



H.O.G. SQUEALS!



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

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

David 'Dr Dave' Kesner

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Hopefully you have all seen and participated in the safety survey we sent out. We really need to hear from you if you have ever felt unsafe on a Chapter ride and what those circumstances were. Rest assured that all survey answers will be addressed. We are trying to make our group rides as safe as humanly possible and this is just one step towards that goal.



We will be having “enhanced” Road Captain education to make sure all Road Captains are on the same page with what is expected of them on each and every ride. This includes a more thorough write-up of ride descriptions so that you as participants can make choices on what rides are best suited to your experience level and abilities. It is up to you to make that determination – we will not be judging you or making that decision for you. The Road Captains will also be instructed to handle any unsafe situation when it happens and not days, weeks, months, or years later. However, the Road Captains may not be in a position to see some things so it is also up to you to speak up immediately if you encounter an unsafe situation. The post-911 slogan fits well here: If you see something – say something.

We will also be putting together a document of our Safe Riding Protocols that we expect each and every rider to adhere to while on an Intermountain Chapter ride. This is so you will know exactly what is and isn't expected of you on rides and what you can expect from fellow riders. There will always be situations that one may deem unsafe, but we have no control over. Things like cars cutting into our formation, debris from a blown tire thrown your way, or unexpected weather changes. There will be situations where we can somewhat mitigate, like pointing out debris in the road or things on the side of the road. But in order for that to be effective each rider must pass the signal along to the rider in back all the way from the front to all the way in the back. One rider breaking the chain can cause possible disaster to one or all of the riders behind them. Then there are situations that will not be tolerated under any circumstance and will be dealt with immediately upon knowledge of such actions. This includes being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, passing while in formation, and other unsafe acts. These will all be documented in our Safe Riding Protocols.

Of course we are a group of 300 plus individuals with our own thoughts and levels of tolerance. There will probably be things some people may think are unsafe but we deem appropriate. Such as following a trike, or following a rider that uses the full width of the lane, or following someone that you think breaks too fast. For these situations it is up to you to place yourself in the group formation where you feel most comfortable. If there is a trike in front of you and you think that is unsafe for you, then move to a position with a bike in front of you. If you feel your skill level is not fully developed and you feel safest in the back of the group, then place yourself there.

So, again, please know that your leadership wants every rider to feel safe on every ride and we are doing everything we can to make that a reality. To do so we need every rider to be an active participant in making these rides safe and enjoyable.

Ride safe and have fun.

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PRIMARY OFFICERS NOMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Our Chapter accepts nominations for three of its four primary officers in October (the current Assistant Director becomes the Director for the next year). Voting takes place at the General Meeting on the first Friday in December, as there is no meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Below is another installment of what the current volunteers in Board positions have submitted regarding what they do and approximately how long the time commitment is each month:

Assistant Director – Katherine Clarke

Those of you who have been able to attend General Membership Meetings this year have seen me fluttering around introducing new members and guests. That's just one of the activities I've done this year. Of course, there were a few months that I looked a little masculine...thanks, Bob Anderson, for stepping in on those months I was absent.

Should David, our Chapter Director, be absent from a membership or board meeting, it's my role to step in to conduct them. One of the biggest responsibilities of the Assistant Director is planning and organizing the annual end-of-year party, known as the After Christmas-Christmas Party (ACCP). This party comes off without a hitch each year because of the creativity and dedication of the ACCP Committee...Thank YOU!

This board position is elected by the General Membership for one-year and rolls into the Director position the following year. You must be an active chapter member in good standing for one year to be nominated.

So, outside of a few other administrative things from time-to-time, there you have it.

BOARD POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE V OF THE CHAPTER BY-LAWS

If you have any questions about a position on the board, please contact a current board member. The By-laws are available on the Chapter website/Members Only page.

Article V, Section 6. Duties of Elected Officers

A. DIRECTOR

1. The Director shall be the chief executive officer of this organization and shall have responsibility for the overall conduct of the organization's affairs; be authorized to carry out their responsibilities personally or by the Assistant Director; and is responsible for ensuring the Chapter upholds and abides by the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and Chapter By-Laws.
2. The Director shall receive reports from all representatives of this organization and shall make reports to the membership as appropriate. The Director shall have authority to employ such technical, administrative, and clerical assistance as shall be necessary for the affairs of this organization, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.
3. The Director shall have the authority, when deemed necessary between meetings of the Board of Directors, to conduct a poll of the Board by telephone, text, email or by mail.
4. The Director shall convene a meeting of the Board of Directors at such times as it is deemed necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of the organization; shall preside over all

sessions of the Board of Directors as its Chairman; shall also call a meeting of the Board when requested to do so by any two members of the Board.

5. The Director shall be authorized to expend the funds of the organization for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred in the interests of this organization subject to the subsequent approval of the Board. The Director shall get prior approval from the Board of Directors for all single expenditures over \$250.
6. The Director shall conduct Chapter meetings and be the principal spokesperson of this organization on all matters pertaining to this organization and its members in relation to H.O.G. However, the Director could assign these responsibilities to another member of the organization.
7. In the event the Executive Committee determines the need for a bond, a bond in such sum as the Board of Directors shall determine, or as required by law, to indemnify this organization against financial loss shall be secured.
8. The Director shall insure that the affairs and business of the organization are properly upholding the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and H.O.G. operating policies. Ensures all insurance concerns and requirements are met for Chapter events.
9. The Director shall insure that the provisions of all agreements are enforced and respected by all persons affected or bound thereby. All instances of non-compliance, which are not amicably adjusted, shall be reported to the Executive Committee of this organization.
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.
2. In the absence of the Director at any regular or special meeting of the organization, the Assistant Director shall perform the functions and duties of the Director, or as otherwise directed to do so by the Director.
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.
4. The Assistant Director shall, with members of the Board of Directors, inform the membership of National H.O.G. programs and benefits.
5. The Assistant Director shall plan and organize the annual end of year party, commonly referred to as the After Christmas Christmas Party (ACCP).

C. SECRETARY

1. The Secretary shall have the responsibility of taking minutes of all Intermountain Chapter of H.O.G. meetings; shall maintain copies of the minutes of all meetings and shall retain custody of such minutes as part of the records of this organization.

