



HOG SQUEALS!



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

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H.O.G. - 40TH ANNIVERSARY!

November, 2023

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

John Tessin

Greetings to my fellow HOG members,

As the riding season winds down and we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, it is a great time to pause and reflect on the many blessings of the year.

- Socializing with old friends and making new ones
- Many miles traveled on some of the most scenic roads of America
- The Chapter Road Captains that provide a safe/fun collection of rides.
- Breakfast and Burger Burn volunteers that enjoy serving
- A Chapter Board that is willing to volunteer their time to serve the members
- The support our Sponsoring Dealership provides to our Chapter including monthly gift cards, service discounts, points for being in the club and purchasing products from the dealership, and special events such as the 40th Anniversary Party.

Indeed, so many things to be thankful for.

Just a reminder, we will be voting for several board positions at the December 1st Friendsgiving Potluck General Meeting. The offices of Assistant Director, Secretary, and Treasurer are on the ballot. If you are not able to attend the meeting and would like to submit an absentee ballot, please print one from the following:

- the attachment on the Friendsgiving email sent October 28
- page 2 of this newsletter
- ballot form on the Events Calendar on the Chapter website

We are combining our November and December meetings and holding it on Friday, December 1. The social hour will start at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. Plan on coming out to spend time with friends and you may win a Harley gift card or merchandise.

Hope to see you on December 1!



**Check out the 2024 H.O.G.
Rallies on page 23!**

PRIMARY OFFICERS ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT DECEMBER 1st 'FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK' & MEETING

At the October 27th General Meeting, the following members were nominated for 2024 Primary Officers:

Assistant Director: Katherine Clarke

Treasurer: Greg Renn

Secretary: Deborah D'Agostino

Contact Director John Tessin at john.tessin@gmail.com or Assistant Director David Kesner at drdave5610@gmail.com by **5pm on Monday, November 27** if you are interested in nominating yourself for one of the above positions for 2024.



Intermountain Chapter of Harley Owners Group
High Desert Harley-Davidson
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CHAPTER GENERAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT

An absentee voter must be an active member of National H.O.G. and the Intermountain Chapter of Harley Owners Group. Your H.O.G. membership number must be entered in the space provided below. Failure to include your H.O.G. membership number below will result in the ballot being voided.

Print and complete the ballot and place it in a sealed envelope marked "HOG GENERAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT." Drop it off at High Desert Harley-Davidson in the chapter box located between the lounge and motorclothes or mail it to the address at the top of this form. *Absentee ballots will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 26th, 2023.*

NAME: _____ H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP #: _____

Please check one name in each category below:

Assistant Director: Katherine Clarke Write-in: _____

Secretary: Debbie D'Agostino Write-in: _____

Treasurer: Greg Renn Write-in: _____

Selections will be announced during the Friendsgiving General Membership meeting, December 1st, 2023.

REMINDER – THERE IS NO NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Please join us at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7025 Overland Road in Boise at **6:30pm on December 1st** for our Annual Friendsgiving Potluck & General Meeting. See article on page for more information on what to bring.

FRIENDSGIVING HOLIDAY POTLUCK & GENERAL MEETING

Friday, December 1 – 6:30pm

Once again the holiday season is upon us! Isn't it amazing how quickly the year passes...we will be celebrating New Year's before you know it. Of course, as the months tick away, we get closer to prime riding season again!



With this busy time of the year, we adjust our November and December General Membership meetings. Please note the following **CHANGES**:

- There is **NO** meeting in NOVEMBER
- The Friday, December 1st meeting is at the **SAME meeting location**, the Eagles Lodge, **with a DIFFERENT start time: 6:30pm**
- Officer Elections are held

Plan on being there by 6:00pm with “your” food item listed below since we will start promptly at 6:30pm. Social hour starts at 5:30pm. The chapter will be providing our traditional fried or roasted chicken as the main entree. As for the fixins', here is the breakdown of this year's "what to bring" list for the potluck. We've mixed things up again as we've done for the last few years to give folks an opportunity to try their skills on different dishes. So PLEASE carefully review what your food item will be.

