



H.O.G. SQUEALS!



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

Sponsored by **High Desert Harley-Davidson**, 2310 E Cinema Drive, Meridian, ID 83642



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Bob Anderson

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I am both humbled and excited to join the Harley Owners Group community as your 2026 Director. This moment marks not only a new beginning for me, but an exciting new chapter for all of us. I look forward to the miles ahead, riding together, and strengthening the friendships and shared passion that connects us.

My love for riding began early. I learned to ride at age eleven, tearing through the dirt and sand of Hollister, California, where that first sense of freedom took hold. Before long, those early rides grew into bigger adventures, including a memorable journey when my best friend and I rode our motorcycles all the way to Canada to attend the World's Fair. That trip helped shape my lifelong love for riding, exploring new places, and building lasting friendships along the way. Those experiences also sparked my passion for the riding community, and that same excitement and camaraderie are what I hope to continue bringing to our Chapter.

Each new year brings renewed energy and the opportunity to grow. As your 2026 Director, I am committed to honoring the traditions that have shaped our Chapter while thoughtfully building upon them. Listening to our members matters - ideas, feedback, and perspectives are heard and valued. At times, that means taking something familiar and giving it a fresh foundation, keeping its spirit, while allowing it to evolve. Not every change will resonate with everyone, but each is made with the intention of supporting our wonderful Chapter and aligning with the direction of High Desert Harley-Davidson to ensure our long-term strength and success.

No one should ride alone in this group. By facing challenges side by side and turning obstacles into opportunities, we create an environment where every rider feels supported and empowered. When we adapt together, we grow together. Camaraderie is our fuel - through encouragement and respect, we turn uncertainty into progress and change into opportunity.

As we move forward, we will embrace new ways to connect while staying rooted in the brotherhood and sisterhood that make this H.O.G. Chapter special. Whether you are a seasoned rider or new to the Chapter, know that every ride is an invitation, and every rider is a valued part of our story. Together, we will build lasting memories, strengthen our community, and continue a legacy we are proud of.

I am excited to ride alongside each of you and see where our shared journey leads. Here's to the road ahead, our unbreakable spirit, and every mile yet to come.

Thank you, and let's ride together!

Bob Anderson

CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT



The Chapter’s mission statement is to “**RIDE AND HAVE FUN**”! Every year there are over 45+ Chapter rides and events that provide an opportunity for you to get to know some of the most likeable people you’ll ever meet! Chapter communications are done via member emails, the Chapter website <http://www.intermountainHOG.com>, and [our Facebook page](#).

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, January 30, 2026 - 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 get to know other members. Our meetings are informative and fun! Don’t forget to visit the Merchandise table to buy Chapter rockers, patches, and name badges. AND buy 50/50 tickets for your chance win big!

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 – 6pm

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Idaho Pizza Company, 5150 W. Overland Road, in Boise at 6pm. Chapter members are always welcome! Come check out what goes on ‘behind the scenes’ and discover if service on the Board is right for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HIGH DESERT HARLEY-DAVIDSON!

Don’t forget to wear your ‘colors’ to show off your Intermountain HOG Chapter Pride as you enjoy these fun events!		
	February Events	
Saturday, February 7th	Superbowl Squares	11:00am-3:00pm
Saturday, February 14th	Valentine’s Party	11:00am-3:00pm
Sunday, February 15th	New Model Workshop	12:00pm
Friday, February 20th	Customer Appreciation	10:00am-4:00pm
	March Events	
Saturday, March 7th	Mardi Gras Party	11:00am-3:00pm
Sunday, March 8th	Chilly Chaps Ride	9:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, March 14th	St. Patrick’s Day Party	11:00am-3:00pm
Sunday, March 15th	Get Ready to Ride Workshop	12:00pm
Friday, March 20th	Bike Night	6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, March 21st	Bike Night Hangover Party	11:00am-3:00pm
Saturday, March 28th	March Madness Party	11:00am-3:00pm

Note: There are always fun things to do at High Desert Harley-Davidson! Visit www.highdeserthd.com for more events and promotions.

HOG Manager**Dennis Peck**

If you participated in Ride 365 in 2024, please come see me in the Service Department for your "2024 Ride 365 Patch."