2. The Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence on behalf of the Chapter which includes Chapter incorporation, and maintain a file of insurance and waiver forms for Chapter activities; and monitor, respond and/or forward correspondence coming from the Chapter email.
3. The Secretary shall be responsible for receiving and responding to original requests for charitable donations, receiving applications, and submitting them to the Board of Directors for review.
4. For purposes of bereavement gifts, Immediate Family is defined as Member, Member's Spouse/Significant Other, Children, Mother or Father.
 - a. Chapter members are asked to email intermountainhog@gmail.com to relay information concerning the passing of a member, member's spouse/significant other, children, mother or father.
 - b. When notified of the passing of a member, member's spouse/significant other, or children, the Secretary will send the member and/or family a sympathy card and a florist-variety green plant in memorandum, not to exceed \$100 in value.
 - c. The Secretary will provide proof of purchase and payment to the Treasurer at the next Board of Directors meeting for the financial records.
 - d. When notified of the passing of a member's mother or father, the Secretary will send the member and/or family a sympathy card in memorandum.
 - e. Memorial donations to other entities in lieu of flowers/plants will not be allowed.

D. TREASURER

1. All monies payable to Intermountain Chapter of H.O.G. shall be turned over to the Treasurer, who shall prepare and dispense a proper receipt.
2. The Treasurer shall make and keep a proper record of all monies received and deposit within ten (10) working days, in the name of Intermountain Chapter of H.O.G. in such bank(s) and depositories as the Executive Committee shall determine.
3. The Treasurer shall at each Board of Directors meeting provide a detailed written financial report of the monies received and disbursed since their last report and provide a copy of the report to the Sponsor. All members shall have the right to review this document, by making a request through the Board of Directors.
4. The Treasurer shall submit the financial records to the Executive Committee and Sponsoring Dealer for inspection upon request of the Executive Committee.
5. The Treasurer shall keep a true and accurate record of all financial transactions.
6. The Treasurer shall oversee preparation of Chapter tax returns.
7. Those seeking the office of Treasurer shall have experience with general accounting practices and is encouraged to have knowledge of financial software.

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 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.
4. The Lead Road Captain shall coordinate and distribute the responsibilities of the Road Captains.
5. The Lead Road Captain shall have previously been a Road Captain in the Intermountain Chapter of H.O.G.

B. ACTIVITIES OFFICER

1. Assists the Sponsoring Dealer, Chapter Manager, Director, and Assistant Director in administration of Chapter and/or Sponsor events.
2. Determines need for volunteers to support events.
3. Recruits, assigns schedules and instructs volunteers supporting events.

C. MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

1. Conducts new membership orientation.
2. Administers annual Chapter renewal process and ensures all members have active National H.O.G. memberships.
3. Maintains a list of Membership Enrollment Form and Release.
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.

D. LADIES OF HARLEY OFFICER (LOH)

1. Assists the Sponsor, Chapter Manager, Director, and Assistant Director in Ladies of Harley management.
2. Informs members of Ladies of Harley (LOH) of benefits and activities.
3. Schedules and coordinates Ladies of Harley (LOH) activities.

E. EDITOR

1. Authors, edits and facilitates the distribution of Chapter publications.
2. Informs membership of events by publication in newsletter.
3. Shares appropriate National H.O.G. information and news in the newsletter.
4. Ensures electronic sharing of the newsletter is done appropriate to H.O.G. standards.
5. Ensures all forms of communications are approved by the Sponsor, Chapter Manager, Director, and Assistant Director before publication.

F. SAFETY OFFICER

1. Provides rider safety information to membership.
2. Educates membership about 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. 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.

H. HISTORIAN

1. Prepares and maintains an account of the history of the Chapter.
2. Gathers electronic copies of all Board of Directors, General Membership meeting minutes, newsletters, history/event reports and saves them to the H.O.G. Documents thumb drive maintained in the office safe at the Sponsoring Dealership.

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.
2. Ensures all forms of communications are approved by the Sponsoring Dealer/Chapter Liaison before publication.
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 Intermountain HOG 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.

J. EQUIPMENT OFFICER

1. Organizes and inventories assets belonging to the Chapter.
2. Assists Activities Officer in use and distribution of equipment.
3. Manages check out and maintenance of such belongings.

K. MEMBERS AT LARGE

1. Appointed members with Intermountain Chapter of H.O.G. expertise to assist in managing Chapter business.
2. To assist the Sponsor, Chapter Manager, Director, and Assistant Director in upholding the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and Chapter By-Laws.
3. Assists Activities Officer with planning and organizing events as required/requested by the Board of Directors.

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.
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
2. 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 V. Section 8. Other Appointed Members

1. These Other Appointed positions may include, but are not limited to Road Captains, Assistant Ladies of Harley, Assistant Photographer, Assistant Lead Road Captain.
2. The Other Appointed Members shall have voting rights as members on the Board of Directors.
3. At the discretion of the Sponsor, Chapter Manager, or Director, additional positions may be filled to support the management of the Chapter.

Article V. Section 9. BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES & RULES

1. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of this organization during the operating year, and shall be responsible for upholding the laws and policies of this organization and advancing its interests during the year.
2. The Director shall have authority to interpret the H.O.G. Chapter Charter and By-Laws of this organization and to decide all questions arising between meetings of the Board of Directors and shall have authority to settle all grievances and disputes submitted to them.
3. The presence of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum (2/3 presence); a majority of those present and voting shall be required for all official acts.
4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once every month and more frequently at the call and discretion of the Director.
5. The Board of Directors shall ensure Chapter finances are audited annually and shall report to the membership on the results of such audits. At least two members in good standing will be appointed to conduct the audit along with the Treasurer. A statement of findings with signatures of those conducting the audit and all members of the Executive Committee will be incorporated into the permanent records of this organization.

6. All officers shall attend all meetings of the bodies in which they function and shall not absent themselves from such meetings without just cause. The Board of Directors shall have the right to recommend the termination of any officer having excessive unexcused absences.
7. Upon termination, the officer shall turn over all books, papers, records, and other Chapter property to the successor or to this organization.
8. Personal expenses incurred by officers, committees, and/or members while conducting the business of this organization shall NOT be paid by this organization; i.e., travel expenses (mileage), reimbursement for leave taken from regular employment. Work performed on behalf of this organization by officers, committees and/or members is voluntary. Time spent is donated.

