



H.O.G. SQUEALS!



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

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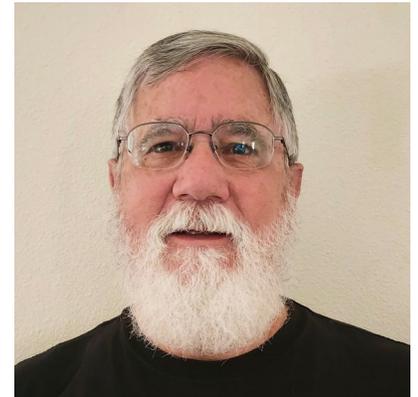
DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

David Kesner

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I am going to use my space this time to touch on two subjects that haven't really been addressed before.

First, is the social aspect of our group. We are a large group with close to 300 members and that presents a double-edged sword. One edge is that there is the opportunity to find more like-minded individuals to share your social time with. The other edge is that it can make it difficult for a new member to "fit in". Oftentimes they are shy and maybe even a bit intimidated. They may find it difficult to insert themselves into an already established group. If you are one of these new members I would suggest that you participate in the smaller social activities we have like overnight rides, volunteer events, and LOH events. It is much easier to talk to a group of 10-20 than it is a group of 100-200. If you are a road captain on one of the bigger day rides and you see members that are alone or isolating themselves, I would suggest you go up to them and engage in conversation and make them feel more wanted and at home. The same goes for you, the general membership, at general meetings and larger functions like the picnics and Riders in the Sky BBQ. Not everyone will be a good fit for everyone, but if you don't at least try to find out more about these people you will never know. Why not make it a point to talk to at least one new person at each meeting or event you attend. This may be someone who just joined our group or it may be someone who has been here for years and you just never took the time to meet.



The other subject is a bit touchier and I hope you understand why it needs to be discussed. We have had some issues with individuals not being (and I hate to use this term) "politically correct". This could be anything from off-color remarks to jokes to general conversations where the subject of race, religion, sexual orientation, and even political preference are brought up. We are a very diverse group and we need to be aware of those around us that may not share our point of view or in some cases find the things we say to be downright offensive. As my parents told me: "you should always think before you speak" or better yet "if you don't have something nice to say don't say anything at all".

So let's be respectful of all our members and remember our credo: ride safe and have fun.

Go to the Chapter website, www.intermountainhog.com to the members only page and read through the Bylaw changes that will be voted on at the March General Meeting!



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

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

From Director Dave Kesner:

Every three years we are required to review our Chapter By-Laws to make sure everything is in compliance with what we are doing. Our By-Law committee has been hard at work going over every part of the current By-Laws and has come up with some changes that need to be made. Most are changes for grammatical errors or to clarify wording. However, there are a few changes that affect how we do business. The Board has reviewed these changes and approved sending them out for a General Membership vote.

Below is a condensed copy of the suggested by-law changes (text highlighted in yellow are the proposed changes). A full version of the Chapter bylaws is available at https://www.intermountainhog.com/files/ugd/1fd7bb_18bb46c4a52746d0a2b6426190dc644a.pdf

We ask that you carefully read over these changes and be prepared to vote on their approval at the March 29th General meeting. They need a 2/3rd majority of those present at the meeting to pass.

If you have any questions or need any clarification on any of the changes please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Proposed Chapter By-Law Revisions

Approved By Board to take to Membership
March 5, 2024

Article V – Section 6. Duties of Elected Officers.

A. Director

10. The Director shall have the authority to assign duties and responsibilities to a member as necessary to further the interests of this organization, upon member's agreement to accept such responsibilities.
11. The Director shall keep the Sponsor and Chapter Manager informed of the organization's activities and, with the Sponsor, ensure the Chapter complies with all the corporate state annual filing requirements.
12. The Director shall verify expenditures and deposits by reviewing monthly bank statements either electronically online or by hard-copy.

B. Assistant Director

1. The Assistant Director shall assist the Sponsor, Chapter Manager, and Director in upholding the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and Chapter By-Laws.
3. The Assistant Director shall have administrative responsibility over Chapter events; oversees the collection of insurance and appropriate release forms for events; and shall have the authority to assign duties and responsibilities to members of the organization, upon member's agreement to accept such responsibilities.

Article V – Section 7. Duties of Appointed Officers

A. Lead Road Captain

1. The Lead Road Captain shall establish and make known, rules of rides, and assure that members are demonstrating the Chapter ride protocols acting in a safe manner.
2. The Lead Road Captain shall maintain the ride list for all scheduled rides and require Road Captains to return completed ride rosters and waivers at the end of their scheduled Chapter ride.
3. The Lead Road Captain shall submit completed ride rosters and waivers to the Secretary to archive.
5. The Lead Road Captain has shall have previously been a Road Captain in the Intermountain Chapter of H.O.G.

C. Membership Officer

4. Provides current membership ride roster to the Lead Road Captain, updating throughout the year as needed.
5. Provides a current membership ride roster to the road captain at least 3 days prior to a scheduled ride or event.
6. Provides blank Volunteer Cards as requested by the person organizing the event/ride.

F. Safety Officer

1. Provides Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider safety information to membership.
2. Educates membership about the Safe Rider Skills program available rider skills programs and compensation, if any, from National H.O.G. upon satisfactory completion of such programs.
3. Details safety protocols to members at General Meetings and through the newsletter.