**Ride 365 Miles**

Visit Dennis in the Service Department as soon as possible to record your beginning odometer reading for 2026 (and do a safety check)

Or

1. Grab up your cell phone
2. Take a picture of your VIN
3. Take a picture of your odometer reading
4. Send your name, HOG number, and pictures to Dennis Peck at 208-547-3474 (text)
5. OR, email your name, HOG number and pictures to Dennis at dennis@highdeserthd.com

Reminder that the mileage for 2025 does not roll over into 2026. So even if you provided your mileage in December of 2025, you still need to start over again with new mileage for January of 2026 to start the new year over again.



From High Desert Harley-Davidson...



Intermountain HOG Chapter, you made 2025 a year to remember. We are so proud to call you our family here at HDHD. The way you show up for each other, for the ride, and for the Harley community is something special.

Your chapter finished #1 in the region for total miles ridden, and #6 in the entire nation out of 529 chapters. Together, you racked up an unbelievable 938,417 miles. That is nearly a million miles of wind, stories, laughter, and freedom!

And here is the part that still blows us away. Seven of your members each rode more than 20,000 miles this year. That kind of passion for the road does not happen by accident. It comes from the heart.

This is what Harley-Davidson means to us. People who love the ride. People who care about each other. People who make every mile count.

Thank you for letting us be your home dealership. We appreciate every one of you, and we cannot wait to watch what you accomplish in 2026!

Thank you to Jeff & Anna for the amazing photos!



NATIONAL H.O.G. CHALLENGES**15 Rides for '26 Challenge**

Earn an exclusive challenge coin for each ride you complete this year.

Each year, we select a handful of U.S. destinations that are famed for their riding experiences or are conveniently located along longer riding routes

Read about each ride in the 2026 Harley Owners Group Benefits Guide.

For 15 Rides for '26 Challenge Terms & Conditions, [click here](#).

(Each link will require National HOG login)

1. [O.K. Corral](#)
2. [Route 66 – End of the Trail](#)
3. [Nation's Smallest Post Office](#)
4. [Gemini Giant](#)
5. [Bridge of Flowers](#)
6. [Jolly Green Giant Statue](#)
7. [Uranus, Mo Town Center](#)
8. [Wright Brothers National Memorial](#)
9. [Big Muskie Bucket](#)
10. [Blue Whale of Catoosa](#)
11. [Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary](#)
12. [Cadillac Ranch](#)
13. [Iwo Jima Marine Memorial](#)
14. [Wisconsin's Dragon](#)
15. [Leavenworth, WA](#)

Read about each ride in the [2026 Benefits Guide](#).

[HOG Stories - 15 Rides for '26 Challenge - English \(US\)](#)

View Annual & Lifetime Mileage in the H-D App

Thanks to new enhancements to the [H-D App](#), H.O.G. members can now view their mileage achievements easily from a phone or mobile device. Connecting a membership profile to the app allows riders to see how many miles they have accumulated H.O.G.'s Ride 365 Annual and Lifetime challenges and how close they are to their next reward milestone. Riders can also use the H-D App to build and track rides, find nearby events, join riding challenges and connect with fellow riders online.

To enter the Ride 365 and Let's Ride Challenge challenges, riders must continue having odometer readings taken at a Harley-Davidson dealership. Miles recorded with the H-D App will not be automatically enrolled into challenges.



2026 H.O.G.® Touring Rally Schedule

Run to Daytona H.O.G. Touring Rally, Virginia Beach, VA to St Augustine, FL, February 23-27
Spring Heat H.O.G. Touring Rally, Santa Clarita, CA to Chandler, AZ, April 3-7
Route 66 East H.O.G. Touring Rally, Milwaukee to Amarillo, TX, May 16-22
Open Road Posse Ride, Durango, CO to Mandan, ND, June 10-22
10 State H.O.G. Touring Rally, Lakeville, MN to Bossier City, LA, August 17-22
Tour of Valor H.O.G. Touring Rally – Mobile, AL to Madison, WI, September 1-9
Route 66 West H.O.G. Touring Rally, Amarillo, TX to Marina Del Ray, CA, September 22-28
Ride Home H.O.G. Touring Rally, Hickory, NC to H-D Museum, Milwaukee, WI, October 14-19

2026 H.O.G. Regional Rallies

Cajun Country Regional H.O.G. Rally, Scott, LA, April 16-18
Smoky Mountain Regional H.O.G. Rally, Maryville, TN, May 27-30
Great Lakes Regional H.O.G. Rally, Chippewa Falls, WI, June 11-13
Rocky Mountain Regional H.O.G. Rally, Durango, CO, June 11-13
Blue Ridge Rumble Regional H.O.G. Rally, Winchester, VA, June 17-20
Iron Adventure Regional H.O.G. Rally, New England, July 16-18
Cruisin the Catskills Regional H.O.G. Rally, Hunter Mountain, NY, July 23-25
H.O.G. National Rally, Branson, MO, September 9-12

More information and registration links for 2026 H.O.G. rallies are available on the [H.O.G. Rally site](#).

