street) to the intersection of Highway 30 where we will turn right. We will then turn left on Sand Hollow Road and continue where it turns into Market Road. This will take us to Highway 26 and into the town of Parma where we will make our only stop at the Valley Country Store. You will need to put on helmets here as we will be crossing into Oregon.



Continuing on through town we will turn off on Highway 18 (Roswell Blvd.) through the town of Roswell (aliens may or may not be seen) where we will then turn onto Highway 452 and cross the Snake River into Oregon.

We pick up Highway 201 here and go through the town of Adrian turning off on Overstreet where we finally turn onto Owyhee Lake Road. This section is the most

picturesque riding along the Owyhee River through red rock canyons. It is a nice narrow winding road so we will take our time and enjoy the scenery.

The approximate three mile section from the bottom of the dam to the park is steep, very curvy, and narrow with no guard rails. Final destination will be the Gordon Creek Park above the dam. You will need to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the park on the shores of Lake Owyhee. Hopefully the water levels will be high enough that the lake will be full and the excess water will be going down the famous Glory Hole.

Those that are interested can follow me home a different route through the backroads and farm country. Kevin Curnes, Danny Comer, and Chuck Cox will be my aids and sweep. If too many people show up we will break into two groups.

HOG SUPPORTS ICMS RIDE

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Cliff Lewis, Lead Road Captain

Meet at 10:30am; KSU 11am

Majestic Theater Parking Lot

Sun is coming out and so are our beautiful Harley chrome machines we have been babying all winter.

Join me in reminding the cage riders that we are on the road and need a little space. ICMS has coordinated the annual Awareness Rally Ride from Lucky Peak to the capital, escorted non-stop into town by Boise areas finest motorcycle officers.



If you have participated before you know the presence we make as we rumble towards downtown. If you have not had this opportunity, this is your chance to help bring notice to our space on the road to the public. It is a very fine sight to be a part of.

Join me, along with road captains Jim Moore, Kevin Curnes and Wayne Day at High Desert Harley Davidson (Majestic parking lot) at 10:30 am on May 6th. I will have a waiver for all, ready to sign for our participation within the rally. KSU is 11 am. We will ride to Lucky peak and join in the ride, which begins at 1pm.

See you there,
Ride Safe, Ride Free

WILD HOG WEDNESDAY JACKPOT, NV RIDE

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain

Meet at 8:30am; KSU 9am

Mr. Gas on I84 and Eisenman

Helmets required



If you don't have plans for May 10th yet, we are going to do Wild Hog Wednesday

to Jackpot again. Did you notice I said MAY

10th? Last year was a lot of fun once we got there, but the ride, in April, was too damn cold! Hopefully May will provide warmer riding conditions. The ride is planned as a day ride but last year most people decided to make it an overnigher. We'll leave that decision to you.

We will meet at Mr. Gas on I84 and Eisenman at 8:30 am with KSU at 9am. The route will be the same as last year with the only freeway being the stretch from Mr. Gas to the Boise Stage Stop. From there we'll take the old highway to Mtn Home, where we'll stop to pick up any Homers that are joining us at the Chevron station. Then it's old roads and small towns all the way. We'll go through Hammett, Glens Ferry, King Hill, Bliss, Hagerman, Buhl, and Filer on old Hwy 30. Just out of Filer, we'll turn onto Hwy 93 and head to Jackpot.

We'll have lunch in at Cactus Pete's and the ride will end there. After lunch, it's up to you - ride home, pull some handles, rattle some bones, or kick back and stay the night.

P.S. I haven't blocked rooms or made a reservation for lunch. Cactus Pete's is big enough that they won't have a problem with us, especially mid-week, but if you prefer to book ahead, the phone number is 855 888-7279 or online at www.cactuspetes.com.

LOH GOES RACING AT MERIDIAN SPEEDWAY

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Linda Potts/Shannon Weston, Lead Road Captains

Meet 4pm; KSU 4:30pm

Majestic Theatre Parking Lot



Everyone at the Meridian Speedway is very excited to have the Intermountain Chapter of Harley Owners Group out for an evening of fun and excitement!

The Intermountain Chapter of HOG will ride around the arena a couple of times getting the crowd excited. We will then fall in behind the lead car and stop in front of the stands to present the flag. After the ceremony, the group will gather at the end of pit row to be directed to a special parking area. Members who wish to stay and watch the night's festivities, will be able to purchase tickets. There will be a roped off section in the end stand, between the beer gardens, for our group to sit together.

