



H.O.G. SQUEALS!



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

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

David Kesner

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Snow and 20 degrees, sunshine and 60 degrees, rain and 40 degrees, repeat. Yes, it must be Idaho.

As you are tempted to pull out the bike for a quick ride during that 60 degree spell, just remember to make your safety check first. I didn't do that when I rode down to the Road Captain meeting, and when I came out I noticed my rear tire was, shall we say, below the safety limit.

As you read this the After Christmas Christmas Party is in the books. It was great but read my write-up in this issue for more details. The first Road Captain meeting is also in the books and the Calendar planning session is coming up. I am sure we will have a full season of riding events for you.

Speaking of riding, I want to urge you again to sign up for Ride 365. It is very easy to do and if we can get as many signed up and checking in as possible we should be able to reach our goal of one million miles this year. We had over 800,000 last year with only 85 members participating.

I would like to take this opportunity to bring up an ongoing issue at our monthly General Meetings. We have arranged to have a social hour from 6-7pm so that members can catch-up, talk, and have a good time. Then from 7pm to 8pm, the 'meeting portion of the night' is where important information is disseminated to the Chapter. Unfortunately the social hour is spilling over to the general meeting 'time'. Out of respect to the individuals presenting and the audience listening, this talking has to cease. If you feel the need to continue your conversations please have the courtesy to step out to the bar or outside. If you have something of importance to say to the whole membership, you are given that opportunity at the end of each meeting.

Ride safe and have fun.



Don't forget to get your bike mileage recorded with Dennis Peck at HDHD and compete in the annual 'Beat Dennis Challenge' – mileage challenge that started 1/1/24 and ends at noon 3/29/24!

HIGH DESERT HARLEY-DAVIDSON
SPECIAL FOR IMCHOG MEMBERS – ALL
NEW BIKE PURCHASERS WILL RECEIVE A
FREE FOB! SEE DENNIS PECK IN SERVICE.

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DID YOU BELONG TO ANOTHER H.O.G. CHAPTER BEFORE BECOMING AN INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER MEMBER?

Intermountain Chapter participates in the National H.O.G. Ride 365 Program's Chapter Challenge. Our Chapter Manager, Dennis Peck, records the odometer readings from each member's bike(s) and adds it into the H.O.G. Ride 365 database. We have recently been made aware that if you **belonged to a different H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. member account, please sign up at <https://members.HOG.com/>
2. If you have an existing members.H.O.G..com account, copy and paste this secure link in your browser: https://members.harley-davidson.com/HOG/HDMN_Ride365?PublicAccess=true&site=a0dj0000006mPzAAAU
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.

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, February 23, 2024 - 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 drawing, and lots of fun! Remember, we count on you as members to help us keep the Chapter interesting and fun.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 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 H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. 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 *purchase items online at Harley Davidson.com* from National H.O.G. 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**
IMCH.O.G. members can join the Life Flight Network with a discounted group rate. The H.O.G. membership application is below. If you choose to do your membership via the telephone, you

must state that you are IMCH.O.G. 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?**

Talk to the guys in the SERVICE DEPARTMENT FIRST!

▪ **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
- √ 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)

▪ **New National H.O.G.'s Annual Mileage Recognition Awards for 2024**

H.O.G. members can now earn rewards for the miles they ride sooner and more frequently than ever before. Beginning in January, participants in the program will earn 1,000 H-D Membership points and a digital recognition badge on their online membership profile when they log 1,000 miles for the year, a \$10 value. Additional points and rewards, including certificates, patches and challenge coins can also be earned as miles accumulate, up to a maximum of 15,000 points (a \$150 value). Membership points can be redeemed for purchases on H-D.com and at participating Harley-Davidson dealerships. To participate, members must activate and link their H.O.G. ID in the [H-D App](#). Enrollment for the year begins upon the first mileage reading taken at a H-D dealership. For more information, visit HOG.com/ride365.