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**Dawn Renn, Membership Officer**IMCHOGMembership@gmail.com

The cost of membership to the Intermountain Chapter of HOG (the best Chapter in All the Land!) is only \$20 per member. When submitting payment, we ask that you do so with a check made out to 'IMCHOG' and avoid using cash. There is no way to track cash and if something happens and your payment isn't received by the Treasurer, a stop-payment can be placed on a check.

Membership forms are at HDHD in the HOG box on the wall by motor clothes or pick them up from me at the General Meetings. If you prefer, you can also download them from the Chapter website (https://www.intermountainhog.com/files/ugd/69076e_dae54af4c769498cac67aea7f6fa607.pdf) and put the completed forms and check in the mail addressed to "HOG Membership Officer" and mail to:

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

Please email me any changes to your email address, home address, or phone number. If you are not receiving Chapter emails, it could be that you've changed your email address and haven't let us know.

Volunteer Opportunity – Biker Buddies

We are implementing a new plan next year, and we need your help! Remember how intimidating it can be to be "the new kid" in a room full of people who already know each other? We are looking to pair current members with new members. No training, just a willingness to show a new member around.

- *Introduce yourself and share contact information.
- *Call and remind them of an upcoming meeting/ride.
- *Save them a seat at a meeting. Introduce them to some members.
- *Meet up with them at a ride. Introduce them to some members.
- *Make sure they know where we're going, how they will get home.
- *Help them find information on our website calendar.
- *Be available to answer questions.
- *2-3 month commitment.

For questions or to sign up, reach out to:

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Bob Anderson batman247@comcast.net 408-218-5188

Al Scholtec alscholtec@gmail.com 208-571-4707



JANUARY NEW MEMBERS

Steven Perlinski



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Adger
Brett Allies
Jeff Chernoff
Steve Clizbe
Carol Cole
Lisa Efantis
Beth Farley
David Frost
Susan Garces

Robert Hinshaw
Cecilia Hope
Bryan L. Larrea
Nikki M. Larrea
Lou Ann Misasi
Karen Mowder
William Mullen
Chris Oldenberg
Michael Perryman

Nicole Perryman
Blair Rich
Marcia Seibel
Beverly Tessin
John Tessin
Phillip Tow
Sheila Winkler

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Brett Allies
LRCHOG@gmail.com

Attention all current IMCHOG Road Captains and prospective Road Captains.

There will be an informational meeting held on Saturday, February 7th, 2026 from 11:00 until 1:00 in the upstairs conference room at High Desert Harley Davidson.

All current Road Captains and those interested in becoming one are encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in becoming a Road Captain, we will have information on the IMCHOG procedure for becoming a Road Captain, riding habits, ride safety, and Road Captain protocols.

At the February 7th meeting we will be passing out this year's Road Captain folders. We will be going over the new app from HOGSCAN which will replace our Ride Rosters and Ride Check-In Procedures. We will be going over how to enter your prospective rides for this year into the ride calendar using the same method we introduced at the beginning of the last riding season. Your webmaster has made the process extremely easy.

We will address RC concerns and issues encountered during the previous riding year.

We hope to see everyone there.

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

Thanks, Brett
January, 2026



EDITOR***Kathy da Rosa***Kdarosa@citlink.net

The Chapter's newsletter is sent to the Chapter by email the Sunday before the General Meeting. It contains information on upcoming events, past events, the Chapter and High Desert Harley Davidson calendars, and much more. There are articles from our Board members and Chapter members, information on upcoming contests, necessary forms, etc. that you won't want to miss in each month's newsletter.

As always, I look forward to and welcome any suggestions, articles, etc. to add to our newsletter. Please email me at kdarosa@citlink.net.

***FOOD SAFETY OFFICER******Margie Linsky***margielinsky@gmail.com

We are looking for cooks for our 2026 events. Only one of the cooks at each event needs to be certified. So if you are interested in cooking, please sign up.