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 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

OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE!

February 21 - General Meeting



March 5 – Road Captain Meeting



OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE! (cont.)

March 7 – Board Meeting



2023 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

Sponsor - [High Desert Harley-Davidson](#)
Sponsor/Chapter Liaison – Dennis Peck
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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

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

- 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 of \$20 expire December 31st each year. Dues paid by new members joining the chapter on or after the 15th of October are good through the following year.

Checks should be made out to “IMCHOG.” Returned Check Fee of \$17 will be charged for any insufficient fund checks. Return the *Chapter Membership Enrollment Form*, this *Member Information* sheet, and your check in our HOG box near the lounge at High Desert Harley-Davidson, 2310 E. Cinema Drive. Meridian, ID 83642. Or mail to:

**HOG Membership Officer
2310 E Cinema Drive
Meridian, ID 83642**

Additional Information:

Name: _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name: _____

Member of the Intermountain Chapter before? No Yes Since: _____

Your Birth Month: _____

What you ride: _____

Image Release:

Photographing, filming, recording and videotaping of activities can occur at chapter events. By entering a HOG event area, you irrevocably grant permission to the Harley-Davidson Motor Company and its agents to photograph, film, record and/or videotape you and use (and authorize the use of) your name, image, likeness, voice and/or biographical or other information in any and all media now known or hereinafter developed in perpetuity for any and all purposes.

By signing, I certify that I have read this Image Release and fully understand it.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information is used only for internal purposes of the Intermountain H.O.G.® Chapter and will not be shared with any other entity.

VIP: _____	Paid: _____
HOG: _____	Ck No. _____
Treasurer Rec'd _____	



H.O.G. Mileage Form



RIDER NAME: _____ HOG # (W/Country Code): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____

Passenger NAME: _____ HOG # (W/Country Code): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Each Harley-Davidson motorcycle must be enrolled prior to accumulating miles in the program.

FILL OUT THIS SECTION TO: ENROLL (Start new in the Mileage Program)
OR
ADD additional bike(s) to the program



VIN: _____ Starting Miles: _____
VIN: _____ Starting Miles: _____

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

VIN: _____ Current Odo: _____ MILES
VIN: _____ Current Odo: _____ MILES
VIN: _____ Current Odo: _____ MILES

(AN ENTRY SHOULD BE MADE IN BOTH SECTIONS ABOVE TO REPORT A VEHICLE TRADE)

DEALER'S ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED:

Dealer Name: HIGH DESERT HARLEY-DAVIDSON Dealer #: 1255
Dealer Signature: _____ Date: _____

(I hereby certify that the information on this form is correct)



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: _____

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By becoming a Life Flight Network Member, you agree to the terms stated below.

A Life Flight Network Membership relieves you from liability for out-of-pocket costs of emergent, medically necessary transports completed and billed by Life Flight Network. Your membership is not an insurance policy but secondary to insurance carriers and health care cost sharing programs. All available insurances will be billed first including health, auto, workers compensation and third-party insurance. Life Flight Network will accept payment from insurance carriers and other third party payers as payment in full.

Membership benefits are available for those eligible household members listed on the member record at the time of transport if the transport is an emergent, medically necessary transport to the closest, most appropriate facility, performed by Life Flight Network, its contracted agents, or reciprocal partners, subject to the reciprocal program's rules.

Membership benefits are extended to the primary member, his/her spouse or domestic partner and dependents claimed on their income tax return. Dependents must be added to the member record within 30 days of birth or adoption. Elderly (age 65+) and disabled family members living in the same household are also covered. Life Flight Network may require documentation or other verification of membership eligibility.

Emergency medical transports are based on medical need, not membership status. Medical need can only be determined by a physician, EMS provider, hospital or another qualified third-party recognized by Medicare, and is in all cases subject to the final determination of the health insurance carrier, if any.

Non-emergent transports are not eligible for Life Flight Network membership benefits.

Availability of service cannot be guaranteed due to weather conditions, maintenance, commitment to another transport, out-of-service equipment, and other reasons.

New and lapsed membership benefits take effect 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.

The Membership Program may be canceled at any time for any reason, including financial feasibility and governmental regulation of such programs. Terms and conditions are subject to change. For current terms see www.lifeflight.org

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