This breakout helps to reduce the chance of too many appetizers and not enough side dishes. Also, please bring any appropriate utensils for your potluck item. Here's the breakout based on your first initial of your last name:

A – K Side Dishes L – O Salads P – S Appetizers T – Z Desserts

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine at katherineclarke2002@gmail.com.

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.

DONATIONS TO TREASURE VALLEY HOMELESS SHELTERS

Shannon Weston, Newsletter Editor

Throughout the year, the Chapter collects toiletries and various items from members and donates them to the Treasure Valley homeless shelters. At the December 1st Friendsgiving Dinner & Meeting there will be a box to drop your donations in, if you care to bring some.

Below is a list compiled from the shelters identifying their most needed items. New items only please. Monetary donations are always appreciated too (please use this link)

<https://boiserm.org/donate/>.



ITEMS NEEDED:

- New underwear and bras (size medium and up)
- T-Shirts (sizes medium to 3XL)
- Pajamas (adult sizes for both men and women)
- Non-slip socks
- Hats & gloves
- Tampons and panty liners
- Men & women's razors & shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Kleenex – boxes and travel size
- Twin size blankets or quilts
- Twin sheets & pillow cases
- Pillows
- Towels
- Over-the-counter medications (cough drops, Tylenol, allergy, multi-vitamins)
- Diapers
- Adult backpacks

URGENT!!!***DID YOU BELONG TO ANOTHER HOG CHAPTER BEFORE BECOMING AN INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER MEMBER?***

Hopefully by now you are aware the Intermountain Chapter participates in the National H.O.G. Ride 365 Program's Chapter Challenge. Our Chapter Liaison, Dennis Peck, records the odometer readings from each member's bike(s) and adds it into the H.O.G. Ride 365 database. As of November 13, our Chapter is currently ranked 9th in the nation, with 759,978 miles ridden so far in 2023! We are ranked #2 in our region!

We have recently been made aware that if you **belonged to a different HOG Chapter in the past**, your Ride 365 points are most likely being sent to the 'old chapter'.

To make sure the Intermountain Chapter gets recognized for the miles you ride with us:

1. If you have not created a HOG member account, please sign up at <https://members.hog.com/>
2. If you have an existing members.hog.com account, copy and paste this secure link in your browser:
https://members.hog.com/en_GB/HOG/HDMN_Ride365?PublicAccess=true&site=a0dj0000006mPzAAAU#annualMiles
3. You will see your lifetime miles, annual miles, and the chapter your points are being recorded for. **IF** it isn't the Intermountain Chapter Boise ID, go to The Garage at bottom of the page and click on the *Update Chapter* button. You will also see your current VIN number. If you have multiple Harleys you can count the miles for each one (edit your information as needed).

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Peck at High Desert Harley-Davidson, 208-338-5599 or his cell number is 208-547-3474.

Don't forget – When you take your bike to Dennis to record your Ride 365 mileage, he will perform a FREE safety inspection on your bike (takes about 15 minutes). This is a free service for Intermountain Chapter members only.

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, December 5, 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.



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](#).

Ever wondered - WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Joining the Intermountain HOG Chapter offers you several benefits to enjoy **but the most important one is you receive an extended family and an opportunity to *MEET GREAT PEOPLE AND GO ON SOME INCREDIBLE RIDES!***

Other benefits include:

- Rides/Events such as chapter picnics, Riders in the Sky BBQ, and the annual After Christmas Christmas Party (ACCP) often offer meals to members either free of charge or at a reduced cost. Spouses and/or significant others that have not joined National HOG as a Passenger Member are considered 'guests' and while certainly

invited to participate, must pay the cost of the meals, which typically range from \$20 to \$50 (ACCP event). The current annual cost of a National HOG Passenger Member is \$59. Our chapter dues are currently \$20. So, for an annual total of \$79 – you not only join the best Chapter in the world – you save money too! The passenger also receives a \$30 credit to Harley Davidson.com or High Desert Harley-Davidson from National HOG but they must go online to your passenger account to retrieve the certificate.

▪ **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>.