Exceptions are as follows:

- A. Incidental out of pocket expenses such as, but not limited to, postage or long distance telephone calls made by the Board of Directors, or Event Committee members made in the interest of conducting business of this organization shall be reimbursed.
- B. Members who volunteer during a Chapter or Sponsor related event-will receive a Chapter Volunteer Card as reward for volunteering.



CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission statement has been and always will be: TO RIDE AND HAVE FUN! We do our very best to live and breathe those prophetic words. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions pertaining to the chapter:

- Contact any board member via email at info@intermountain.com
- Complete a **FEED THE HOG Suggestion Form** (included in this newsletter) and drop it in the **FEED THE HOG** box at any General Meeting or drop your completed form in the Chapter HOG box in the lounge area at High Desert Harley-Davidson

We communicate updates and general information through email, and our chapter hyperlink at <http://www.intermountainHOG.com>, and/or [our Facebook page](#).

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, September 27, 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, October 1, 2024 – 6:30pm

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with a few exceptions), at 6:30pm. 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.

MESSAGE FROM DENNIS PECK, SPONSOR CHAPTER MANAGER

Please take a few minutes to download and activate the new HD app (right click and open this hyperlink) <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/h-d-app.html>. Ride captains are uploading their ride maps and you will be able to download them to your bike and/or phone. They have been notified of some issues with Samsung phones not having the “Send to Bike” button in the app. The maps are available on your phone; you just cannot download them to your bike – yet. They are working on it so please be patient.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please do not confuse the HD App with the Ride 365 ‘check in’ process. In order to receive Ride 365 points, you must check in with me at the dealership so I can verify your odometer. If you have any questions, please contact me at High Desert Harley-Davidson, 208-338-5599 or my cell number 208-547-3474.

TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND CHECK OUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES!

Intermountain H.O.G. Chapter members can save money!

- **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!**

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Renn, Membership Officer

IMCHOGMembership@gmail.com



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:

**Intermountain HOG Membership Officer
2310 E Cinema Dr.
Meridian, ID 83642**

NEXT NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

October 12

Meet at 2pm-3pm

High Desert Harley-Davidson

NMO isn't just for new members! Everyone is invited to attend, whether you just joined, or joined several years ago but never made it to an orientation. Each board member will talk about what we do, why we do it and how we do it. You'll learn a little about our chapter as a whole, and some safety tips. Safety is our number one priority after all! If time permits, Mark Dukes, the owner of High Desert Harley-Davidson will stop by and say a few words as well. If there is something in particular you want to ask questions about, come to the meeting! We love hearing from our members!

There will also be homemade cookies. I believe this time the offerings will be chocolate chip, peanut butter (per Jeff D'Agostino) and oatmeal raisin (special request from Dennis Peck).

I look forward to seeing you there!

Dawn Renn
Membership Officer

welcome TO OUR family

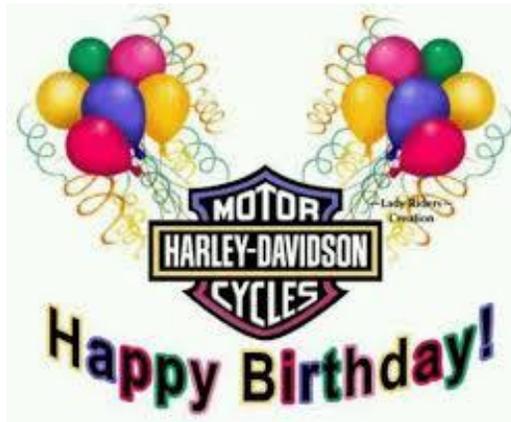
SEPTEMBER NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Jason Haws

Johnson Sowder

Cindy Todd



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Michael Ahlden

David Meyer

Kathryn Rice

Joseph Avalos

Kirk Muller

Steve Rice

Larry Campbell

Dennis O'Brien

Hal Richey

Sandra Crumley

Kristi Pederson

Lance Ross

William Dike

Eugene Peters

Kenneth Winjum

Brian Harp

Dianna A. Price

Thomas Woody

Brek MacPherson

Richard Price

Robert Mariano

Joel Raynor

ACTIVITIES OFFICER**Gayle Day**gmd0830@yahoo.com

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful friends who volunteered for our burger burns and pancake breakfast. I want you all to know I loved working with you all and you are all appreciated.

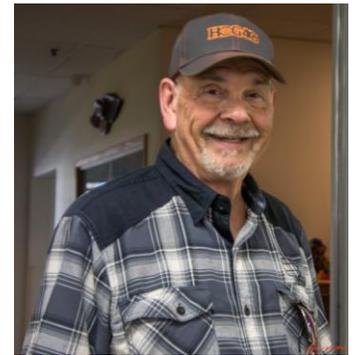
September 29 is our picnic and our photographers would like to take a photo of the volunteers who helped me and Wayne on our events for the 2025 calendar.

Thank you again for a fantastic year!

**FOOD SAFETY OFFICER****Wayne Day**wday6910th@yahoo.com

By the time you're reading this newsletter the last cooking event of the year has happened. Our final cooking event was a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 21. I would like to thank all of the volunteer cooks for the great job they did this season. We had some cool mornings and some hot afternoons but we got everything cooked.

Once again thank you to all who volunteered to cook this past year.



Subject: We Value Your Input! Introducing the Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form (see next page)

Dear HOG members,

We hope this message finds you well. At Intermountain HOG, we are continually striving to enhance your experience and to achieve this, we need your valuable input. We are excited to introduce the “Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form” - a convenient and easy way for you to share your suggestions, ride information, and any other thoughts you may have. Your opinions are crucial in helping us improve and serve you better.

Why Your Feedback Matters

Your insights help us understand what we’re doing right and where we need to improve. Whether it’s a new idea, a suggestion for improvement, or an area of concern, your feedback ensures that your voice is heard and contributes to the growth and enhancement of our HOG community.

How to Use the Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form

1. Access the Form: The forms are available at the monthly meetings; at HDHD next to the membership mailbox, or download the form from the newsletter or the email you received.
2. Fill in Your Details: While providing your name and contact information is optional, it can help us follow up with you for more details if needed.
3. Share Your Thoughts: Be as detailed as possible to help us understand your feedback.
4. Submit: Once you’re done, simply drop off the form at HDHD HOG mailbox or at the Feed the Hog Box at the monthly general meeting.

What Happens Next?

Every piece of feedback is reviewed by the Board. We prioritize addressing issues and implementing suggestions that can improve our services and your experience. While we may not be able to act on every suggestion immediately, rest assured that your input is highly valued and considered.