G. Photographer

1. Takes and organizes Chapter photos for Chapter publication, *HOG Squeals*, and a Chapter Album.
2. Takes, obtains, and organizes Chapter images for use in Chapter communications and uploads to Chapter website.
1. Possess necessary equipment to perform duties.
2. Follows general etiquette, H.O.G. Chapter Charter and H.O.G. operating policies to maintain consistency in visual representation.
3. Coordinates with Assistant Photographer and/or team of photographers to ensure coverage of upcoming photography events and activities.
4. Photographs H.O.G. events, rides, and any other volunteer activities such as breakfasts, burger burns and organized photo shoots.
5. Organizes photo archives and maintains a comprehensive archive of photographs for future reference and promotional purposes.
6. Ability to edit and enhance images to ensure high-quality and visually appealing content is preferred, but not required.

I. Webmaster

1. Assembles and organizes material for the Chapter web page and social media sites; ensuring sites comply with the H.O.G. Chapter Internet Guidelines.
3. Ensures Chapter web page and social media sites comply with the H.O.G. Chapter Internet Guidelines.
3. Serves as the Administrator (Admin) and is responsible for the Chapter web page, Gmail account, and Facebook page
 - a. www.google.com (intermountainhog@gmail.com) – Responsibilities include editing calendar entries, monitoring account access, responding to email traffic generated from the website, and periodically changing account password.
 - b. www.intermountainhog.com – The Sponsoring Dealership's Operations Manager owns the website. The Webmaster has creative control of the site and can assign collaborators to help with or act as backup to maintain the site. Responsibilities include changing the password annually for protected documents on the site; monitors and directs communications from the Contact Us page of the website.
 - c. www.facebook.com – Responsibilities include ensuring the privacy of the IntermountainHOG Facebook group is maintained and safe for all members. This includes adding or removing admins and moderators, managing group settings, approving new members, monitoring content, ensuring group security, managing the group's membership, creating and enforcing group rules, posts ride and event information/cancellations, responds to queries, and assists with communications that arrive through the page.
4. Provides technical assistance to members as necessary to facilitate events and activities.
5. Receives the monthly newsletter from the Editor and posts it to the website. Communicates to members where to find and how to access the publication via email.
6. Maintains laptop equipment list for the Chapter.

L. Food Safety Officer

1. Annually processes and submits documents required by the Central District Health (CDC) for Chapter cooking events.
2. Assists/educates members who have volunteered to cook at an event, where/how to secure a Food Handler's Certification from the CDC.
3. Maintains file copies of all the volunteer cooks certifications and checks the expiration dates at the beginning of the year.
4. Schedules cooks for events; maintains open communication via email to remind volunteers of upcoming work schedule; emails cooks a copy of the food safety requirements supplied by CDC.
5. Attempts to attend all cooking events, or assign designee, to make sure volunteers are following established food safety guidelines; provide overall support such as resupplying food and other items.

M. Merchandise Officer

1. The Merchandise Officer purchases and sells to members H.O.G. Chapter merchandise at the monthly general meetings.
2. H.O.G. Chapter patches and name badges are sold at cost plus shipping to members and the proceeds from the sales are used to resupply the inventory as needed.
3. Annually, the Board of Directors can authorize the purchase of special H.O.G. merchandise to be sold to members; such as hats, t-shirts, first aid kits and or to be used as door prizes. Funds collected from such sales can be utilized by the Chapter as determined by the Board of Directors.
4. Funds collected from sales are submitted to the Treasurer immediately after the general meeting with a breakdown between patch sales versus special merchandise sales for proper accounting.

Article VI – Administration.

Section 2.

The Chapter Membership shall have authority to act upon business of this organization, including the enactment of amendment(s) to these By-Laws. It shall require a ballot vote and majority approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the active members present **at a General Meeting** to enact an amendment. For proposed amendment(s) to these By-Laws to be considered at a General Meeting of this organization, they must be presented in writing, by members in good standing to the Director within 15 days to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. ~~The amendment(s) shall be considered by the Board for sufficient merit to present at the general meeting of the Intermountain Chapter for purpose of voting on the amendment(s). A vote shall occur at a regular scheduled general meeting, subsequent to publication of such amendment(s) for membership pre-read.~~ The Board of Directors shall determine if the proposed amendment(s) has sufficient merit to present to the membership. The proposed amendment(s) must be published in the newsletter and provided by email to all members in good standing to review prior to the General Meeting at which they will be voted on.

Section 4.

Special meetings may be called by **at the discretion of** the Director. ~~on his or her own initiative or at the request of members of this organization, at his or her discretion. Reasonable notice of such meetings shall be given to members by using the telephone tree or e-mail.~~ Reasonable notice of such meetings will be made to members via email, and/or publication in the newsletter, if time allows.

Article VII – Election of Officers. Section 2.

Not later than the ~~30th day of November~~ **first Friday in December**, at a General Meeting of the ~~Intermountain Chapter~~ elections will be held for the positions of Assistant Director, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Assistant Director from the prior year shall automatically become the new ~~Chapter~~ Director for a term of one year. This transition is for the purpose of Chapter continuity and the learning required for management of a Chapter of this size. In the event that the Assistant Director cannot fulfill their obligation, nominations shall be opened for the Director position.

Article VIII - Dues. Section 3.

Members whose dues are not paid after such dues are payable, shall be automatically suspended from membership without notice. Yearly deadline for membership renewal shall be by the 15th day of ~~February~~ **March**. Dues paid by new members after October 15 will satisfy their dues requirement for the remainder of the year and the following calendar year.

Article IX – Charitable Donations. Section 2.