▪ **National H.O.G. Partner Benefits**

- √ Hilton stays get 10% off
- √ SiriusXM get 4 months streaming free
- √ Shell Fuel Rewards Program gives 30c/gal savings on your first fill-up
- √ Tentrr \$50 towards a two-wheel friendly camping booking plus early access
- √ EagleRider discount of 10% on rentals
- √ EagleRider discount of 5% on tours
- √ Save \$10/month per line on AT&T Unlimited Premium plan
- √ \$50 gift certificate for successful completion of a Ride to Learn Program (talk to Brian at HDHD)

▪ **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?**

Talk to the guys in the SERVICE DEPARTMENT FIRST!

• **HOG RIDE 365**

HOG 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.

Perks for Ride 365 Participants

The Harley Owners Group turns 40 this year and in recognition of that milestone, HOG has added the following 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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ALERT - National HOG Membership Dues Changes

As some of you have noticed, National HOG Membership for a full member has gone up to \$59, a \$10 increase over past years. Also, the Associate member now is called 'Passenger' and has gone up to \$59.



But here's the good news! Once the Passenger signs up or renews they award the Passenger 3000 points which equals \$30. Then you go online to the Passenger HOG National account to retrieve a \$30 voucher to redeem either online at Harley Davidson or High Desert Harley-Davidson. **NOTE:** They will not send you a notification! Please allow them a few days to get it posted.

The good part is that the Passenger still has all of the perks you had before like Ride 365 and Dealership Check Ins.

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@g.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 download the Membership Enrollment Form and Information Sheet by clicking on this link or pasting it into your browser:

https://www.intermountainhog.com/files/uqd/1fd7bb_83d2c20aa3144d3f9dca36de64480d8d.pdf

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**

NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Judi Lingo

Martin Rea



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Christal Boyce

Karin L. Bryant

Darin Buttars

Steve Caldwell

Sharon Cardona

Lori Curnes

Alan Curtis

Bradley Durrant

Valerie Gilbert

Ted Griem

Kurt Kahm

Rodney Mitchell

Maria Murray

Craig Peters

Martin Rea

Maggie Rouse

Alan Scholtec

Colleen Skaar

Robert Suttle

Judy Tallada

John Timpano

Todd VanDehey

Ty Weaver

Linda Wenderoth

Herb Wes

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Beverly Tessin

btessin@yahoo.com

Name badges and HOG patches can be ordered at our monthly general meetings or by contacting me. 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 Silver Chapter Rocker - \$20

Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$10

Small Gold Chapter Rocker - \$10

Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$20

Individual name badges - \$5



200-piece First Aid Kit - \$20



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Gayle Day, Activities Officer

gmd0830@yahoo.com

I want to thank all the volunteers for helping make this another great year. Our 'Free-Will' donation jar at the breakfasts and burger burns exceeded last year's donation to the wonderful folks at Meals on Wheels Metro Boise! A special check presentation will be made to them at our December 1st Friendsgiving Meeting/Dinner.

Did you know - Meals on Wheels Metro Boise delivers and serve more than 2,000 meals every weekday to seniors throughout Ada County, and 1,000 meals every weekend. They can always use more volunteers to deliver meals or cash donations to make it possible.

I look forward to working with you all next year. You can contact me through email or come see me at the general meeting!



CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER

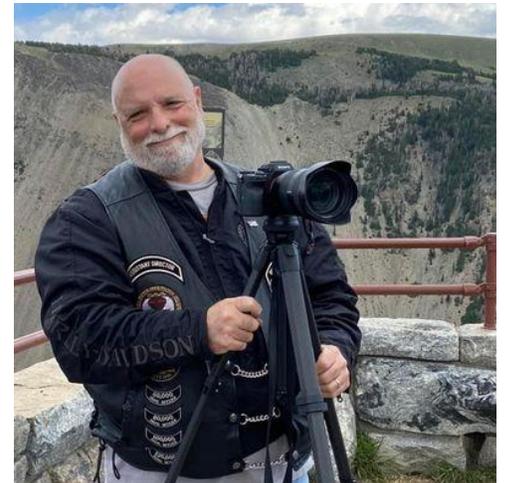
Jeff D'Agostino

jjdag@gmail.com



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 jjdag@gmail.com. Please feel free to

contact us with questions at 818-636-1303 or 408-368-8833.

