

**Caliente Gram**

**15 Apr 2012**

### **Rain Delay Again?**

I know we need to the rain but I want to ride dag nam it.

#### **What we did last week:**

The 5th Annual Down Syndrome Association's Fun Run was another success. Thanks to the volunteers who manned the stations and to those who cooked. There wasn't a huge number of bikes but those that did arrive gave generously to the association. They appreciated it.

We had to cancel the ride to Smitty's in Lockhart. When the sun came out later I wondered if we made a mistake but when I looked at the radar I realized we would have been drenched on the way back. Weather is such a hard thing to predict but we want fun rides not miserable wet potentially unsafe rides. So we implement our weather plan and try again next week.

#### **What's coming up this week:**

**Saturday, April 21st** - 12th Annual "To Hell and Back" Biker Run for Fiesta de los Veteranos.

Registration begins at 9:00a

Cowboy's Dance Hall, 3030 NE Loop 410

Breakfast and music on site

Cost is \$35 (You'll get a T-Shirt, Patch and Pin)

100% of proceeds benefit the VA Fisher House

First bike out 9:30a - Last bike out at 11:00a

Escorted ride to Fiesta de los Veteranos Rally at Audie L Murphy VA at 12:45p

Observation ride route (Cowboy's - Buck's Saloon - Moto Shack - Twenty Grand Saloon - Return)

Observation ride route map: <http://g.co/maps/z93e6>

NOTE: This is an official fiesta sanctioned event, not a chapter event.

**Sunday, April 22nd** - Ride to Smitty's in Lockhart TX

KSU 10:30a (briefing at 10:15a)

Lead RC - Ismael "Smiley", Sweep RC - Byron "Squirrel"

2nd Lead RC - Greg "Chach", 2nd Sweep RC - Frank "Soul Sucker"

Ride Rating: Medium/Advanced

Website: <http://www.smittysmarket.com/>

**NOTE - Smitty's only accepts cash. They have an ATM but with a high fee.**

#### **What's just around the corner:**

**Thursday, May 3rd** through **Saturday, May 5th** - Texas HOG Rally in Ft Worth TX.

**Sunday, May 27th** - Chapter's Memorial Day event. HUGE event planned with a lot of volunteers needed. Keep your calendars clear for this day please.

#### **Other news:**

Just be safe and ride your own ride out there, even in your cage.

### **Squirrel's out... riding and having fun**

**Calientegram Corrections**

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### **One mistake and one forgotten item...**

The LOH dance class originally scheduled for Thursday, April 19th has, unfortunately, been cancelled due to instructor availability. Sorry ladies.

I sent the wrong map link on the 12th Annual "To Hell and Back". The route terminates at the Twenty Grand with an escorted route (to be determined) back to the VA. The corrected link is: <http://g.co/maps/mbfc8>

**Error Squirrel Out.**