Applications will be accepted through ~~October 31~~ **September 30** and will be reviewed at the ~~November~~ **October** Board **of Directors** meeting. Applicants will be notified, in writing, ~~of the Board's decision within 15 working days of the Board's determination~~ **within 15 business days after the Board of Directors' decision.**

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, March 29, 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, April 2, 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).
- **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 H.O.G. 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 click here - <https://www.lifeflight.org>
- **Time for New Tires?** - IMCHOG members receive free tire installation when you purchase your motorcycle tires through the **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**.
- **Time for an Oil Change?** - IMCHOG 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!**
- **Get rewarded for Riding** - Earn your share of the 121M H-D Reward Points being given away in 2024 by getting your mileage read at any Harley-Davidson dealership. Here's how to earn through riding:
 - √ Get your 2024 starting mileage reading to enter the Annual Mileage Challenge.
 - √ Ride miles! Earn up to 15,000 H-D Reward Points (worth \$150) by continuing to get your mileage read at the milestones below.

1,000 MILES = 1,000 POINTS	2,500 MILES = 1,500 POINTS
5,000 MILES = 2,500 POINTS	7,500 MILES = 2,500 POINTS
10,000 MILES = 2,500 POINTS	15,000 MILES = 5,000 POINTS
 - √ Check your H.O.G. account online every month to see how many H-D Rewards Points are left to earn. For more information, log into your account at HOG.com.
- **Deluxe Roadside Assistance**
 - √ Unlimited service coverage for up to two H-D motorcycles
 - √ Roadside costs covered in full, including complimentary towing to the nearest, participating H-D dealership.
- **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.

When renewing your IMCHOG 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.

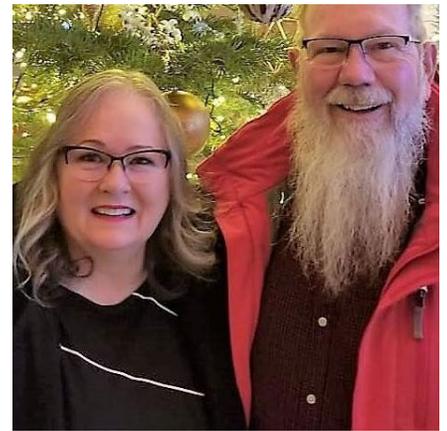
The cost of chapter membership renewals is \$20 per member. Print and complete the attached membership forms or download the Membership Enrollment Form and Information Sheet by clicking on this link or pasting it into your browser:

https://www.intermountainhog.com/files/ugd/1fd7bb_27ef018eb55c408e80e550d7eb3ed637.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

*Everyone has a story;
but the best ones start with a Harley
and, "There I was..."*





MARCH NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Charles (Chuck) Coplan

Felicia Coplan

David Grant



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Amendola

Thomas Boyce

Art Brenenstahl

Mary Clark

Peter Donovan

Darryl Erkel

Deborah Erkel

Jon Grams

Curtis Green

Margie Linsky

Scott McLaren

Becky Meyer

Randy Mickle

Matt Oswald

Connie Ream

Greg Renn

Kent Ritter

Nathan Roper

Sun Row

Joe Sweeley

Richard 'Ric' Tallada

William Tipton

Candyce Weston

Chris Young

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

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Volunteering for our HOG events has a lot of opportunities that you don't really think about. 1) It really gives you an opportunity to meet a lot of new people, 2) it is a great way to make new friends, and 3) it really gets you involved in what the Chapter does for you.

I on the other hand get a chance to meet you and what a great way to spend a couple of hours getting to know each other.

For our April 6 Burger Burn, I have some great opportunities for you:

- 8:30 to 10:30 - 2 people (help prepare condiments)
- 12:40 to 2:45 - 2 people (help serve condiments)
- 2:45 to 3:45- 3 people (assist in tear down)

You can email me: gmd0830@yahoo.com. Remember to check the website calendar for more information.



Dates	Event	Dates	Event
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
June 15	Burger Burn		

CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER

Jeff D'Agostino

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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 jjidag@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

We are starting to see some warmer days out; you are ready to pull the bike out of the garage for the season. You get your gear on and go for your helmet, but then you stop. Have you checked your bike out since last October, are you really just going to jump on and go? Of course not, you need to do a safety check otherwise known as the TCLOCK:



- ✚ Tires - Check tire tread depth look for abnormal wear and cracking and check the tire pressure is correct per your recommended tire pressure on your headtube badge by your vin number. Now check your wheels for loose spoke or cracks in your rims or bent or damaged bead. See if it rolls freely but doesn't have side to side play.
- ✚ Controls - Inspect your levers make sure they are not bent broken and move freely. Check that your mirrors are secured to your bike and your throttle move freely. Check brake hose and reservoir for damage or leaks and that hoses are free of bulges.
- ✚ Lights - Check that your battery terminals are tight and clean and your battery is fully charged. Check your lights and make sure that there is no burned-out bulbs and they all operate correctly by turning on your hazards and applying both brake levers separately now check that your head light is operating correctly and is aligned
- ✚ Oil - Check oil level and don't forget to check your transmission oil level and your primary oil level if needed.
- ✚ Chassis - Check your steering and make sure your bars turn freely. Hold your front brake and push the bike back and forth looking for any free play in the neck bearings. Check your fork suspension is functioning and free of binding. Check your rear suspension that it is operating smoothly and without binding. Check your belt and make sure it is tensioned and free of rocks or other garage debris. And is free of cracks. Look your bike over for any loose fasteners or loose luggage
- ✚ Kickstand - Check that your kick stand operates correctly and stays up without play in tensioner spring. Now let's get dressed to ride and start off slow and remember the basics of operating our beloved Harley in our neighborhood before riding straight to high desert Harley and having Dennis double check our bike for anything we may have missed or just well don't know how to check.

