

A Perfect Weekend To Ride

We're in that small window where the temperatures are perfect, so get out and ride!

What we did last week:

A few of our own (Art, James and Gary) attended the 12th Annual "To Hell and Back" run. They had a great time and said not only was the weather perfect but there were over 200 bikes participating.

Smiley's ride to Smitty's BBQ in Lockhart was flawlessly executed. Good job Smiley. We had 9 folks on 8 bikes depart on yet another perfect day for some renown BBQ followed by a stop at Buckees. For some of us, it was the first time to see the awesome splendor that is Buckees.

What's coming up this week:

Saturday, April 28th - Willow City Loop, Andy's Steak & Seafood in Fredericksburg TX

KSU 8:30a (safety briefing at 8:20a)

Lead RC - Frank "Soul Sucker", Sweep RC - Gary "Kick It"

2nd Lead - Byron "Squirrel", 2nd Sweep - TBD

Ride Rating: Long (210 miles) / Advanced

Website: <http://andyssteakandseafoodgrille.com/>

Ride Route: <http://alturl.com/ajgm6>

What's just around the corner:

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

If you want to ride in a group and:

- you're going up Thursday, contact Gary "Kick It" at gsitlir@satx.rr.com

- you're going up Friday, contact Frank "Soul Sucker" at director@calientehog.com

Also, Dalia's friend had to cancel so she has an extra hotel bed Thu - Sat if anyone needs it.

If you're interested, (female preferred) reply to me and I'll put you in touch with her.

Saturday May 12th - May's Chapter Social

Saturday, May 19th - Movie Night at the Alamo Draft House

Saturday, May 26th - Breakfast Ride to kick off Memorial Day Weekend

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. Seriously. Everyone in this chapter should be involved in some way.

Other news:

If you'd like to announce something or make a request to the chapter (no for sale items please) then send me an e-mail and I'll include it in the next calientegram. I will need your e-mail no later than Sunday at noon.

Are you doing SIPDE? What's that you say?

S - Scan the way ahead and especially those side streets where morons emerge without seeing us.

I - Identify the potential hazard, like that car coming from the side street

P - Predict what that fool on the side street might do if they don't see you

D - Decide what to do if that idiot does pull out. Can you move over a lane, can you stop?

E - Execute! Sure enough, the oblivious driver pulled out but luckily you already scanned the lane next to you and had a plan to escape so you can give that driver your face of disapproval and disdain as you ride past.

No, you can't flip them off. Here's

why: <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE.42.htm#42.01>

Squirrel Out