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Cliff Lewis – Lead Road Captain

jlewis@hotmail.com

November, with its beginning of the holiday season, has begun faster than I realized. I am surprised at the mid-November weather, with temperatures in the 50's and 60's. While the rides we are able to get in these days may be shorter and closer to home, the rumbling sound of a Harley's motor can still bring a smile to me. As I lament the passing of our summer rides together, our chapter, and your board members, have some fun and games to share. I encourage you to keep "your motor" running and participate through the winter with the activities the chapter has planned.



As I close out this year's riding season paperwork, you have provided the chapter with over 300,500 safely completed miles. I want to thank you, as well as the road captains, for this achievement. These miles, plus the miles you have ridden day to day and with others, will help Dennis and High Desert in the national ranking for most miles ridden for the 365 challenge. Let Dennis know your mileage before the end of the year.

One of the challenges your road captains will be dealing with, is bringing you the wide variety of rides you've come to expect, this next riding season. Early in the new year they will meet and begin to build the riding calendar for 2024. As our chapter has grown, basically doubled in the last two years, we are challenged to provide a safe riding environment for all that attend a ride. Two different rides on the same day, splitting a ride into multiple groups, traveling a different/various route to the same location and having more "brown bag" lunches are all concepts being looked at. Your thoughts on these and sharing other ideas you may have, will be valuable to the road captains process in developing the ride program you will feel safe in.

So... I'm sitting here, looking out the window, the temps are going to push into the 60's! Roads dry, clouds scattered, I hearing rumblings from the garage, my Harley's antsy... and so am I... gotta go.

Show your Harley some love and stay ahead of the road gremlins. See you on the road.
Ride on, Ride Safe!



THANK YOU TO THE 2024 ROAD CAPTAINS!

An Intermountain HOG Chapter Ride Protocol Reminder

If you are joining a Chapter ride at a scheduled stopping point along the ride, there are a couple of pointers you should remember:

1. It is the rider or group of riders' responsibility to let the Lead Road Captain know **in advance** that you will be joining the ride along the route so they can pass this information along to the other road captains.
2. It is the rider or group of riders' responsibility to seek out the Lead Road Captain when the main group arrives. This is done so each individual can be signed in on the attendance roster as a ride participant for legal and insurance purposes before joining the ride.
3. Each rider must be briefed on the ride by the Lead Road Captain before joining the ride.
4. It is the responsibility of the rider or group of riders to join the main formation once it arrives and not to wait until the group is ready to depart from the stop. This makes mingling into the main group and setting up the stagger much easier.
5. Contacting the Lead Road Captain once the main group arrives assists in the tally of the bikes/trikes for our HOG ride records.

These issues primarily arises when the meeting point is a popular location where other riding groups gather to begin their rides. It is difficult for the Lead Road Captain to know who are the HOG Riders and who are from other organizations.

With these points in mind, the Lead Road Captain is assured everyone is signed in, accounted for, and ready to proceed for the remainder of the ride.

CHAPTER RELEASE FORM FOR MINORS AND MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK INFORMATION

Clarification – National H.O.G. requires a minor's parent or guardian to sign a **Chapter Release Form for Minors EVERYTIME THEY RIDE**, and if they are over 12 years old, the minor must sign a **Minor's Assumption Form EVERYTIME THEY RIDE**. This applies if the minor is a Chapter member or not.

The term "guardian" has been clarified to mean "legal guardian". Legal guardianship can only be assigned by a court, such as the family court, according to state laws.

If you're bringing a minor to one of our chapter rides, and you are not the parent or guardian of the minor, you must present a "Chapter Event Release Form for Minors" signed by the parent or guardian to the Lead Road Captain. Forms can be found on our website, www.intermountainhog.com, hit the "H.O.G. Riders" tab at the top. From there go to "Chapter Group Rides" then scroll down to "Road Captain Resources" where you will find the form or use the link below.