Please be safe and never out ride your Guardian Angel! Thank you for your time.

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 Eichler 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.

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain

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Wow! What a crazy year, so far, huh? Springtime and winter in February and January temps in March. Welcome to Idaho! Hopefully things will improve from here on out.

Your road captains had a good calendar build on March 3rd. We put quite a few rides on, both day rides and overnights, and I'm sure there will be many more before the season is over. There's only one ride for March that I know of and it's not definite. I think I heard that someone is having an anniversary this month and may do a ride to celebrate. More on that later.

One thing I've seen that I find encouraging, is that on my ride that I posted for June, we have people signing up for the ride that we've never met. I'm really looking forward to meeting them and getting acquainted. There are a lot of members in the chapter who don't attend meetings regularly or join in on the rides very often, and that's ok. None of it is mandatory and we all have our own busy lives, but we really are a pretty fun bunch. So, please try to find time for a meeting or two, or maybe a couple rides. If you'll do that, I think you'll understand why I can honestly say that being involved in this chapter has changed my life. It really is an awesome family.

See you out there,
Ron



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_eaea416bed4e4a7eb21e7c18c45a512c.pdf

2024 INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER MEETINGS/EVENTS/RIDES

Always refer to the Chapter website, www.intermountainhog.com for the most current information. Some information is marked 'TBD' because the ride/event is still being developed. Mark your calendars and 'STAY TUNED'! It is going to be a great riding year!

Date	Meeting/Event/Ride Title	Meeting Location	Meet Time	KSU	Lead
3/3 - 10/1/2024	27 State Park Ride Challenge				David Kesner
3/22/2024	LOH Bling Party & Social with Katherine Clarke	922 W. Riverstone Court, Nampa, ID 83686	6:30pm		Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw Dawn Renn
3/23/2024	HOG Breakfast w/HD Photos w/Easter Bunny & Adult Easter Egg Hunt	High Desert Harley-Davidson	9am		Gayle & 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 w/HD Chilly Chap Ride	High Desert Harley-Davidson	11am		Gayle & Wayne Day
4/8/2024	LOH "Hunks - The Perfect Girls' Night Out"	Watson Mystery Cafe, 8001 Fairview Ave, Boise	7pm		Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
4/13/2024	HOG Breakfast w/HD Veterans and Patriots Ride	High Desert Harley-Davidson	9am		Gayle & Wayne Day
4/21/2024	Hagerman Breakfast Buffet Ride	On The Run Truck Stop, Eisenman & I84	8am	8:30am	Mason Clarke
4/24/2024	WHW - Murphy Museum	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	9:30am	10am	Richard Berglund
4/26/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
4/28/2024	Owyhee Dam Ride	Chevron Hwy 44/30 (Middleton)	10:30am	11am	David Kesner
5/4/2024	HOG Breakfast w/HD International Female Rider Day	High Desert Harley-Davidson	9am		Gayle & Wayne Day
5/4/2024	HOG Supports ICMS Motorcycle Awareness Ride	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	10:30am	11am	Brett Allies
5/5/2024	Members at Large Spring Kick Off	TBD	TBD	TBD	Jamie Allies
5/7/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
5/11/2024	HOG Burger Burn w/HD Spring Swap Meet	High Desert Harley-Davidson	11am		Gayle & Wayne Day
5/12/2024	Mother's Day Ride	Home Depot, Eagle Hwy 44/55	9am	9:30am	Michael Mowder
5/19/2024	Photo Contest Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Jeff D'Agostino
5/22/2024	WHW - Little Dragon Tail Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Cliff Lewis
5/25/2024	LOH Event	TBD	TBD	TBD	Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
5/29/2024	WHW - Niagara Springs Fish Hatchery	On The Run Truck Stop, Eisenman & I84	TBD	TBD	Shannon Weston
5/31/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
6/1/2024	HOG Breakfast - HDHD Scavenger Hunt	High Desert Harley-Davidson	9am		Gayle & Wayne Day
6/1/2024	Owyhee Thunder Biker Rodeo	Chevron Hwy 44/30 (Middleton)	9:30am	10am	Shannon Weston

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6/2/2024	LOH Early Morning Twisties Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
6/4/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
6/5/2024	WHW - Emmett Valley	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	10am	10:30am	Wayne Day
6/7/2024	Surprise Ride	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	TBD	TBD	Bob Anderson
6/8/2024	New Member Orientation Meeting	High Desert Harley-Davidson	10am		Dawn Renn
6/9/2024	Lowman Loop	On The Run Truck Stop, Eisenman & I84	9am	9:30am	Ric Tallada
6/12-16/2024	North Meets South Rally	Multiple times (see ride descriptions)			John Tessin
6/15/2024	HOG Burger Burn - Chills & Thrills Father's Day Event	High Desert Harley-Davidson	11am		Gayle & Wayne Day
6/16/2024	Father's Day Ride	Legacy Chevron, Hwy 45 & Lakeshore Drive, Nampa	9am	9:30am	Michael Mowder
6/19/2024	WHW - Hwy 78 Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Cliff Lewis
6/23/2024	Idaho Patriot Thunder - Chapter Volunteer Event	High Desert Harley-Davidson	TBD		Mason Clarke
6/23/2024	Warm Lake Ride	Home Depot, Eagle Hwy 44/55	TBD	TBD	Doug Foye
6/26-28/2024	Soaker Run	On The Run Truck Stop, Eisenman & I84	8am	8:30am	Ron Pursell
6/28/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
6/30/2024	Stanley Loop Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Bob Anderson
7/2/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
7/6/2024	HOG Burger Burn w/HD 4 th of July Ride & Rally	High Desert Harley Davidson	11am		Gayle & Wayne Day
7/10-15/2024	North Idaho Ride	Winco Parking Lot - Hwy 44/55 – Ride full, taking a waiting list	8am	8:30am	Brett Allies
7/14/2024	Great NW HOG Chapter Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Kathy Anderson
7/20/2024	LOH Event	TBD			Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
7/21/2024	To Hell & Back Ride	Hwy 44/30 Middleton Exit	7:15am	7:45am	Cliff Lewis
7/26/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
7/27/2024	HOG Breakfast - HDHD 'Anti-Up' for Disabilities Ride	High Desert Harley Davidson	9am		Gayle & Wayne Day
7/28/2024	Hwy 55/95 (McCall Loop) Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Bob Anderson
8/2-4/2024	Salmon Weekender	<i>RIDE is FULL but you can add your name to the waiting list, email shannonweston3@gmail.com</i>			Shannon Weston
8/6/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
8/10/2024	HOG Breakfast - HDHD Demo Days	High Desert Harley Davidson	9am		Gayle & Wayne Day