▪ **Annual Mileage Program Award Levels**

- √ 1,000 miles: 1,000 points and digital badge
- √ 2,500 miles: 1,500 points and digital badge
- √ 5,000 miles: 2,500 points and digital badge
- √ 7,500 miles: 2,500 points and digital badge
- √ 10,000 miles: 2,500 points, digital badge, certificate and patch
- √ 15,000 miles: 5,000 points, digital badge, certificate and patch
- √ 20,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate and patch
- √ 25,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch and challenge coin
- √ 50,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch and challenge coin
- √ 75,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch and challenge coin
- √ 100,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch and challenge coin

▪ **10 for '24 and 50 Rides, One Nation Ride Challenges**

√ **Get the Membership Guide Cover for Ride Challenges**

Submitting entries to H.O.G. for the ride challenges requires taking a photo at the designated check point that includes an image of the cover of the current year's H.O.G. membership guide. Members can use either their original membership guide or a handy printable version of the cover that can be downloaded at members.hog.com. It's easily replaced if lost or damaged and can also be laminated to protect it from handling and the elements.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Renn, Membership Officer

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As some of you have noticed, National H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. National account to retrieve a \$30 voucher to ***purchase items online at Harley Davidson.com***. **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 IMCH.O.G. membership please consider paying with a check. Whether you are leaving your membership renewal in the HDHD H.O.G. 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. 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/ugd/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:

**IMCH.O.G. Membership
2310 E Cinema Dr.
Meridian, ID 83642**





FEBRUARY NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Bryan Karcher Dennis O'Brien Michael Todd



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Clinger	Ned Nickerson	Kris Robinson
Tina Denham	William Oliver	Kimberly Schill
Margaret Dunlap	David Pederson	Phil Smith
Teri Jo Gaylin	Sherry Pursell	Lane Triplett
Flo Lee	Greg Ranlett	Sandy Watkins
Allyn Luenow	Bill Ream	Michael Weir
Shawn Mickle	Craig Rice	Kevin Wilson
Valerie Moore	Bryan Roberts	

CHAPTER MERCHANDISE

Sherry Pursell, Merchandise Officer

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Name badges and H.O.G. patches can be ordered at our monthly general meetings or by contacting me. The costs are:

Large Eagle H.O.G. Patch (full color) - \$15

Small Eagle H.O.G. Patch (full color)- \$5

Large Winged Skull Patch - \$15

Small Winged Skull Patch - \$5

Large H.O.G. Eagle Silver Patch - \$15

Small H.O.G. Eagle Silver Rocker - \$5

Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$20

Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$20

Individual name badges - \$5

Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$20

Small Gold Chapter Rocker - \$10



200-piece First Aid Kit - \$20



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Gayle Day, Activities Officer

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

2024 will provide us with a lot of opportunities to help out our Dealership and Chapter with Breakfast Feeds and Burger Burns.

You volunteer, and in return, I will provide you with a volunteer card which will give you a chance for a \$ 40 gift card at our general meetings throughout 2024 and also at the After Christmas Christmas Party (ACCP). Come visit me at the General Meetings and sign up for events or you can email me at [*gmd0830@yahoo.com*](mailto:gmd0830@yahoo.com) I am looking forward to working with you all in 2024, I think we will have a very good year. Remember to check the website calendar for more information.



Dates	Event	Dates	Event
March 23	HOG Breakfast	June 15	Burger Burn
April 6	Burger Burn	July 6	Burger Burn
April 13	HOG Breakfast	July 27	HOG Breakfast
May 4	HOG Breakfast	August 10	HOG Breakfast
May 11	Burger Burn	August 17	Burger Burn
June 1	HOG Breakfast	September 21	HOG Breakfast

COOKING OPPORTUNITIES

Wayne Day, Food Safety Officer

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Hi Everyone! The Volunteer Cook’s Orientation was attended by 12 certified cooks and a couple people looking to get certified and helping out our chapter. I want to thank those that attended and I hope you learned a bit.

