



Intermountain Chapter - Harley Owners Group #1255

H.O.G. SQUEALS!

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December, 2024

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION EDITION

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Dear Intermountain HOG Chapter Members,

I hope this letter finds you all in great spirits. As we approach the end of another incredible year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and enthusiasm.

First and foremost, please join me in welcoming our new director, Katherine Clarke. Katherine, we are thrilled to have you lead our chapter, and we look forward to the exciting journey ahead under your guidance.

This year has been remarkable, thanks to the tireless efforts of each and every one of you. Your commitment to volunteering at our events, especially the breakfasts, burger burns, and the Idaho Patriot Thunder, has been nothing short of extraordinary. These events not only bring us together but also strengthen the bonds of our community.

The friendships we forge within the HOG chapter are truly lifelong, and it is heartwarming to see the camaraderie and support that define our group. Your impressive miles ridden over the year are a testament to your passion and dedication to the open road.

To the entire board, I extend my deepest appreciation for a job well done. Your hard work and leadership have made our chapter the best in the United States, and I couldn't be prouder of what we have achieved together.

A special thank you to Dennis for serving as the dealership's liaison between HOG and High Desert Harley-Davidson. Your efforts have been invaluable in maintaining a strong and vibrant connection between us.

Thank you all for making this year unforgettable. Here's to many more miles, adventures, and memories together.

Ride safe and ride free,

Mark Dukes
Owner, High Desert Harley-Davidson



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

David 'Dr Dave' Kesner

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Time flies, here it is my last Director's Message - seems like only yesterday I was writing my first one.

A lot has happened over the last two years, the first as Assistant Director, and then as Director. I have had to deal with some difficult situations and I am sure I have not pleased everyone. But pleasing all the people all the time is just not possible. Especially with such a diverse group as we have. I just hope that in the end I will be remembered as someone who treated people fairly and furthered the goals of this group.

I am not sure what the future holds, but I am sure we have the people in the membership that will step forward to take on the leadership roles and continue to make the group the great organization that it is.

As I sit here writing this, with the cold winter months now upon us, I can't help but daydream about the coming warmer weather and what great rides await. Whether a short ride to the store, an afternoon ride to lunch, a weekend away, or that long week (or two) vacations. Knowing that I will be able to do it with you fills my heart with joy.

It has been an honor and privilege to not only serve you, but ride with you and call you my friends and family. Thank you to all who have supported me, or even just tolerated me.

Ride Safe and Have Fun!



CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission statement has been and always will be: **TO RIDE AND HAVE FUN!** We do our very best to live and breathe those prophetic words. We communicate updates and general information through email, and our chapter hyperlink at <http://www.intermountainHOG.com>, and/or [our Facebook page](#).

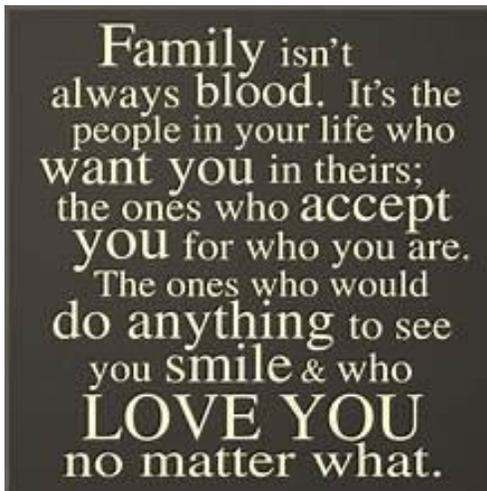
UPCOMING MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 – 6pm
Idaho Pizza Company, 5150 W. Overland Road

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, January 31, 2025 – 7pm
Eagles Lodge, 7025 W. Overland Road



2024 Intermountain HOG Chapter Board

Sponsor - High Desert Harley-Davidson

Mark Dukes, Owner & General Manager
Dennis Peck, Chapter Manager

H.O.G. Primary Officers

David Kesner, Director
Katherine Clarke, Assistant Director
Debra D'Agostino, Secretary
Greg Renn, Treasurer

Appointed Board Positions (listed alphabetically by last name)

Brett Allies, Assistant Lead Road Captain
Jamie Allies, Member at Large
Anna Anderson, Assistant Photographer
Bob Anderson, Member at Large
Kathy Anderson, Member at Large
Michael Anderson, Member at Large
Art Brenenstahl, Equipment Officer
Sandy Carroll Kesner, Member at Large
Mason Clarke, Historian
Jeff D'Agostino, Photographer
Gayle Day, Volunteer Officer
Wayne Day, Food Safety Officer
Linda Potts, Ladies of Harley Officer
Corinna Provant-Robishaw, Assistant Ladies of Harley Officer
Sherry Pursell, Merchandise Officer
Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain
Dawn Renn, Membership Officer
Mark Rowan, Webmaster
Justin Smith, Safety Officer
John Tessin, Member at Large
Herb Weston, Member at Large
Shannon Weston, Newsletter Editor



INTERMOUNTAIN HOG FAMILY**By Shannon Weston, Newsletter Editor**

We experienced some Good, Bad, and downright Ugly times in 2024. Our collective hearts were broken as we were forced to add a few names to our Riders in the Sky roster. May they ride on forever in our hearts.