Privacy and Confidentiality

We understand that some feedback may be sensitive. Please be assured that all feedback is treated with the utmost confidentiality. If you choose to remain anonymous, your privacy will be respected.

We are committed to fostering a community where your voice matters. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. Together, we can make better and more responsive to your needs.

Best regards,

The Board Members

We look forward to your feedback and suggestions!

Kindly note: The “Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form” is always available and can be accessed anytime you have something to share!

Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form

Rev up your ideas and drop them in the HOG Suggestion Box at the General Meetings or in the membership box at HDHD!

Would you like a response? If you would like us to follow up with you, please select "Yes" and provide your contact information.

[] Yes [] No

Contact Information (Optional): If you selected "Yes" above, please provide your preferred contact information.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Remain Confidential [] Yes [] No

Remain Anonymous [] Yes [] No

We assure you that all suggestions are confidential. Your identity will not be disclosed unless you choose to provide your contact information for a follow-up response.

Your Suggestion(s):

Feel free to share your ideas for rides, events, improvements, general suggestions, a desire to help, or perhaps join a committee, etc.

Drop your completed form in the HOG Suggestion Box at the General Meetings or in the membership box at HDHD!

CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHERS

Jeff D'Agostino, Photographer - jjidag@gmail.com Anna Anderson, Asst. Photographer - annaa28@comcast.net



Join Our Photography Team!

Are you passionate about photography? We're looking for additional photographers to join our team. You do not need a fancy camera or special software. We will gladly work with you and provide training.



What We're Looking For:

- **Photography Enthusiasts:** If you have a good eye and a passion for photography, we want you!
- **Editing Skills:** Basic photo editing skills a plus, but not a requirement.
- **Social Media Savvy:** Ability to post photos to social media platforms to share.

What You'll Do:

- Attend and photograph assigned HOG events and rides
- Post photos to social media

What's In It for You:

- Be part of our HOG photography team. (No Board participation required) Its just photography.
- Showcase your photography skills and images
- Take your photography to the next level
- Volunteer card

Interested in joining our team?

Feel free to send us your questions, no obligation. Or, if interested, send us an email. We will be scheduling a get together soon.

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>



5 for 365 Photo Contest

The theme of the contest is "**5 for 365, Captivating Your Ride**". Participants are encouraged to showcase creativity and fun in their images, capturing the essence of their motorcycle journeys.

Participants must be an active Intermountain HOG chapter member and registered with the Intermountain HOG 365 ride program to be eligible to enter the contest.

Participants can submit their best motorcycle ride photos taken between **June 1, 2024, and September 27, 2024**. Each participant can submit up to **5** photos.

Photos must be original works taken by the participant within the specified timeframe. Photos must be in digital format (JPEG or PNG). Photos submitted for the contest must **not** include any individuals. (*No people in pictures*)

All entries must be submitted by **October 5, 2024**. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please send all entries to **JJdag@gmail.com**.

By submitting your photos, you affirm that you are the sole owners of the copyright to the images and grant the contest organizers the right to display, reproduce, and distribute the photos for promotional purposes.

You are encouraged to share your pictures on social media using a designated hashtag **#5for365RideCapture**.

Prizes will be awarded:

1st place, \$100.00 HD gift certificate.

2nd place, \$75.00 HD gift certificate.

3rd place, \$50.00 HD gift certificate.

*****And a bonus... Winning entries will be featured in the official 2025 calendar! *****

Participants are eligible to win only one prize category, ensuring fairness and diversity among winners." Winners to be announced at the **October Chapter Meeting**." The judges' decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the contest.



It's That Time of Year Again!

2025 Intermountain Chapter Calendars Limited-Time Pre-Orders Now Open!

Don't Miss Out!

We are accepting pre-orders for the 2025 Intermountain Chapter Calendars. This exclusive calendar features stunning photos from this year's rides, perfect for reliving those memories all year long!

Details:

- **Size:** 12x12 inches (bigger than last year!)
- **Price:** \$25.00

Secure Your Copy Now! This is a limited-time offer, so make sure to pre-order before the October 4th deadline.

To order your copy, you can choose from the following:

1. Print the order form or pick one up at the HOG Box at HDH-D, complete it, put in an envelope and place inside the box with your payment. (Please do not hand it to reception desk or motor clothes staff members – they have enough to do!)
2. Look for our pre order table at the August and September meetings to fill out an order form and pay your \$25.00 fee.

All orders need to be in by October 4th - this is a limited, one-time offer. Pre-sales only.

Contact Anna Anderson regarding questions at 408-368-8833 or annaa28@comcast.net



2025 Chapter Calendar Pre-Order Form

Name			
Email			
Phone			
Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
2025 HOG Chapter Calendar		\$25	

HOG Board Member use only:

Check	Yes	No	Ck#	Amount
Cash	Yes	No	Amount \$	Initials

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Sherry Pursell

skfreund@gmail.com



MERCHANDISE SALES AT THE AUGUST 30TH HOG MEETING

Orders for short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts will be taken at the next General Meeting (some colors available depicted below).

Payment will be required at the time of your order (checks are preferable; cash accepted – no debit/credit cards). The shirts and hooded zippered sweatshirts will have the Intermountain HOG Chapter rocker screen printed on the back with the HOG Eagle below the rocker. The standard HOG Eagle emblem will be printed on the front of all shirts and sweatshirts. There is a minimum order of 24 each style. Orders will be processed once those requirements are met. If you would like to expedite your order, please print and complete the order form before coming to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Pursell at skfreund@gmail.com.



