

## Turning Chaos Into A Nice Ride

### What we did last week:

We did really, really well on our food fundraiser during the Texas Tour bike giveaway on Saturday. We also gave the other half of our 50/50 to the Veterans Wreath charity who was also there. It was a grand day even if I didn't win that bike. (snap)

The ride to Alamo Springs Cafe was a blast. We rode with our HOG brothers and sisters from HOG Esmeralda out of Mexico. One of their bikes was having some trouble so it took them a while to get there but we waited... 2 hours... because that's what HOG members do! Grand total we had 26 bikes and 31 riders to gather up for the ride. It was chaotic but once on the road, it was flawless all the way there. Well, flawless until a certain someone had to demonstrate how to walk a bike back up when it falls. GRRR. We lost a few folks at the Cafe but the rest stopped in Luckenback before heading home. We made new friends and I must say it was an absolute pleasure riding with them.

### What's coming up this week:

**Nada.** No chapter rides this weekend but that doesn't mean you're not riding. However, if you are just sitting thinking about all things HOG and become inspired thinking about this year's Christmas party, then why not drop our activities officers a note and volunteer for the planning committee. They can always be reached at [activities@calientehog.com](mailto:activities@calientehog.com)

### What's just around the corner:

September 3: HOG Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm @ Caliente [**Member Event**]

September 5: Chapter Meeting/Social 6:30 pm (Arcadia Cafe, 1289 SW Loop 410) [**Closed Event**]

September 7: RC Meeting 8:30 am,

New Member Orientation 9:30 am,

HOG Food Fundraiser 11:30 am @ Caliente [**Closed Event**]

September 8: Ride to El Charro, Hondo TX, KSU 8:00 am [**Closed Event**]

September 14: LOH Ride to Borne Market Days, KSU 10:00 am [**Closed Event**]

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

All hands on deck for this one, especially the RCs

September 28: Ride to Apple Store, Medina TX KSU 10:00 am [**Closed Event**]

### Save the dates:

October 12-14: CC Bike Fest ([ccbikefest.com](http://ccbikefest.com)) [**Open Event**]

October 19: Employee Appreciation Lunch, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

October 31 - November 2: Loan Star Rally, Galveston TX [Non-Chapter Event]

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

### In other news:

For dropping my bike and leaving my kickstand down in front of our sister chapter HOG Esmeralda, I am now the proud owner of the Ops Pig.

Respectfully,  
Your Squirrel