At the request of High Desert HD, we are adding a new menu item to our breakfast menu. We will be alternating pancakes and hash browns at the Pancake Breakfasts. I will be doing a little experimenting to find out how long we will need to cook the hash browns as well as the temperature to use so we get them done and not burnt, plus how many we can get on the griddle at one time. Looking forward to seeing how it all works out and if the hash browns are liked at the breakfasts.



Our first cooking event is a Pancake Breakfast on March 23rd and we have cooks signed up for that but the next breakfast is April 13 and there are two openings for that. The first Burger Burn is April 6th and the first shift 10 to 12:30 is filled but still need one more cook for the second shift from 12:30 to 3:00. Let me know if you can cook that shift.

If you have ever thought about helping out the chapter with cooking, I will be glad to give you all the information and the website for getting your free Food Handlers Certification. I’m always looking to add a couple more cooks to our list.

See you at the Pancake Breakfasts and Burger Burns!

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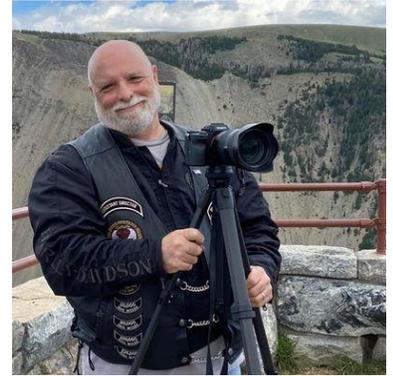
The official Chapter photo record can be found on our Flickr photo site. You can search and find your favorite images and download for your personal use, all free of charge. Check out the many photo albums here,

<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.

**SAFETY OFFICER****Justin Smith**krusty526@yahoo.com

With us all still in winter's cold grip and cabin fever setting in, I would like to talk about dressing correctly to go out and ride our Harleys on these chilly days.

Let's start at our feet and work up to throwing a leg over our motorcycle. I have found working in the ski and snowboard retail industry that quality socks with a mix of greater than 60% wool and quality polyester wicking fibers weaved in pull moisture away from the skin in lets the wool even moist insulate the foot. Harley has some great wool socks that will do excellent at the task of keeping your feet warm.

If the warmth of your toes is king due to circulation issues, then Darn Tough brand socks or Farm to Feet socks are the premium socks on the market but at twice the price of Harleys socks. Even the best wool sock won't stop the wind, so I recommend a wind barrier sock over the top. NORU makes a great wind barrier sock that's as thin as a dress sock to go over your favorite wooly. With these two socks I have found a waterproof Harley boot works great and keep my toes warm.

Now let's move up to what is commonly called 'base layer'. When I was a kid in the 70s, we called them long johns. As we have grown, so has the technology that has gone into the manufacturing of base layers. For riding a motorcycle, companies like NORU have added a wind barrier to their base layer making it easier for us to have one piece of clothing serve two duties. They do this by having a wind barrier and wicking moisture away from your skin allowing for the next layer, which depending on the temperature outside will either be our trusted blue jeans and a flannel or sweatshirt. This could also be Harleys new FLEX layering jackets covered by leather, or better still a motorcycle slide rated textile shell like Harleys Quest riding pants and jacket that come with revolutionary RHEON ARMOUR.



Now to round things out we will talk gloves. NORU and Harley both offer great glove liners that will fit inside your favorite insulated leather Harley riding gloves. Combine these with the heated grips that are now coming on most full dresser Harleys and your digits should stay pretty warm. I do recommend checking your finger dexterity motion every few minutes.

This brings us to the neck up where most of our body heat is lost, so don't skimp now - get a wind resistant NORU balaclava to cover your head and block the wind.

If you are a rider that must feel the wind on your face, then I recommend applying DERMATONE skin protecting cream to exposed skin or there is also a frost tape that comes precut for cheeks and your nose bridge. As the safety officer I will say a helmet works well to block the wind and is a great insulator and the best way to protect your memories of a ride.

If you're interested in the NORU base layer products or any other clothing products I've mentioned, the staff at High Desert Harley Davidson would be happy to help you out and right now there having a great sale on NORU.

In closing be safe and never out ride your guardian angel.

