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Five Dealers... 414 Miles... and a new owner for the pig

Our motto is to leave no man or woman behind. Squirrels are another matter entirely. Read on.

What we did last week:

We did it! We road all day Saturday. Ana lead and Ed sweep for 13 bikes and 17 souls on a 414 mile adventure that placed 5 new dealer stamps on our Tour Texas Passports. The day began overcast and cool and the traffic was light. It was almost too good to be true. We had no problems getting to the dealership in Austin. After that, well... At our first gas stop, I filled up last, went in to get a drink and came out to find everyone leaving. I guess Ana saw the squirrel on my bike and figured I was ready to go. I managed to rejoin the group after some precision traffic weaving and we were all on our way to our next stop in Round Rock. To bad we missed the exit and had to go around. I broke the news to Ana that she had, hands down, won the privilege of carrying our Ops Pig. She seemed excited and had already thought of a great place for it. We then headed up to Horny Toad in Temple were we broke for lunch before visiting the dealership. Awesome food by the way! A big thanks to our sister chapter in Temple for the recommendation. At lunch, we collectively decided to add Waco to our list. On the way, a huge billboard said Waco H-D, Exit 311. I smiled as we passed exit 311 for our second loop back of the day. Oh Ana, you already won the pig, now you're just showing off. After Waco we headed back to Horny Toad where we switched lead and sweep. Ed made no attempt to win the pig so the ride to our final dealership in Killeen was uneventful. The final mileage sent to me by Charles was 413.9. It was a great ride. Thanks Ana for putting it together.

Oh, and let's all wish her and the pig well at our next event.

What's coming up this week:

No chapter rides planned. However, we do need volunteers to help with the next social on Saturday, July 6th. Please contactactivities@calientehog if you can help for either the 11:30 - 1:45 or 1:30 to 3:45 shifts. We also need folks to help with the picnic planning. If you want to be part of making the chapter picnic a success, again contact Diane at activities@calientehog.com. Finally, are you going to the picnic? Because we are going to a military location, we need to know who is going, including spouses and children, so we can assign them a military sponsor to get into the park. If you are going, please contact Diane at, you guessed it, activities@calientehog.com, so she can compile our list.

Million Mile Monday is tomorrow.

Now - until July 27th - Tour Texas (Still time to get your passports at Caliente)
Details at http://texashdtour.com/

Congrats to Betty who already won!

What's just around the corner:

Monday, July 1st: HOG Officer's Meeting [Member Event] Thursday, July 4th: Comfort Parade. [Open Event] KSU 8:30am from Via Park and Ride, 1604 and I-10 RC's Frank (Lead), Gary (Sweep), Abel (Rover) Bring candy to throw to the kids in the crowd.

Saturday, July 6th: At the Dealership: [Closed Event]

RC Meeting 8:30am

New Member Orientation 9:30am Chapter Meeting 10:30am Fundraiser 11:30am

Saturday, July 6th: Ladies Ride and Garage Party, 12:00pm - 3:00pm at Caliente

Save the dates:

July 14: Ride to Vineyards in New Braunfels, Lynda's Eval Ride [Closed Event]

July 20: Canyon Lake Picnic [Closed Event] <-- need volunteers and an RSVP!

July 27: Ride to Victoria, Corpus Christie, KSU 8:00 am, RC's Greg (Lead), Byron (Sweep), Abel (Rover) [Closed Event]

July 29: HOG Officer's Meeting [Member Event]

August 3: RC Meeting, New Member, Chapter Meeting, Fundraiser [Closed Event]

August 5-11: Sturgis 2013 [Non-HOG Event]

August 11: Breakfast ride to Bricks in Bandera, KSU 8:30 am, RC's Byron (Lead), Lynda (Sweep) [Closed Event]

August 16-18: Corpus Christie Overnight Ride, KSU TBD, RC's Greg (Lead), Lynda (Sweep), Ana (Rover) [Closed Event]

Ana has a block of rooms reserved. Email her to take one.

September 2: HOG Officer's Meeting [Member Event]

September 5: Chapter Meeting/Social @ BIGZ (151 location) [Closed Event]

September 7: RC Meeting, New Member [Closed Event]

September 21-22: Demo Rides / Miss Caliente Contest [Open Event]

All hands on deck for this one, especially the RCs

December 14: Chapter Christmas Party - Leon Valley Convention Center [Member Event]

In other news:

Ana won the pig... oh wait, didn't I mention that already?

Respectfully, Your Squirrel