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8/10-11/2024	Rattlesnake to Lewiston Overnighter	Chevron Highways 44/30 (Middleton I84 exit)	8am	8:30am	Bob Potts Linda Potts
8/14/2024	Dinner Ride	TBD	5:30pm	6pm	Herb Weston
8/17/2024	HOG Burger Burn - Anniversary Party	High Desert Harley Davidson	9am		Gayle & Wayne Day
8/21/2024	RSVPs Due for Riders in the Sky BBQ		5pm		Herb Weston
8/23/2024	Surprise Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Bob Anderson
8/24/2024	LOH Event	TBD	TBD		Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
8/25/2024	Riders in the Sky BBQ	Hwy 44/30 Middleton Exit	10:30am	11am	Herb Weston
8/30/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
9/3/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
9/14-21/2024	Southern Utah National Parks Ride	TBD	TBD	TBD	Bill Ream
9/15/2024	Clear Creek Lodge Lunch Ride	Majestic Theater Parking Lot	10:30am	11am	Jeff D'Agostino
9/21/2024	HOG Breakfast	High Desert Harley Davidson	9am		David Kesner
9/22/2024	Lowman Loop	Home Depot, Eagle Hwy 44/55	9:30am	10am	Jeff D'Agostino
9/27/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
9/28/2024	LOH Event	TBD	TBD		Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
9/29/2024	Members at Large Fall Round Up	TBD	TBD	TBD	Jamie Allies
10/1/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
10/25/2024	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
10/27/2024	LOH Halloween Costume Contest/Bunco Party	TBD	TBD		Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
11/2/2024	Idaho Veterans Parade	HDHD (front door)	8:15am	8:30am	Katherine Clarke
11/5/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
11/16/2024	LOH Event	TBD	TBD		Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
11/29 to 12/24/2024	HD Gift Wrapping Event	High Desert Harley Davidson			Shannon Weston
12/3/2024	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6pm		David Kesner
12/6/2024	HOG Friendsgiving Meeting	Eagles Lodge	5:30pm		David Kesner
12/7/2024	Boise Holiday Parade	HDHD (front door)	8:15am	8:30am	Shannon Weston
12/8/2024	LOH Gift Exchange & White Elephant Party	TBD	TBD		Linda Potts Corinna Robishaw
1/1/2025	Frozen Butt Ride	TBD	TBD		Ron Pursell

**COME ON SPRING!
BIKES ARE READY, FRIENDS ARE WAITING,
AND WE HAVE MEMORIES TO MAKE!
GET A MOVE ON ALREADY!**

UPCOMING EVENTS/RIDE DESCRIPTIONS

27 IDAHO STATE PARK CHALLENGE

March 1 to October 31, 2024

David Kesner, Coordinator

In order to get more people out and enjoying this great state of ours, I am sponsoring a new kind of challenge. It is to visit as many Idaho State Parks as possible from now until October 31, 2024. There are a total of 27 official State Parks. A list, description, and map can be found here:

<https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov>



You can buy a \$10.00 Park Pass that is good for all State Parks for one year here or at any DMV office:

<https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/Idaho-state-parks-passport/>

The person with the “most State Parks” will win a prize package to be presented at the December 6th Friendsgiving meeting.

Some of these parks are as close as Eagle Island and Lucky Peak or as far as Priest Lake in Northern Idaho or Bear Lake in Southeast Idaho. All have something special to offer and will give you a great opportunity to see some of the state you might not have otherwise. Good luck to all!

Rules:

- 1) Open only to current Intermountain HOG members in good standing.
- 2) You must currently be registered with Dennis Peck in the Ride 365 program to record your mileage.
- 3) Start date – March 1, 2024
- 4) End date – October 31, 2024
- 5) Proof of visitation - a photo of you and/or your bike in front of any sign, building, or marker that shows the name of the park. You must have ridden your motorcycle to the park (no vehicles).
- 6) Entries are to be emailed to drdave5610@gmail.com. This can be done one at a time or grouped together.
- 7) In case of a tie, a winner will be randomly drawn from the tying entries.

LADIES OF HARLEY “HUNKS – THE PERFECT GIRLS NIGHT OUT”

Monday, April 8

Linda Potts, LOH Officer & Corinna Robishaw, Assistant LOH Officer

Watson Mystery Café, 8001 Fairview Avenue, Boise

7pm



RSVP: Corinna Provant-Robishaw via text 208-99-1236 or

email corinna.provant@gmail.com. Note, each person is responsible for making their own reservations via this website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hunks-the-show-at-watsons-mystery-cafe-and-spirits-boise-id-4824-tickets-810028776877>

Book your tickets ASAP since we are sure they will go fast. Please RSVP with a head count. There is a special offered of 2 admission tickets for \$30 but the starting price for 1 admission is \$21.95. There are more options with higher costs that include dinner; however, the time is late enough, you could eat dinner before.