SAFETY TICKET DRAWING

All HOG chapter members are eligible and encouraged to enter

Each time you do one or more of the following, you will receive one ticket for the drawing:

- See Dennis Peck in the HDHD Service Department for a motorcycle safety check
- Complete a ***Learn to Ride Class*** with Brian Eisler at HDHD
- Purchase approved motorcycle safety gear from HDHD motorclothes such as:
 - Helmet
 - Motorcycle approved riding glasses
 - Armored riding gear or Kevlar lined
 - Motorcycle rated riding boots
 - GPS tracking equipment
 - Motorcycle rated riding gloves

There will be four drawings in 2024 at the following monthly general meetings – March 29; May 31; July 26; and September 27.

NOTE: Entries are only good on the above referenced drawing dates. There will be no carry over to the next drawing. All non-winning tickets will be removed from the bucket after each drawing.

Timely Safety Advice
From Mason Clarke, Historian & Road Captain

Yeah it's still winter, but it's time to start thinking about getting the bike back on the road. Last year during the Hagerman ride, we had four dead batteries at our meeting place. Just because your bike started right after it's re-emergence from the toasty garage doesn't mean it will start after sitting around waiting for the ride to start in the cold.



If you have a charger, you might want to top off the charge before your first ride. If you don't have a charger, get one. Talking about chargers, I learned something new about them just recently. When they stop working, there may be no indication. That happened to me this month. The voltage meter on my dash was reading lower than normal. I checked the battery with a voltage meter and it was down to about 12 volts (should be around 12.7 or so). Charger light was green, but it was dead. So check those chargers also. Nothing lasts forever.

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN
Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain
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Still not much to report ride-wise since there have been no chapter rides since the Frozen Butt Ride. Sherry and I did get out for a ride, I think on 1/31, when the temp got into the 60's and rode the Emmett/Horseshoe Bend loop. It felt great to get in the seat again after a too long winter.



I do want to take this time to encourage everyone to get in to Dennis and get your bike checked in for Ride 365. If you can't get in personally, you can do it via a text or email with a photo of your odometer and VIN. Last year the chapter registered over 800,000 miles with only about 85 out of over 300 members registering. Our goal this year is our first million miles and I know we can do it. So, please, if you haven't registered, do it as soon as you can. You only have to check in twice during the year for your miles to count. I have committed this year to riding as much as possible, even if it's just to the store for a loaf of bread.

Ok... I'll get off my soapbox now. As I sit here doing this newsletter article, I'm looking out the window and seeing some sunshine. And it is 43 degrees outside. Hey! Maybe I should go for a little ride. I'll see you out there!

Intermountain H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. 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_eaca416bed4e4a7eb21e7c18c45a512c.pdf

PAST EVENT/RIDE WRITE UPS***2023 After Christmas Christmas Party (ACCP)******January 13, 2024******By David Kesner, ACCP Chairperson***

This year saw a new venue for the party – the Nampa Civic Center. It gave us a lot more room and allowed us to not have to put a cap on attendance. With our tag line of “Hippies and Harleys” we saw almost 90% of the attendees come in costume. The decorating crew did an amazing job of turning the place into a “far out” hangout. In fact everyone on the ACCP committee did a fantastic job and I want to thank them all for their effort.

The unexpected did happen when we had one of the biggest snowfalls of the winter that night. It caused about 30 members to cancel, but the rest of you toughed it out shoveling 5-6” of snow off their cars at the end of the night.

A survey was sent out to all attendees and here are those results (rated on a scale of 1-10):

- Location 9
- Food 6.76
- Band 9.44
- Bars 7.46
- Room Arrangement 8.77
- Party Agenda 8.76
- Prizes 8.12

The overall rating was 8.8 so I would say it was a rousing success. However, there were some areas identified to work on. We sent the survey results to Clarissa at the Nampa Civic Center and Abby at the caterer for them to look over and then myself, Katherine Clarke, Mason Clarke, and Kathy Anderson met with them in person. We discussed the areas that worked and the areas that could use some improvement. If it is decided to have the party there next year, the 2024 ACCP Committee should have those worked out. I am looking forward to see what the committee comes up with for next year.