Standard U.S. Apparel Size Chart

Women's	XS	SM	MD	LG	XL	2X
Size (U.S.)	0-2	4-6	8-10	12-14	16	18-20
Bust (inches)	31.5-32.5	33.5-34.5	35.5-37.5	38-39.5	40-42	44-46
Waist (inches)	23-24	25-26	27-28	29.5-31	31-33	35-37
Hips (inches)	33.5-35	36-37	38-39	40.5-42	42-44	46-48

Men's	SM	MD	LG	XL	2X
Neck (inches)	14-14.5	15-15.5	16-16.5	17-17.5	18-18.5
Chest (inches)	35-37	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52
Sleeve (inches)	32.5-33	33.5-34	34.5-35	35.5-36	36-36.5



INTERMOUNTAIN HOG T-SHIRT & HOODIE INFO

Short Sleeve T-Shirts

(Unisex Sizes S – 4XL)

Colors: *(Use SKU number on order form)*

- Safety Green - SKU 4502124
- Ash (Light Gray) - SKU 4502151
- White - SKU 4502156
- Navy - SKU 4502157
- Black - SKU 4502158
- Charcoal Heather- SKU 4502578
- Military Green - SKU 4502579

Long Sleeved T Shirts

(Unisex Sizes S – 4XL)

Colors: *(Use SKU number on order form)*

- Black - SKU 4501959
- Navy - SKU 4501960
- White - SKU 4501961
- Ash (Light Gray) - SKU 4501962
- Charcoal Heather - SKU 4502587
- Military Green- SKU 4502588

Women’s Crew Neck Short Sleeve T-Shirts

(Women Sizes S – 3XL)

Colors: *(Use SKU number on order form)*

- Gray Frost - SKU 4502599
- Black Frost - SKU 4502602
- Fuchsia Frost (hot pink) - SKU 4502601
- Purple - SKU 4502600

Full Zip UNISEX Hooded Sweatshirts

(Unisex S – 4XL)

- Black Only - SKU 4502164

INTERMOUNTAIN HOG T-SHIRT & HOODIE ORDER

MEMBER NAME				MEMBER PHONE	
Shirt Type	Size	Color #	Quantity	Unit Price	Quantity x Unit Price
Long Sleeve T				\$40	
Short Sleeve T				\$35	
Women’s Crew Neck				\$35	
Hooded Sweatshirt				\$65	
				TOTAL	

THIS SECTION WILL BE COMPLETED BY MERCHANDISE MEMBERS

AMOUNT PAID		CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CASH
SIGNED BY		DATE

Name badges and H.O.G. patches can be ordered at our monthly general meetings or by contacting Sherrie.

- Large Eagle H.O.G. Patch (full color) - \$15
- Large Winged Skull Patch - \$15
- Large H.O.G. Eagle Silver Patch - \$15
- Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$20
- Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$20
- Individual name badges - \$5

- Small Eagle H.O.G. Patch (full color)- \$5
- Small Winged Skull Patch - \$5
- Small H.O.G. Eagle Silver Rocker - \$5
- Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$10
- Small Gold Chapter Rocker - \$10



First-aid kits are available to purchase at the General Meetings. They are a great size (7" x 9") to carry on your bike. The kits are \$20 each and come with 200 items of essential first aid items.



SAFETY OFFICER*Justin Smith*krusty526@yahoo.com***Riding in the “No Zone”***

The zones where you shouldn't be riding for a long time in or hanging out in are called the “No Zone” such as Blind Spots, The Danger Zone to name a few. The area around vehicles where a motorcycle cannot be seen and can disappear from drivers view. These “No Zones” are something that we as motorcycle riders can control, unlike some other things on the road that we cannot control. Avoiding this zone around other vehicles for an extended period, we do have full control over.



This article is on riding safely in and around trucks, camper trailers, and other long vehicles on the road. These vehicles have many blind spots where the driver cannot see a motorcycle, let alone a car when they are driving these large vehicles or pulling trailers. Most people driving a truck or trailer especially for the first time do not have knowledge of how quickly a motorcycle can disappear in their mirrors. Blind spots on trucks are much larger than cars due to the trailer behind them that can be 200 ft or longer. It is very easy to “hang out” in this no zone and not think about the fact that the truck driver has no idea you are even there.

It is best to keep your bike a good distance behind a truck with a trailer for several reasons. You will be more visible to the truck driver in their mirrors, and you will not be hidden behind the trailer to cars to know where you are there when you do pass the truck with the trailer. If you must ride behind a truck, it is best to ride in the tire tracks, so if the trucks swerves to miss something in the road you will know also to move out of the way. If you do have to follow behind the truck and are unable to pass, do not ride so closely that you cannot dodge debris or part of the truck's tire suddenly coming up from under the truck. A sudden loss of a truck tire either in a blow out or just coming off the wheel itself can result in serious injury or death.

If you are passing trucks with trailers avoid riding next to them if possible and move up past them so you are in their line of sight again. If the truck does not know you are there, they can swerve into your lane or change lanes without knowing that you are there pushing you off the road. In Idaho drivers can drive up to 15 miles per hour over the speed limit when passing a slower vehicle on a public highway. This exception only applies to roads with one lane in each direction. If you are on the freeway, pass as quickly and safely as possible maintaining your passing speed so others behind you don't get stuck in the “No Zone”. Safety recommendation for passing is to allow one car length for every 10 MPH before returning to the original lane of travel. When returning to your original lane of travel do not slow down in front of the other vehicle.

Remember, don't out ride your guardian angel.

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN***Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain***rpursell1949@gmail.com

I know there are some in the chapter who will ride all year long, even me, if conditions permit, but for most the riding season is just about over. I think all the September rides will have been completed by the time you read this, except for the Fall Picnic put on by the members at large. As for October, we don't have any rides on the schedule yet. Hopefully we'll get a few more in. There probably won't be any more overnights, but we have a wide open month for day rides, dinner rides, breakfast rides, old rides, new rides, ride rides. And remember, the road captains lead rides but there's nothing to stop someone who's not a road captain from coming up with a ride idea and presenting it to a road captain. Give it a try. We're always looking for ride ideas.

Looking back on this season, we had some pretty nice rides considering the chilly start to summer, a record setting heat wave, and smoke, smoke and more smoke, not to mention riding through a hurricane on one of Bob's rides. I went on a lot of the rides but missed a lot also because of my weekend w—k schedule. Man, I gotta quit doing that!

The State Parks Challenge has been a lot of fun. I hope a lot of you were able to be part of that. There's still a month left so see what you can do. If you did get in on it I bet you saw a lot of Idaho you hadn't seen before.

That's about all I have for now, so I'm gonna get back to thinking about October and next season. Be safe, and I'll see you on the road.

POST-RIDE REPORTS

You can see ALL the pictures from these incredible rides on the Chapter Flickr site:

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

RIDERS IN THE SKY BBQ***August 25******Herb Weston, Lead Road Captain***

We started at the Chevron at the corner of Highway 44 and Highway 30 on August 25th. To set up a ride like this you need a team and I always have the best. Thanks to the Road Captains for taking the time to make sure the route was safe and fun for all. Thank you Ron Pursell, John Tessin, Chuck Cox for being the Road Captains in my first group. The second group was led by Jim Moore with the following supporting Road Captains: David Kesner, Katherine Clarke, and Mason Clarke. We rode some back roads past an elk farm then through Letha to the Sinclair station in Emmett for a 10-minute stop. From there we headed to the Wild Rose Park in Black Canyon for a great catered meal of pulled pork, pulled chicken, green salad, potato salad, coleslaw, and cookies.