HAGERMAN BREAKFAST BUFFET RIDE**Sunday, April 21****Mason Clarke, Lead Road Captain***Meet at On the Run Travel Center (just off the freeway at Eisenman), 10226 S.**Eisenman Road, Boise**8am, KSU 8:30am*

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



Based on the normal number of participants, we will depart in two groups with the second group departing at about 8:45am. The route will put us on the freeway from Eisenman Exit to the Boise Stage Stop (about 11 miles). The remainder will be two-lane roads following old Route 30 with a short stop at the Chevron/Burger King, exit 90, Mountain Home for coffee recycling and to pick up any Mountain Homies who get to sleep in.

We should arrive in Hagerman between 11am and 11:30am where the ride will end. Options for the return trip can include the loop through Fairfield or even a side-trip to Thousand Springs or Shoshone Falls. The basic ride to Hagerman and back covers a little over 200 miles and takes 4-5 hours.

**WILD HOG WEDNESDAY – MURPHY MUSEUM****Wednesday, April 24****Richard Berglund, Lead Road Captain***Meet at the Majestic Theater parking lot**9:30am, KSU 10am**Miles 165, Time 5 hours*

Our route will be: Majestic parking lot, out to a left on East Overland Road, to a right on So Eagle Road, to a left on East Victory Road, to a right on West Gowen Road, to a right on South Pleasant Valley Road all the way down and around by the Stage Stop. Cross Interstate 84 to Desert Wind Road, to a left on Tilli Road, to a right on Ditto Creek Road, cross back over Interstate 84 to a left on Old Oregon Trail Highway, to a right on NW Landscape Rock Road, to a right on NW Bypass Road, to a right on Air Base Road, to right on Grandview Road to the Gas and Bass Hole on Highway 78 for a PIT stop for about an hour. Then we will head west on Highway 78 all the way to Murphy for a stop at the Museum for a guided tour by their director. On the road again, Highway 78 all the way to Marsing, right on Highway 55 all the way north to Cassia Street. Turn left into Sharis Parking lot where the ride ends.

Happy Hog Trails everyone. A Harley map is included on the Chapter website's calendar for this ride if you would like to download them.

OWYHEE DAM RIDE**Sunday, April 28****David Kesner (aka Dr Dave), Lead Road Captain***Meet 10:30 am; KSU 11 am**Chevron Highways 44/30 (Middleton exit)**Brown bag lunch...helmets required*

The approximately 56 mile ride will start at the Chevron Station on the corner of Highway 44 and Highway 30. From there we will travel down Highway 30 to Sand Hollow where we will turn left and continue to where it turns into Market Road. This will take us to Highway 26 and into the town of Parma where we will make our only stop at the Valley Country Store. You will need to put on helmets here as we will be crossing into Oregon.

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

We pick up Highway 201 here and go through the town of Adrian turning off on Overstreet where we finally turn onto Owyhee Lake Road. This section is the most picturesque riding along the Owyhee River through red rock canyons. It is a nice narrow winding road so we will take our time and enjoy the scenery.

The approximate three mile section from the bottom of the dam to the park is steep, very curvy, and narrow with no guard rails. Final destination will be the Gordon Creek Park above the dam. You will need to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the park on the shores of Lake Owyhee.

Those that are interested can follow me home a different route through the backroads and farm country. too many people show up we will break into two groups.

**HOG SUPPORTS ICMS RIDE****Saturday, May 4****Brett Allies, Lead Road Captain***Meet at 10:30am; KSU 11am**Majestic Theater Parking Lot*

Now that spring has finally showed up and put old man winter in its proper place, the daytime temperatures are reaching a more comfortable level, and it's time to get our beautiful bikes out of storage.

Please consider joining me along with road captains, Jamie Allies and Cliff Lewis, in reminding the general public and cagers in particular, that we are on the road and they need to be much more aware of our presence.

The Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety (ICMS) coordinates the Annual Awareness Rally Ride from Lucky Peak to the Capitol Building, escorted non-stop into town by the Boise areas finest motorcycle officers. If you have participated before, you know it is quite a sight riding along with hundreds of our

fellow riders and crowds gathered along the route as we rumble towards downtown Boise. If you have not had this opportunity, this is your chance to help bring awareness of our presence on the road to the public. We will have a waiver for all to sign allowing our participation within the rally. We will ride to Lucky Peak and join in the event, which begins at 1pm.

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



MEMBERS AT LARGE SPRING KICK OFF EVENT/RIDE

Sunday, May 5

Jamie Allies, Bob Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Mike Anderson, Sandy Kesner, John Tessin, Herb Weston, Coordinators

SAVE THE DATE!

The Members at Large are busy planning another great event to Kick Off our Chapter riding schedule. Mark the date on your calendars now. More information to follow!

MOTHER'S DAY RIDE

Sunday, May 12

Mike Mowder, Lead Road Captain

Meet at 9am; KSU at 9:30am

Home Depot Eagle, State Street and Hwy 55

Mother's Day...Mom, the flag, apple pie, Chevrolet...Harley-Davidson? What could be more American? Time to celebrate that truly special mom in your life. That lady who put up with you as a kid or that special lady who puts up with your children (and you now).