LOH After Christmas Christmas Ornament & White Elephant Exchange Party***January 20, 2024******Linda Potts, LOH Officer******Corinna Robishaw, Assistant LOH Officer***

Attendees: 22 ladies

We had another successful turnout for this event! This was the first time the event was held in a restaurant banquet room, and it seemed to be a nice change for the ladies not having to bring food and beverages like we have to past events! Initially, there was some confusion on the menu available for an event of 15 guests or more. Since the banquet menu was \$18.99 per person, I decided on the restaurant’s special of ‘buy 3 pizza’s and get 1 free’ with house salad and pitchers of various soft drinks and iced tea. This seemed to go over well. Having the total cost on one ticket was a little tricky as well, but each person paid on their way and I made sure when I left that the restaurant was paid in full. So, all worked out.

For the ornament exchange, ladies who had brought an ornament to participate, gathered in a circle while I read the story of the Grinch in the Right and Left Christmas game. Every time the story said the word right, the ornament was passed to the right, and when it said left, the ornament was passed to the left. At

the end of the story, whatever you were holding was the ornament taken home. Since our theme was After Christmas Christmas, anyone who couldn't find an ornament in the after Christmas sales, were very creative and made sure it was a Christmas theme.

Next was the White Elephant Exchange, in which those that brought gifts picked numbers 1 to 22 from a container. As the numbers were called in order, each person either chose an unknown gift from the table or 'stole' a gift from someone else. The gift that was "stolen" could only be taken twice and then it became unavailable. There were some popular gifts that included cozy sock slippers, Harley wall plaque, fringed leather purse, etc. The gift that I brought and re-gifted was an electronic key finder that I got for Bob for Christmas but he wasn't all that excited about it. LOL. Hopefully, whomever ended up with that item was happier than he was. 😊

To help us plan for events this year, we sent out a survey to all the ladies regarding the type of events, preferred days of the week, how often to hold events, etc., and we will be sharing the results with you soon!

Road Captains Meeting

February 4, 2024

Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain

Brett Allies, Assistant Lead Road Captain

I want to thank the road captains that attended the annual Road Captain Information Meeting on February 4 at High Desert HD. It is always a great mind-melding session that helps everyone get on the same page before Chapter riding begins. We discussed ride protocols, safety, etc.

Road Captains – Join us for the 2024 Calendar Build Meeting on March 3 at 2pm in the High Desert HD Conference Room.



HAVE AN IDEA FOR A RIDE???

Talk to one of the Chapter Road Captains and tell them all about it! We are always looking for 'new' roads to ride and sights to see. We would love to have your input!



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
2/23/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm	David Kesner
3/3/2024	Road Captain Calendar Build Meeting	HDHD Conference Room	2pm	Ron Pursell Brett Allies
3/23/2024	HOG Breakfast	HDHD	8am	Gayle Day Wayne Day
3/29/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm	David Kesner
4/2/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm	David Kesner
4/6/2024	HOG Burger Burn	HDHD	11am	Gayle Day Wayne Day
4/13/2024	HOG Breakfast	HDHD	8am	Gayle Day Wayne Day
4/26/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm	David Kesner

UPCOMING RIDE DESCRIPTIONS**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 closer, 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. Register at: northmeetssouth.info



2024 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

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

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

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

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

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

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

2024 H.O.G. Rally & Event Registration is Open!

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

Registration is now open for H.O.G.'s 2024 touring and regional rallies. Full details and registration links are available at

https://members.harley-davidson.com/HOG/HDMN_Rallies



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 16-34 - 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 (opening soon)
- October 14-19, Texas Independence H.O.G. Touring Rally, TX (opening soon)

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, Jay Peak, 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 8-5 - 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



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 “IMCH.O.G.,” 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 H.O.G. box near the lounge at High Desert Harley-Davidson, 2310 E. Cinema Drive. Meridian, ID 83642. Or mail to:

H.O.G. 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 H.O.G. 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: _____
H.O.G.: _____	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.

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