Our membership exploded this year; we welcomed 58 new members! We hope each of you have discovered that the Intermountain Chapter's motto of 'FAMILY' isn't just a bunch of letters grouped together. You are challenged to step up and be present in the FAMILY - attend the general meetings, volunteer at our many events, and go on rides. If you give it your ALL, you can expect our ALL back in abundance. You have just joined a special FAMILY that will always stand beside you, accept you, laugh and cry with you, ride with you, and yes – eat with you! (somehow that always gets worked in!)

We can absolutely guarantee we won't always agree on everything all the time. Our individualism and passion is what makes us good FAMILY members. Those same traits can get in the way sometimes. However, we DO make this promise – we are always friends/family after whatever 'IT IS' is over.

So welcome to our crazy but fun FAMILY! Here's to a great 2025 with many miles to ride together!

Shane Bellows	David Grant	Joseph Ruggiero
Miselle Bojorquez	Jason Haws	Vincent Sarullo
Trino Bojorquez	Krista Houseworth	Chris Saxton
Frank Bonessa, Jr.	Billy Joe James	Gary Seamon
Jim Boyer	Tim Jelke	Mardell Seamon
Russell Briney	Scott Johnson	Joe Shafer
Jamie Caldwell	Bryan Karcher	Paula Skordas
Larry Campbell	Bryan Larrea	Rob Skordas
Malissa Campbell	Nikki Larrea	Johnson Sowder
Misty Campbell	Robert J. Mariano	Johnson Stevenson
Jim Carden	Keith McMahan	Charlie Swearinger
Ron Carter	Dominic Misasi	Jeremy Sweem
Rosemarie Chester	Will Mullen	Jennifer Tipton
Nancy Scane Clinger	Ben Newman	Michael Todd
Charles (Chuck) Coplan	John Nunes, Jr.	Cindi Todd
Felicia Coplan	Dennis O'Brien	James Traver
Danny Council	Patrick O'Brien	Frank Wagenblast
Steven Dominquez	Brooke Riffe	Martin Wells
Randy George	Jonathan Riffe	Thomas Woody



Enjoy a journey back in time as we revisit all the fun we have had this year!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/imcHOG/albums>

January 1 – Frozen Butt Ride



January 13 – Hippies & Harleys After Christmas Christmas Party



March 17 Pott's Anniversary/St. Patrick's Day Ride





March 22 LOH Bedazzle Party



March 23 – HOG Cooks Breakfast



April 6 –
Burger
Burn





April 8 – LOH 'Hunks Show'



April 12 – Bill's Mystery Ride



April 13 – HOG Cooks Breakfast





April 21 – Annual Hagerman Brunch



April 24 – Wild HOG Wednesday Murphy Museum Ride



April 28 – Owyhee Dam Ride





May 4 – HOG Cooks Breakfast



May 4 – HOG Supports ICMS



May 11 – Burger Burn



May 12 – Mother's Day Ride



June 1 – HOG Cooks Breakfast



June 1 – LOH Owyhee Thunder Rodeo



June 2 – LOH Ola Ride



June 5 – Wild HOG Wednesday Emmett Ride



June 7 – Surprise Ride to Apple Lucy's



June 8 – New Member Orientation



June 9 – Lowman Loop





June 12-16 – North Meets South Rally



June 15 – Burger Burn



June 16 – Father's Day



June 19 – Flip Your Switch Ride



June 23 – Warm Lake Ride



June 26-28 – Soaker Run



June 30- Stanley Loop





July 6 – Burger Burn



July 8 – LOH Personal Safety Class



July 10-15 – North Idaho Ride





July 21 – To Hell & Back: Ride the HEAT!



July 27 – HOG Cooks Breakfast



July 28 – McCall Loop



August 2-4 – Salmon Weekender



August 10-11 – Rattlesnake to Lewiston



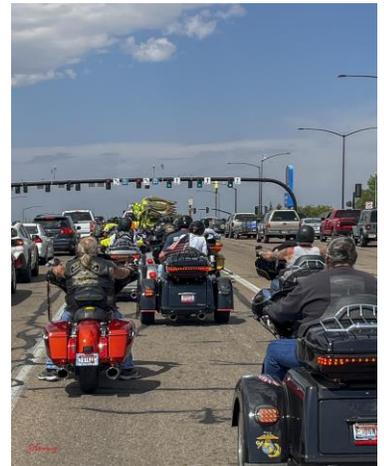
August 14 – Dinner Ride



August 14-15 – Magic Valley Speedway



August 23 – Surprise Ride



August 25 – Riders In The Sky





September 6-13 – Southern Utah Uno



September 8 – Maps Class



September 9 – Wild HOG Wednesday Ice Cream Ride



September 14-21 – Southern Utah Ride Dos



September 15 – Clear Creek Lunch Ride



September 21 – HOG Cooks Breakfast



September 29 – LOH Bling Party



September 29 – Fall Picnic



October 12 – New Member Orientation



October 26 – LOH Bunco/Halloween Party



November 2 – Idaho Veterans Parade



December 7 – Boise Holiday Parade



December 8 – LOH Ornament & Cookie Exchange



I hope you enjoyed our journey back in time! Find these and THOUSANDS of pictures here - . <https://www.flickr.com/photos/imcHOG/albums>

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEARS!



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***