Thank you to the following volunteers who set up, served the food, and helped with clean up: Bev Tessin, Jamie Allies, Marla Dike, Brett Allies, Wayne Day, and Sherry Pursell. A big thank you to Shannon Weston for picking the food up at Goodwoods in Meridian.

It was a great time for all of us to show our respect for friends and loved ones who are no longer with us, and most importantly, our gratitude for those that are. It was a beautiful day to enjoy with friends, doing what we love doing – riding our Harleys. Thank you to everyone who participated this year.

LOH POTLUCK GATHERING

August 31

Linda Potts, LOH Director

Corinna Robshaw, Assistant LOH Director

Even though Idaho was, and still is, consumed by wildfires with smoke in the air, the LOH Co-ed Potluck was a success! The weather was perfect, and all seemed to be comfortable and enjoyed themselves. There were approximately 20 people who attended. Several were new members or those who were not so new; however, people we didn't know that well.

Corinna and I had an amazing time visiting with people and getting to know them better. Of course, breaking bread is always a plus and as usual, we had a lot of great food. One of our HOG Chapter photographers, Anna Anderson, took some amazing pictures of the event. I especially loved the group and individual photos on the playground equipment that seemed to have brought out the inner child in us all.

Thanks to all who attend and participated. Looking forward to many more such events.

SOUTHERN UTAH RIDE 'UN0'

September 6-13

Mason & Katherine Clarke, Lead Road Captains

It was a warm and smoky morning as our 10 riders gathered on 7 bikes, 1 trike and one chase vehicle for our 2,345 mile journey through southern Utah. Jeff our, photo czar, even showed up to send us off and take a few departure pics. The first leg was nothing more than to get us half way through Nevada on our way to the more interesting roads of Utah. Even in a car, that stretch from Wells to Ely is pretty boring. On a bike, with temperatures in the upper 90s, it's an exercise in perseverance. Not wanting to get back on the bikes, we settled for what was an easy walk from the hotel for dinner. That turned out to be whatever the Ridley's next door had to offer. We knew we would make up for it the next day since our hotel was located next to a Texas Roadhouse.

The next day dawned with anticipation for a great dinner after a ride through the southern Nevada desert in 100 degree temperatures. Turning on to the Loneliest Road in America, we made our way to the Wheeler Peak Scenic Drive when we quickly rose in altitude to 10,000 feet and spectacular views. With those views still fresh in our minds, we turned to face yet another day facing the heat and desert desolation. But oh boy, Texas Roadhouse tonight. We stopped for lunch in Pioche at the historic Silver Cafe'. Situated in the heart of what was once the most dangerous town in Nevada, the cafe has been open continuously since 1907. With appetites satisfied we set out for our hotel in St George. My temperature gauge read 104 when we reached our hotel. After a quick clean-up and cool-off we headed out for dinner. As we turned the corner at the front of the Roadhouse, we were met with dozens of young folks dressed in evening gowns and tuxedos. We waded through the crowd and were told we would have a two and a half hour wait. Homecoming Night! Defeated, we wandered away searching our cell phones for alternate dinner possibilities. Just as we were about to give up, there it was. A beacon in the distance. Hungry Howie's Pizza. We gathered in the hotel's breakfast area and devoured our Howie pizzas. Don't laugh, it was pretty good pizza.

After two days of desert riding we were looking forward to the promise of day three. Zion was as amazing as I remembered. Then right in to Bryce Canyon followed by the spectacular sights of the red rock canyons of Utah Route 12. We found that our planned lunch stop was closed on Sundays. Really? Closed on a

weekend? Time for another audible. Part of our group who decided to leave Bryce early found food and directed the rest of us to the new location. We were all pretty hungry by then so just about anything would do. We pretty much took over the smallish hotel restaurant and spent a good part of the evening reviewing the day's activities.

The next day we were disappointed to find the road through Capitol Reef Park was closed. Another audible was called and we set off to find a place to buy our take-out lunch since there was very little available along the route we were taking to Mexican Hat. Just inside Hanksville, we found a small market that made us up some deli sandwiches. It took a while since there was only one employee. We watched the register for her and told her when there was a customer so she could take care of them. With Hanksville in our rear-views we headed south through Monument Valley. About 30 miles out of town, someone said they thought a strap fell off my bike. The first place I could find to safely pull the group over safely happened to be a place named Hog Spring. Turned out I did lose one of my baggage straps, and in doing so, we found a great lunch stop with covered picnic tables situated in a great little canyon. Another audible was called when we learned that the planned route to Gooseneck State Park turned to dirt. New route selected we made it to Mexican Hat National Memorial where we took pictures for HOG's 50 Rides, One Nation program. Our planned dinner stop was some distance from our hotel since there was nothing within walking distance near the hotel. The Patio Diner turned out to be a real gem.

Day five started with a Ride to Newspaper Rock then off to our lunch stop at Red Sands Resort, North of Moab. Route 128 to the resort follows the Colorado river as it carves its way through towering red rock cliffs and is a must see if you ever make it to Moab. After an all-you-can-eat BBQ lunch, we headed back toward Moab on the same route and on to Arches National Park. The plan for the park was for everyone to do what they wanted in the park and head to the hotel in Green River on their own. We gathered at the Tamerisk Restaurant (the best place in town) for dinner.

We started day six with wet roads and seats. Thankfully the rain had passed by the time we were ready to leave the Hotel. The start of the ride was pretty dull and routine. Then we turned off onto route 31. Great curves and spectacular scenes at high altitudes had everyone turning on their heated grips. There was one stretch of road that ran along a mountain ridge called the "Hogback" with major drop-offs on both sides of the road. Another audible as I passed by the scheduled lunch stop (someone said something about an earthquake swallowing the restaurant) and pressed on down the road. Some quick searching on the GPS found a likely lunch spot as we tuned on to route 6 called the Little Acorn. Winner! Since it was a short day, we had time to stop at Summit Harley (formerly Timpanogos Harley) for some well-deserved shopping and minor maintenance. Dinner was an exercise in survival since we had to dash across a busy street to find something to eat. We all survived thanks to a few senior friendly motorists.