Chapter Release Form for Minors and Minor's Assumption of Risk Forms

https://www.intermountainhog.com/files/ugd/1fd7bb_91106e10f15546b58056bb8f84fafd61.pdf

POST RIDE / EVENT REPORTS

LOH CO-ED BUNCO POTLUCK & HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Saturday, October 28

Linda Potts, Ladies of Harley Officer

Antoinette Peters, Sherrie Pursell, & Shannon Weston



Thank you to all who attended our LOH event on October 28. We had a great time playing games, eating delicious food, and admiring the costumes! Our Chapter Treasurer 'Mr. Caesar' won the first prize in the costume contest but all who participated had a great time.



IDAHO VETERANS PARADE - BOISE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Katherine Clarke, Lead Road Captain

Mid: Shannon Weston

Sweep: Pat Doolittle

Total Mileage: 27 @ 15 participants = 405 miles

Our mantra was "Smile and wave!" It really didn't



look good for keeping dry as local forecasts predicted dumps of rain for the weekend, particularly for Saturday. Fortunately, as the week progressed, the weather gods took pity on us and brought the precipitation to just a drizzle.



When we arrived on-site, after relocating, we hung out for an hour or so before we started to roll. That gave us plenty of time to affix various service branch flags as well as our US Flag to our bikes/trikes. Then it was time to grab some coffee

or just relax and visit. We were grateful to all the veterans who were recognized in the parade procession as well as those on the sidelines cheering us on. There was no loss of appreciation from everyone we came into contact with.

Once the downtown Boise official parade route was finished, we rumbled by Colonel Delbert Ray Provant's home as he watched from his patio loaded with family and neighbors. Colonel Provant, a 30-year veteran enlisting in 1955, is the father of our chapter member Corinna Robishaw.

We finished the ride at the Blackbear Diner, visiting with old and new friends. A big "Thank You" to everyone who was able to join us...many of whom were veterans themselves. A special thanks to our Road Captains Pat Doolittle and Shannon Weston and to Mason Clarke for riding on my backseat bearing the Chapter Flag!



UPCOMING INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER MEETINGS/EVENTS

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

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Meeting Location	Meet Time	Contact
12/1/2023	Friendsgiving General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	6:30pm	John Tessin
12/5/2023	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza	6pm	John Tessin
1/2/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza	6pm	David Kesner
1/13/2024	After Christmas Christmas Party	Nampa Civic Center	4pm	David Kesner
1/26/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm	David Kesner

UPCOMING RIDE CALENDAR

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

Date	Name of Ride	Meeting Location	Meet Time	KSU	LEAD
12/2/2023	Boise Holiday Parade	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	8am	8:30am	Shannon Weston
1/1/2024	Frozen Butt Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Cliff Lewis
6/13-16/2024	North Meets South Rally	TBD	TBD	TBD	John Tessin

UPCOMING RIDE DESCRIPTIONS

BOISE HOLIDAY PARADE

DECEMBER 2

“WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME”

Shannon Weston, Lead Road Captain

Meet at 7:45am; KSU 8:15am (NEW TIME)

Majestic Theater Parking Lot



All bikes must be decorated. Simple garland, bows, etc. will work but colorful lights, decorations, and costumes make it more fun! Remember – no Santa suits please. There is only one Santa and he arrives at the end of the parade! Afterwards, we will go to the Sunrise Café on Fairview. We are not reserving for a ‘group’ as it is too hard to for the restaurant. We will try to be seated as close to each other as possible. Have fun with your creativeness! You do not have to decorate your bike prior to going down to the parade. There will be plenty of time to decorate in the staging area.

FROZEN BUTT RIDE

JANUARY 1, 2024

Cliff Lewis, Lead Road Captain

Mark your calendar now and stay tuned for ride information next month!



2024 PLAN EARLY

NORTH MEETS SOUTH RALLY 2024 JOHN TESSIN, LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN JUNE 13-16, 2024

I will be leading a Chapter ride to the North Meets South Rally in Medford, Oregon on June 13.

As we get into 2024, I will be providing more details on how we will be traveling to the Rally. The hotel information has already been sent out and many of you have reserved rooms for this event. The Rally registration will open the first week of November. Since this Rally historically sells out, I would suggest registering as early as possible if you are planning on attending.