If you would like to become a certified cook, the process is quite simple. Go to <https://foodsafetyexams.dhw.idaho.gov/> to register for the Idaho Food Safety Exam; a multiple-choice and true or false test with questions based on the content of the Food Safety Manual (included on the site). After successfully answering at least 75% of the questions, a certificate will be provided to you as a PDF that you can save. Your certification will remain on file with the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare and be valid for five years. Send a copy of your certificate to the Food Safety Officer and you are ready to go!

***ACTIVITIES OFFICERS******Marcia Seibel, Activities Officer***

I am looking forward to working with all of you again this year at the Biker Breakfasts and/or Burger Burns. We always have a great group of volunteers for each event, which gives you an opportunity to meet new people in the Chapter or simply renew old friendships from prior events.

We are going to be implementing signing up for these events on-line (like the gift-wrapping sign-up was done), but I will also have the paperwork for people to sign up at our General Meeting each month.

I am always open to suggestions on how to make these events run better. So if you have any comments or suggestions, please drop me a note at: seibel703@gmail.com or come see me in person at our General Meetings or at High Desert Harley-Davidson when I'm working our events.

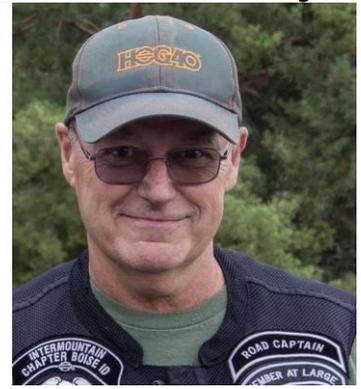
As soon as I have the event dates from Hannah I will post them.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at a Biker Breakfast or Burger Burn either as a volunteer or just partaking in the wonderful food offered.



SAFETY OFFICER**Bill Mullen**

Before presenting this month's topic, I thought I would take a few moments to introduce myself. I am Bill Mullen, your HOG Safety Officer for 2026. I have been riding for close to 20 years and currently ride a 24 Tri-Glide. I spent 10+ years as a Motorcycle Safety Representative at Mtn Home AFB so I am versed in some of the issues riders face. If you have something you would like me to look into or address, please reach out. The ¼ Safety Raffle that Justin started will continue as it is a great way to promote safety awareness. Thank you for your support and I look forward to serving the chapter.

**Mental Preparation, Focus, and Resilience on Two Wheels**

Motorcycling is not just about the physical act of riding; it's also about the mental journey that accompanies it. To be mentally prepared for riding a motorcycle, consider the following strategies:

Stay Present: Focus on the here and now, avoiding distractions from past rides or future destinations.

Scan Continuously: Keep your eyes moving, constantly checking mirrors and scanning for potential hazards.

Anticipate Actions: Predict the behavior of other road users and prepare for their possible actions.

Deep Breathing: Practice deep breathing exercises to manage stress and maintain composure.

Set Intentions: Visualize a successful ride and set intentions to stay calm under pressure.

Gear Up: Ensure you are well-prepared with the right gear, as knowing you're protected can boost your confidence.

Practice Drills: Gradually increase your riding time and practice drills to build confidence.

Seat Time: Spend time on the bike to get familiar with the controls and feel comfortable.

By incorporating these mental preparation techniques, you can enhance your focus, resilience, and overall riding experience. Remember, every ride is not just a journey on two wheels but also a journey within.

Stay mindful, stay focused, and enjoy the ride.



CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHERS**Jeff D'Agostino, Photographer**jjdag@gmail.com**Anna Anderson, Assistant Photographer**annaa28@comcast.net**Leslie Claire, Assistant Photographer**

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). It's 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.

Jeff D'Agostino: jjdag@yahoo.com

Anna Anderson: annaa28@comcast.net

Sincerely,

Jeff and Anna

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Shannan Bate

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Chapter patches and name badges can be ordered at the monthly general meetings or by contacting Shannan.

- Large Eagle HOG Patch (full color) - \$18
- Large Winged Skull Patch - \$18
- Large HOG Eagle Silver Patch - \$15
- Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$21
- Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$21
- Small Eagle HOG Patch (full color)- \$6
- Small Winged Skull Patch - \$6
- Small HOG Eagle Silver Rocker - \$5
- Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$11
- Small Gold Chapter Rocker - \$11

Name Badges - \$5

FOR SALE! \$20 First Aid Kit
The kit has a durable case that measures 7"x9" and includes 200 essential first aid items!



POST RIDE/EVENT REPORTS

(check out all the photos on the Chapter Flickr site!)