Brett Allies warned me about day seven about the highly technical routes we would face. Man, he wasn't kidding. It all started with Route 92, Alpine Loop Scenic Byway. The narrow road seemed freshly re-paved with no painted lines. There were some incredibly sharp hairpins that were followed by a steep incline. You'd be toast if you were not in first gear when you hit it. I was left wishing for an ever lower gear. The road let out on a busy 4-lane. On Brett's recommendation, we turned right to find a turn-around to make a left on the 4-lane. Well, we missed his turn-around spot but found a turn-around that featured what appeared to be a 200 foot waterfall. Bonus! The curves got a bit more sane as we continued but we gained some major elevation again. The entire distance for the day was only 150 miles, but it took us nearly five hours to complete it. Our final dinner was at the hotel's restaurant since everyone was on their own getting back to Boise on day eight. And even that provided an interesting twist.

Everyone knows Snowville is the standard fuel stop between Salt Lake and Twin Falls. Five of us traveling back together figured we had plenty of gas to get there. Just as we pulled up to the pumps, the power failed.

No gas, no store. The person working in the store was kind enough to let us finish up in the bathrooms before she locked the doors. The entire town of 201 was completely blacked out. There we were directing traffic at the station and informing other customers as they arrived about the situation for over an hour. Lesson learned. Always start the day with a full tank.

Special thanks to my assistant road captains Katherine Clarke, Bill Dikes and David Kesner. Thanks also to Mark Rowan who helped keeping an eye on things and of course Marla Dikes who kept us hydrated and hauled all our purchases home. Also thanks to Brett Allies and Bill Ream who planned the ride and made the maps. In turn, I sure hope they appreciate the pre-ride we did for them.

WHW RIDE FOR ICE CREAM

September 11

Ron Pursell, Lead Road Captain

The day started with me wondering if I had chosen the wrong day for a trip. The forecast was calling for rain, wind and thunderstorms. Twelve of us took off, on 6 bikes and 4 trikes at 9 am for Mtn Home, where we picked up 3 more brave souls. The ride turned out to be very nice. Not too hot, not too cool. No incidents along the way.

That is, until we got to Buhl, and the leader got a bit turned around. I had not been into Buhl from that direction in years and missed a turn. Stuff happens, I guess. Upside is, we saw some of Buhl we hadn't seen before.

The ride reward was great, as always. Cloverleaf Creamery has really good ice cream, and the ladies that served us were very pleasant and happy to see us. After our ice cream lunch everyone headed home. Most took the scenic route, some the faster way.

As for the weather, we picked up some wind at Mtn Home, and a little spray of rain around the Stage Stop Truck Stop but it hardly dampened my jeans. All in all, a nice ride, but, more importantly, a nice chance to visit with "family".

Lastly, I want to give a big THANK YOU to Brett Allies and Pat Doolittle for helping with road captain responsibilities.

CLEAR CREEK LODGE LUNCH RIDE

September 15

Jeff D'Agostino, Lead Road Captain

What a beautiful day for a motorcycle ride into the mountains. The air was crisp, carrying the scent of pine, as the sun peaked out from the clouds and shined warmly. As you ride through the sweeping curves that challenge your reflexes, you come alive! You are reminded of why you ride a motorcycle (or trike)!

The day started slightly overcast but gave way to sunny and blue skies in the mountains. The overcast skies did not stop our members from riding. We had 18 bikes and 11 trikes for a total of 39 members and two guest heading up into the mountains for lunch.

We decided to keep the large group together and managed to get everybody safely to the lodge. Thanks to Michael Anderson Mid, Chuck Cox Mid and David Kesner Sweep. With this ride, we provided everybody with written route instructions to ensure nobody got lost. We also created a ride planner map which was readily available in the Harley-Davidson app a couple of weeks before the ride. It's really a team effort,

working together to manage a group of riders this size. Utilizing all the tools available to us as road captains, we ensure that no rider gets left behind, riders have clear directions to the destination and are led safely, following the rules and guidelines of the HOG chapter.

Thanks to my wife Debbie for taking the ride photos. The pictures were awesome. The route was a leisurely back road ride with beautiful sweeping turns as we headed north on the Ponderosa Pine Scenic Byway towards Idaho City. Although a short ride, by the size of the group, the ride to the lodge seems to be popular and I plan to make this an annual event. Sometimes taking a short ride allows us to spend more time getting to know our new members, and of course catching up with old friends. As our HOG chapter grows, it's important that we welcome our new members and spend time getting to know them. After all, that's how most of us got to know each other and have become such good friends.

Clear Creek Lodge is under new ownership, and they did a wonderful job in accommodating our large group. Our rides are getting so big it's difficult to find restaurants that can handle large groups. Katherine, the new owner and crew did a great job. It was an amazing team effort!

If you ever get a chance to try out Clear Creek Lodge, it's a nice ride up Highway 21 and 4 miles on Grimes Creek Road. All paved!

Thank you to all the Members/Guests who attended the ride. Greatly appreciate the support.

2024 INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER MEETINGS/EVENTS/RIDES

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

Date	Meeting/Event/Ride Title	Meeting Location	Meet Time	KSU	Lead
9/27/24	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
9/28/24	LOH Bling Party	Red Fort of India 1510 S Celebration Ave (in front of HDHD)	11:30am	2:30pm	Linda Potts & Corinna Robishaw
9/29/24	Members at Large Fall Round Up	Chevron on Hwy 44/ Hwy 30 (Exit 25 off I-84)	10:30am	11am	Jamie Allies, Bob Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Michael Anderson, Sandy Kesner, John Tessin, & Herb Weston
10/1/24	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6:30pm		David Kesner
10/12/24	New Member Orientation	High Desert HD	2pm	3pm	Dawn Renn
10/25/24	General Meeting	Eagles Lodge	7pm		David Kesner
10/26/24	LOH Co-Ed Bunco & Costume Party	TBD	TBD		Linda Potts & Corinna Robishaw
11/2/24	Veterans Parade	High Desert HD (under portico)	7:45am	8am	Katherine Clarke
11/5/24	Board Meeting	Idaho Pizza Overland	6:30pm		David Kesner

UPCOMING EVENTS/RIDE DESCRIPTIONS

27 IDAHO STATE PARK CHALLENGE

March 1 to October 31

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

LADIES OF HARLEY (LOH) BLING PARTY

September 28

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

Meet at Red Fort of India (formerly Hideway)

1510 S Celebration Ave (in front of HDHD)

Hello Ladies of Harley! We are inviting y'all to a Bling Party Event. **Please RSVP** so we know how many people will be attending; guests and spouses are welcome to attend! Monday-Thursday, email Linda at pottsl@slhs.org. If replying Friday-Sunday, please text Linda at 208-869-9297. Call or text Corinna at 208-999-1236.