The North Meets South information can be found at northmeetsouth.info. (Editor note: At the time of publication of this newsletter, there isn't any registration information out on their website.)



OH, WHAT FUN WE HAVE! Visit the Chapter Flickr page to view thousands of event photos! - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/imchog/albums/with/72177720311429954>

Friday, October 27 – General Meeting



Tuesday, November 7 - Board Meeting



2023 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

Sponsor - [High Desert Harley-Davidson](#)
Sponsor/Chapter Liaison – Dennis Peck
Director – John Tessin
Assistant Director – David Kesner
Treasurer – Greg Renn
Secretary – Debra D’Agostino
Activities & Volunteer Officer – Gayle Day
Editor – Shannon Weston
Equipment Officer – Art Brenenstahl
Food Safety Officer – Sherry Pursell
Historian – Mason Clarke
Ladies of Harley Officer – Linda Potts
Lead Road Captain – Cliff Lewis
Assistant Lead Road Captain – Ron Pursell
Membership Officer – Cheryl Brenenstahl
Merchandise Officer – Beverly Tessin
Photographer – Jeff D’Agostino
Assistant Photographer – Anna Anderson
Safety Officer – Brett Allies
Webmaster – Katherine Clarke
Member at Large – Jamie Allies
Member at Large – Bob Anderson
Member at Large – Kathy Anderson
Member at Large – Michael Anderson
Member at Large – Bob Potts
Member at Large – Herb Weston





We try to be as accurate as possible and the information above is correct at the time of publication. However, events sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances, so please check the **Chapter** and **Dealership** event calendars often for the latest on what's happening!

Chapter event calendar: <https://www.intermountainhog.com/see-what-s-up>

Dealership event calendar: <https://www.highdeserthd.com/events>

If you have suggestions or comments about the newsletter, or if you have something to submit for inclusion in a future newsletter, please email them to our editor at:
shannonweston3@gmail.com

So long for now and see you on the road... and as always...

***Ride Safe, Ride Often,
& Have Fun***



2024 H.O.G. Rally & Event Calendar

From Chris Harrison, Regional H.O.G. Manager

Here's a look at the touring and regional rallies H.O.G. has in store for 2024. Full details and registration links will be posted in December!

H.O.G. Touring Rallies

- **February 26 – March 1:** Run to Daytona H.O.G. Touring Rally, Birmingham, AL to Ocala, FL
- **March 29 – April 2:** Spring Heat in Arizona H.O.G. Touring Rally, El Cajon, CA to Arizona Bike Week, Scottsdale, AZ
- **May 16 – 24:** Tour of Valor H.O.G. Touring Rally, Pensacola, FL to Dumfries, VA
- **June 3 – 7:** Rally Up Laconia H.O.G. Touring Rally, Plain City, OH to Lebanon, NH
- **August 19 – September 3:** East Meets West H.O.G. Posse Ride, North Hampton, NH to San Diego, CA
- **October 14 – 19:** Texas Independence H.O.G. Touring Rally, Longview, TX

H.O.G. Regional Rallies

- **April 11 – 13:** Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally, Scott, LA
- **April 25 – 27:** Southwest Regional H.O.G. Rally, Yuma, AZ
- **June 6 – 8:** Great Lakes H.O.G. Rally, Chippewa Falls, WI
- **June 20 – 23:** The Last Frontier H.O.G. Rally, Palmer, AK
- **July 11 – 13:** Iron Adventure H.O.G. Rally, Ludlow, VT
- **August 21 – 24:** Wild & Wonderful H.O.G. Rally, Charleston, WV
- **September 5 – 7:** Rocky Mountain H.O.G. Rally, Grand Junction, CO

H.O.G. Check-Ins

- **March 2 – 9:** Daytona Bike Week, Daytona Beach, FL
- **June 8 – 15:** Laconia Motorcycle Week, Laconia, NH
- **July 25 – 28:** Harley-Davidson Homecoming, Milwaukee, WI
- **August 2 – 10:** Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, SD
- **September 18 – 22:** Bike, Blues & BBQ, Roger, AR



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

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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: _____	
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
[] 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

LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK LOCATIONS