We will leave Home Depot onto Highway 44 (State Street) to Highway 55. We will continue onto Horseshoe Bend, where we will take the traditional "potty" break, at the Chevron station. From there we follow the roaring Payette River and the beautiful green hills, taking a right at Banks and will ride along the South Fork to Crouch Idaho where our destination is the Two Rivers Grill, where Rob & Liz will serve us lunch on the outdoor patio.

So come join us and spend the morning with some great Harley Moms. Have a great Mother's Day!



ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST RIDE!

Sunday, May 19

Jeff D'Agostino, Lead Road Captain

SAVE THE DATE!

This year's photo contest ride is still in the planning stages, but I can assure you that it will be fun, and you will be able to put your photo skills to good use!

You do not need to have a fancy camera, nor be a professional photographer. I have viewed many great photographs taken with just a cell phone. Remember that it's not the camera, it's the person behind the camera that makes a good photo great!

We will offer the same awards as last year, a \$50 gift card for first place, \$30 gift card for second place and a \$20 gift card for third place.

Stay tuned! We will provide additional details as we get closer to the ride.

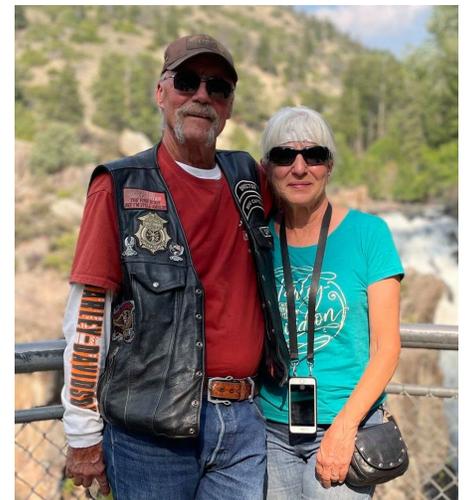
WILD HOG WEDNESDAY RIDE You Can Harley Wait For!

Wednesday, May 22

Cliff Lewis, Lead Road Captain

Stay tuned for meeting location and time when we get closer to the ride!

You've heard of the famous Dragon's Tail Roadway back in the southeast. Did you know we have our own "Little Dragon's Tail" close to home over in Oregon? (Yes, helmets will be required). The tail is not as long nor as far away but can be just as fun, AND we can ride it in one day. Pencil in Wednesday, May 22nd for a 6-, maybe 7-hour roundtrip jaunt west of Baker, Oregon.



We'll travel 2 laner, easy-peasy backroads over to the Tail. However, the Tail will be technical with slow low speed corners (much like our Lowman Loop ride). We may decide on a brown bag lunch on the summit or have lunch in Baker (TBD) and head back to Boise on the interstate.

Look for more information as we get closer to the date. For those of you that can break away for a middle of the week play day, I'll look forward to seeing you.

NORTH MEETS SOUTH RALLY, MEDFORD, OR**June 12-16****John Tessin, Lead Road Captain***Meet at the Majestic Theater**7:30am, KSU 8am*

Note: Per the rally's Facebook page, the rally is full. However, there is a waiting list to put your name on if you are interested in going. Visit the North Meets South Event Facebook page or go to the events calendar at www.dsharley.com for the waiting list link.

If you have signed up for North Meets South Rally and booked your room in Ashland, you now have a couple of choices to get there and return:

Option 1: I will be leading a ride departing on Wednesday, June 12th from the Majestic Theater at 7:30, KSU at 8:00. We will be staying at the Days Inn in Bend, Oregon. You need to reserve your room by calling them at 541-383-3776 and referencing the block rooms under "Tessin". Rates are \$180 for two queen rooms or \$167 for a king room. Please text me at 208.789.7896 or email me at john.tessin@gmail.com after you have booked your room so I can plan on meals.

Option 2: The second option to get to Ashland will be to join Bill Ream on Thursday, June 13th for a one-day ride to the rally. Bill will be sending out details on meeting location and times.

Option 3: The third option for this event will include a return overnight ride leaving on Sunday, June 16th lead by Katherine Clarke. Details for this ride will also be sent out.

I look forward to joining everyone for this event in June.

**SOAKER RUN '24****June 26-28****Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain***Meet at On the Run Truck Stop, on Eisenman & I84 exit**8am; KSU 8:30am*

Today, March 4th, as I'm composing this announcement, I'm looking out the window, watching the snow fall. I don't know about you, but the riding season can't come soon enough for me.

Speaking of the riding season, it's time to make plans for The Soaker Run. If you haven't been on it before, it's a ton of fun. Ask someone who's been on it. The dates for this year are June 26, 27 & 28. The 28th is also a general meeting day. This happened last year too, but we all made it back in plenty of time to make the meeting. I have 15 rooms blocked and they will probably fill up fast, so sooner is better than later if you want to join us. We will also have a waiting list in case of cancellations.

We will meet at the Sinclair station on Eisenman and I84 at 8:00 am with KSU at 8:30. My road captain help this year will be Cliff Lewis and Dr Dave. We will take a short ride on I84 out to the Stageshop, where we'll turn left to get on old Highway 30. From there we go to Mtn Home to meet any Homies that are going. Then it's thru Mtn Home to the wind farm which will take us into Glens Ferry, then King

Hill, then to Bliss. At Bliss, we'll stop at Love's Truck stop. We will not be stopping for lunch so we'll spend maybe half an hour there to gas up and have a snack. There is a McDonalds or something like that at Love's, or if you want, bring something with you.