We heard you and decided to change things up a bit! Please read carefully because each attendee will need to order from Amazon and buy their own tools and crystals for this event if you don't already have those.

What to BRING?

- Any item of clothing, helmets, sunglasses, bandanas etc.

What to ORDER?

- Please make sure you order **flatback HOTFIX crystals** otherwise they won't work. For REAL crystal HOTFIX stones...you can get cheaper, but not better...soooo much sparkle. The Preciosa crystals are top of the line. Swarovski no longer provides bulk crystals to crafters.
 - Preciosa Maxima Flatback Hotfix Rhinestones - Choose Your Size - Color: Crystal AB - 144 Pieces. Regular Size is SS16 (3.80-4.00mm) \$12.23. If you want other colors, you will need to search for Preciosa Rhinestones different colors. If you need assistance, please let us know! <https://a.co/d/3tfzK3d> [a.co]
- If you don't have a kit, here is one I recommend. It has all the essential tools you'll need.
 - cridoz Hotfix Applicator with Rhinestones, Hot Fix Rhinestone Applicator Tool Kit with 4028Pcs Rhinestones, 7 Different Sizes Tips, Rhinestone Picker Pens, and Brush for Cloth Bedazzler Craft \$19.99 <https://a.co/d/fvfEgu0> [a.co]
- Extra glass rhinestones...many color sets to choose from! Not necessary since a set comes in the Kit above...but nice to have more selections, especially if you have been blinging for a while!
 - 5680+ PCS Mixed 5 Sizes Hot Fix Round Crystals Gems Glass Stones Hotfix Flat Back Rhinestones for DIY Making with 1 Tweezers and 1 Pick Pen (Mixed 4 Sizes, 23 Colors) \$11.99 <https://a.co/d/6q06ba7> [a.co]

LOCATION DETAILS:

Individual orders or order family style with a small group if you want to share. You can go mild or spicy. The menu has a variety of food choices which I have tried and found to be delicious. We are excited to support a local business, as well as providing a central location with easy access for all. LOH has reserved a private room with connections to electricity for the glue guns. We can eat and bling and enjoy each other's company!

MEMBERS AT LARGE FALL ROUND UP

September 29

Members at Large: Jamie Allies, Bob Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Michael Anderson, Sandy Kesner, John Tessin, and Herb Weston

Meet at 10:30am; KSU 11am

Chevron on Hwy 44/ Hwy 30 (Exit 25 off I-84)

The Members at Large would like to extend an invitation to the fall ride and picnic on Sunday, September 29th. We will be meeting at the Chevron on Hwy 44 and Hwy 30 (Exit 25 off I-84) at 10:30, with KSU at 11:00am. The route is approximately 44 miles long and will take about an hour. We will be taking backroads towards Emmett that will include some nice corners on Old Freezeout Road and then on to Middleton Place Park for lunch.

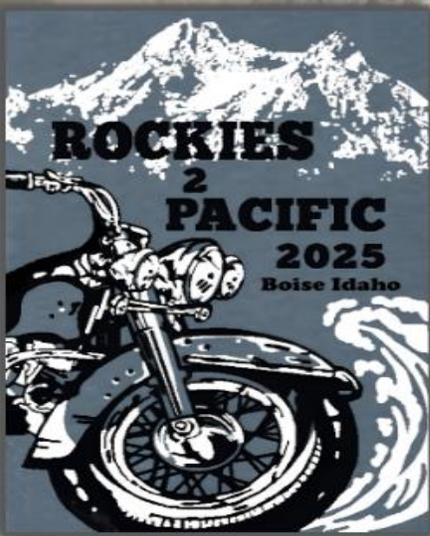
Lunch is provided for chapter members at no cost and to guests for \$15. We will need a headcount for ordering food, so you **must sign up for this event by September 20th** in order to attend. Please click on the link below to sign up and spend a nice afternoon with your fellow Intermountain HOG members. If you sign up and need to cancel, please message Michael Anderson at 503-519-1711 or andersonmk5@msn.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW – IT IS GOING TO BE EPIC!

We are 1/3 of the way to our 350 participant limit and registration has been open less than a month! There are coming from near and far - Arizona, California, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, even British Columbia, Canada! And of course from the best state in the country – IDAHO!

If you haven't registered yet – don't hesitate too long. We are holding firm to no more than 350 participants to guarantee "a fun, personable, and memorable event people will talk about for years!"

Don't forget to purchase some incredible rally merchandise – lots of styles and colors to choose from!



**ROCKIES
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PACIFIC
2025
Boise Idaho**

**1st Annual Rockies 2 Pacific Event—R2P
June 19th—June 22nd 2025**

Hosted by Intermountain HOG Chapter
High Desert Harley-Davidson

Registration starts August 1st, 2024
ONLY 350 Tickets Available

\$80 per person and includes....

- Organized guided rides
- Poker Chip
- Event Pin
- Event Patch
- Thursday Dinner
- Saturday Dinner Party
- Saturday Transportation to Party

R2P Merchandise available for Online Purchase
13 Guided Rides/5 Self-Guided Rides with info and maps
Rides will have HD Ride Planner digital navigation/HD App

Host Hotel is the Courtyard Marriott West Boise/Meridian
Go to the event website to reserve your room via online link

**ROCKIES
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PACIFIC**

For more information and Register, go to:
www.rockies2pacific.com
www.facebook.com/groups/rockies2pacific
Email: rockies2pacific@gmail.com

National HOG Membership required (1 Guest permitted with each active HOG member)



2024 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

Sponsor - [High Desert Harley-Davidson](#)

Sponsor Chapter Manager – Dennis Peck

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Member at Large – Bob Anderson

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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***



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:

- Annual Air Transport - \$80
- Annual Fire/Med Ground Transport - \$90
- Annual Air/Fire/Med Ground Transport - \$165
- 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