The Frozen Butt Ride for 2026

1 January

Brett Allies



The Frozen Butt Ride for 2026 is in the books. 56 members made the trek to the Stage Stop (Exit 71) for a shared meal and fellowship to kick off our IMCHOG Chapter riding year.

11 of the 56 members braved the cold temperatures and misty damp conditions to ride their beloved machines, 9 bikes and 2 trikes, the 35 miles from the Dealership to the restaurant.



Thank you to everyone that made this ride. We look forward to a lively 2026 riding season.

Brett
Lead Road Captain



MEMBER ARTICLES**American Motorcyclist Association**

The U.S. Department of the Interior announced on Tuesday, Nov. 25, that the America the Beautiful pass will once again cover two motorcycles per pass at national parks across the United States, starting in 2026. This announcement follows the provisions of H.R. 4386, **the America the Beautiful Motorcycle Fairness Act**, introduced by Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI-05), which passed the House Natural Resources Committee by voice.

**It's wintertime, what will we do?**

By Jeff D'Agostino

Winter gives us all a little downtime, and while our bikes are parked, it's a good chance to look at how we ride, both individually and in a group. It's also the ideal moment to give our motorcycles and trikes a once-over to be sure everything is safe and road ready.

If you'd like a professional set of eyes on things, reach out to Dennis at High Desert HD for a safety check. A little preparation now means we'll all be ready to hit the road strong when the new season begins.

**It's Your Responsibility**

When it comes to riding, especially those multi-day, overnight adventures, there's one simple truth: you are responsible for you.

That means your bike, your gear, your fuel, your comfort, and your safety. It's not the organizer's job to babysit anyone or make sure your gas tank is full. Every rider has a part to play in making sure the group runs smoothly and everyone gets where they're going safely.

Before the Ride

Your responsibility starts long before the first engine fires up.

Make sure your motorcycle is in solid working order, check the tires, fluids, and brakes. Start the day with a full tank and a clear mind. If the ride has an itinerary, read it! Know the route, the hotel addresses, and who the organizers are. Keep that info handy, either printed or on your phone.

Don't be afraid to reach out before the trip and confirm the details, routes, lodging, timing, whatever you need to feel prepared. That five-minute conversation can save a lot of confusion later.

Make an appointment with Dennis at High Desert Harley Davidson and get a safety check. This ensures that a professional has looked at your bike and provided you with any needed safety issues. If not already signed up for ride 365, have Dennis sign you up and register your beginning mileage.

Know What You're Signing Up For

Before you even register for a group ride, be honest with yourself:

Can you handle 200–300 miles in a day? What about two or three days in a row? Are you comfortable on winding mountain roads or long stretches of highway?

Rides don't always go perfectly, fires, construction, or detours can easily add another hundred miles to your day. If you're not ready for that kind of endurance, it's better to find that out now rather than halfway through the trip.

During the Ride

Once you're on the road, stay engaged. Know where you're headed each day, and don't rely solely on following the taillight in front of you. GPS and phone apps are great backup tools; just make sure you've got the day's destination saved. There is even a Harley Davidson Ride App!

It's not unusual for groups to get split up, so if that happens, you should still be able to find your way to the next stop or hotel. Keep a few essentials on you: water, snacks, a basic tool kit. Common sense items that can make a big difference if plans change or delays happen.

A Little Perspective

Ride organizers put a lot of time and effort into planning routes, securing hotels, and making sure everyone has a good experience. But they can't control everything, or everyone. Things happen. Routes change. Weather shifts. The key is to stay flexible, stay prepared, and take ownership of your own ride.

At the end of the day, being responsible isn't just about safety, it's about respect. Respect for yourself, your bike, your fellow riders, and the people who put these rides together.

So, fuel up, be ready, and ride smart. The open road is calling, but it's up to you to be ready when it does.

Final Thought

As the riding season approaches, March gives us a chance to start fresh and start prepared. Taking responsibility for our bikes, our bodies, and our mindset helps ensure that every ride begins, and ends, safely. Many of us take a moment to be thankful for the ability to ride, the roads ahead, and the people we share them with. With preparation, awareness, and respect for the responsibility we carry as riders, we set the tone for a safe and successful season. Let's get ready, look out for one another, and head into spring committed to riding smart.

Remember, our bond isn't just about riding motorcycles, it's about sharing the same passion for the road, the freedom, and even the risks that come with it. We are more than a group of riders; we are a family. We support one another, we look out for each other, and our Chapter continues to stand as an extraordinary example of true friendship.