From Bliss, we drop into the canyon and ride thru Hagerman, Buhl and Filer. Just past Filer, we turn south on Highway 93 for about 5 miles to Highway 74 which takes us thru the back side of Twin Falls and on to Kimberly then Burley and Declo. From Declo we get on the freeway all the way to Pocatello, thru Inkom to the McCammon exit. That is about a 90 mile stretch of freeway. Unfortunately, the freeway is the only timely way to get to Pocatello. Once we are on the freeway, we will be traveling the speed limit, which is 80mph. Hopefully, you are comfortable with that. From the McCammon exit it's only about 15 miles to our destination. It is right at 300 miles to Lava Hot Springs.

Once we get checked in at the hotel, you're on your own. There are 4 or 5 restaurants and cafes in town if you want to eat. Hopefully (for any who want to) we'll be floating the river thru town. It's a short run, maybe 1/4 mile, but it's a blast. You can rent a 4 person raft with a shuttle, and make 3 or 4 runs. Or, if you want, head to the springs, (the best you've ever experienced) or just kick back and enjoy the rest of the day.

On Thursday, nothing definite yet, but, I'm hoping to put together a ride to the Minnetonka Cave, near Bear Lake. Strictly optional, but pretty interesting. The main thing is, once we get to the hotel on Wednesday, it's your vacation, enjoy it however you want.

I will be making arrangements for a group dinner Thursday evening and ride tickets will be passed out and the ride will end at that point. Friday morning you can go home any way you choose, whenever you want. Some leave early, some sleep in, your choice.

Don't forget your swim suit and water socks. I've floated the river barefoot, but do recommend the water socks. You might bring a towel but I think the hotel lets us use theirs for the Springs.

RATTLESNAKE TO LEWISTON OVERNIGHTER

August 8-10

Bob Potts, Lead Road Captain

Meet at Chevron Highway 44/30 (Middleton I84 exit)

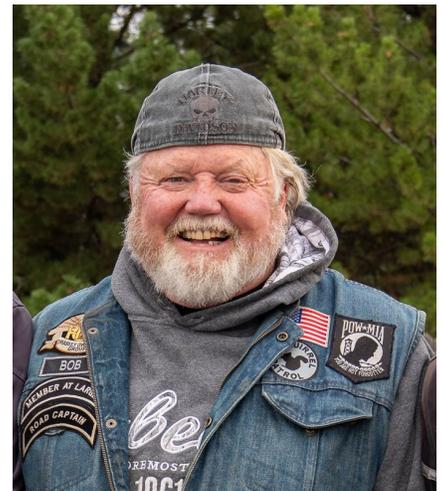
8am; KSU 8:30am

Route: Hwy 30, Payette, Cambridge, Hells Canyon Photo opp.,
Lewiston

End of ride: Hotel Grand Lewiston

Idaho <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/EI84K8>

Reference: Intermountain HOG - \$146.00 + tax. There are 15 rooms blocked till July but if you want to go get a room because the hotel fills fast. Also there are a lot of places to stay in Lewiston if you would like to make your decision later.





SOUTHERN UTAH NATIONAL PARKS RIDE

September 14-21

Bill Ream, Lead Road Captain

*Meet at Phillips 66 Gas Station at Walters Ferry, 1984 ID-Melba
8am; KSU 8:30am*

Approximately 2,250 miles

Hello All, I will be leading a majestic ride through the scenic roads of Southern Utah's National Parks.

Day 1: We will travel to Ely, Nevada via US 50 which is known as the "Loneliest Road in America" to snap individual/group pictures at one of the 10 Rides for '24 locations.

Day 2: Will take us into the Great Basin National Park on our way to Washington, Utah.

Day 3: We will depart to Torrey, Utah through Zion, and Bryce Canyon via Highway 12. Which is one of the best roads to do on a motorcycle.

Day 4: We will depart from Torrey and head to Monticello, Utah via the scenic byways to the "Mexican Hat" which is a location on the 50 Rides one Nation destination challenge.

Day 5: Takes us to Canyonlands National Park to La Sal Mountain Loop, Moab, and the Arches National Park. Our day will end in Green River

Day 6: We will depart Green River and head to Lehi, Utah via many mountain backroads.

Day 7: We will depart Lehi and travel to Ogden, Utah via the Alpine Loop and other mountain backroads. This is our final destination and ride tickets will be handed out.

Day 8: Depart for home via the freeway.

Hotel Information: I have twelve rooms available, and they will be on a first come, first served basis. I will also have a wait list in case of cancellations. Hotel accommodation will range between \$180/\$250 per night.

If you would like to join this ride, please send an email confirmation to me Bill Ream at: cb@cbbmail.com. Please include: Your name(s); email address; phone number. Once I receive your email I will send you a list of the hotels. These blocked rooms are under the name of "Intermountain HOG Chapter."

I look forward to riding with you!



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Assistant Ladies of Harley Officer – Corinna Robishaw
Lead Road Captain – Ron Pursell
Assistant Lead Road Captain – Brett Allies
Membership Officer – Dawn Renn
Merchandise Officer – Sherry Pursell
Photographer – Jeff D’Agostino
Assistant Photographer – Anna Anderson
Safety Officer – Justin Smith
Webmaster – Mark Rowan
Member at Large – Jamie Allies
Member at Large – Bob Anderson
Member at Large – Kathy Anderson
Member at Large – Michael Anderson
Member at Large – Sandy Caroll Kesner
Member at Large – John Tessin
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 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

- 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

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

Checks should be made out to "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.

Table with 4 columns: First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Relationship. Includes multiple blank rows for entry.

CHOOSE A DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP OPTION:

- 1 Year Air - \$65
2 Year Air - \$120
years 5 Year Air - \$300
Lifetime Air Membership - \$1,100
Lifetime Air Payment Plan - \$275/year for 4 consecutive
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: H.O.G. 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

