

Picnic - In just 2 weeks!

Our summer picnic is set for the Saturday, July 21st at the Joint Base San Antonio Canyon Lake Recreation Park. We need your help making it a success, starting with your RSVP to activities@calientehog.com. I'll explain below.

What we did last week:

On Tuesday we had our monthly officer's meeting to discuss the upcoming picnic and a little bit about the rally. You do know we won the 2013 Texas State HOG Rally for San Antonio right?

Wednesday, 15 bikes and 21 riders road out to Comfort for their independence day parade. We were joined by Caliente's el jefe, Fred in his 66 Boss Mustang. An obscene amount of candy was tossed to the crowd followed by some delicious brisket. Comfort knows how to celebrate the 4th!

Saturday was our normal new member orientation, social, fundraiser and new member ride. I have to say I'm impressed by our communications network when something of interest happens on our rides.

Sunday 10 bikes and 12 riders braved the I-35 traffic to visit the new Bucee's followed by a scenic ride back.

The newsletter will be published shortly. Go to the member's section to view it.

Finally, I did some reconnaissance for our picnic. Joint Base San Antonio is a military installation. A military member must sponsor you into the facility. Only 10 can be sponsored by a single military card holder. Fortunately, we have several but to make things efficient, we need to assemble a list for the gate guards. So we really need you to RSVP to our activities ladies if you hadn't already signed up during Saturday's social. If you're curious what's out there, here's some info for you: <http://www.randolphfss.com/cm/articlefiles/37-CanyonLakeBrochure2012.pdf>

More to follow, and yes, we still need a few volunteers to help out. Hint hint.

What's coming up this week:

No chapter rides planned at this time.

What's just around the corner:

Saturday, Jul 21st - Chapter Picnic at Randolph on Canyon Lake. Did I mention we need your **RSVP**?

Saturday, Jul 28th - Ride to Texas Pride (KSU 9:00a)

Tuesday, Jul 31st - Next officer's meeting (6:30 pm)

Texas State HOG Rally 2013 - May 16th - 18th!!!

Other news:

We can't stress enough the importance of staying hydrated in this heat. Bring a bottle or two of water with you just in case something happens to your bike and you're stuck waiting for help to arrive.

Road Captains plan rides with a fuel stop roughly 40-50 miles into the ride. Rides shorter than that will likely not have a fuel stop. Please don't forget to check your fuel levels along with your TCLOCKS prior to any chapter ride. Also let your Road Captain know if you have a bike that has a small tank or gets poor mileage so they can plan accordingly. Running out of fuel on a ride can be terribly embarrassing so don't let that happen to you. ;-)

**Squirrel Out...
Riding and Having Fun**