See you in March!

R2P Marysville 2026

Yes! You heard correctly!! North Cascade HOG Chapter and Sound Harley-Davidson are hosting the next Rockies 2 Pacific in Marysville Washington (35 miles North of Seattle).

Registration is open!

Just go to www.rockies2pacific.com and click on the Registration menu tab

Event Dates: 16 July to 19 July 2026

Tickets: \$100

Host Hotel: Best Western...\$161 + tax (link on Registration page)

Max Attendance 350...so don't wait. Our local R2P event this year sold out!

Click here to see the full schedule of this amazing event!!

<https://www.rockies2pacific.com/schedule-2>

See you in Marysville!



IMCHOG RIDE / EVENT SCHEDULE

REMEMBER: Always refer to the Chapter calendar at www.intermountainhog.com for the most up-to-date information.

Date	Name of Event	Coordinator Name	Email	Location	Time
1/30	General Meeting	Bob Anderson	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Eagles Lodge, 7025 Overland Road, Boise	7pm
2/3	Board Meeting	Bob Anderson	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Idaho Pizza, 5150 W. Overland Road, Boise	6pm
2/7	Annual Road Captain Meeting	Brett Allies	Jarheadbda1@gmail.com	High Desert Harley-Davidson	11am
2/27	General Meeting	Bob Anderson	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Eagles Lodge, 7025 Overland Road, Boise	7pm

Rockies-2-Pacific**Thursday, July 16, 2026****Ric Tallada, LRC****Meet at the Chevron on 44 and 30 exit 25****Meet time 8:00 am - KSU 8:30 am**

Welcome HOG members,

This HOG Ride will be traveling and participating to the Rockies-2-Pacific event in July 2026. We would like to keep approximately 15 bike limit. Don't hesitate, need to reserve now and contact us.

The utmost importance is to:

Register to the R2P Rally

Reserve your R2P Rally Hotel - July 16 - 19th

Reserve your Spokane Hotel - July 15th

July 15, 2026 - Wednesday

Meet at the Chevron on 44 and 30 exit 25

Meet time 8:00 am

KSU 8:30 am

New Meadows for gas and a break.

Lewiston for gas and lunch.

Stopping in Spokane, staying the night at the Hilton Garden Inn and dinner.

Hilton Garden Inn Spokane Airport

9015 W HIGHWAY 2 Spokane, Washington 99224-9413

Checking in July 15th - Checking out July 16th (1 night)

You are welcome to stay there or anywhere nearby. This is close to the 195 and 2 (using the backroads to Leavenworth).

Eateries nearby the Spokane hotel are the Rusty Moose and Bruni's Philly Cheesesteak and Burgers. There is also an onsite restaurant too.

July 16, 2026 - Thursday

Meet at the local Gas Station

Meet time 8:00 am

KSU time 8:30 am

We will be stopping for gas and a break between Spokane - Leavenworth.

We then will be stopping in Sound Harley Davidson dealership, 16212 Smokey Pt Blvd Marysville WA.

Rally check-in and registration packet pick-up. Collect assigned and self-guided ride information.

We will be checking in at the Best Western Plus (near the dealership). There are two other hotel options to choose from.



5:30 BBQ Dinner hosted by Sound HD

July 17 - 19, 2026

Please follow the R2P event calendar

Heads up, Ric and I are not sure where we are heading after the R2P event. Some riders will be traveling to various areas going back to Boise. You are responsible for communicating with others on their plans back to Boise. We will keep you informed as time gets closer within our small group.

Take Care,

Ric and Judy Tallada

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We Value Your Input!

At Intermountain HOG, we are continually striving to enhance our member's experience. The "Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form" is a convenient and easy way for you to share your suggestions, ride information, and any other thoughts you may have.

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, or a suggestion for improvement, your feedback ensures 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 from the newsletter.
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.



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!



2026 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

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

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

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

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

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

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High Desert Harley-Davidson® Intermountain H.O.G.®
Member Information Sheet

Membership Information

Welcome to our Chapter! You MUST have an “active” National Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.) membership to become of member of the chapter. If you need to become a National H.O.G.® member, go to www.harley-davidson.com and click on “OWNERS.” That will take you to the area to join. Have your VIN readily available when you log in to join. Once a member, you will receive your National H.O.G.® membership number.

Local chapter dues 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 do 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/Significant Other 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 _____	



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

