

A Squirrel and a Pig went on a ride...

What we did last week:

We did a mini iron butt ride on Saturday to College Station logging 405 miles. We started out with 9 bikes but were down to 7 half way through the ride. Not sure why. I hope it wasn't because someone wrote down the wrong exit number and had to pull the group over to look at the map. Or that someone didn't realize the turn was right there and had stop quickly to make the turn. Someone also made a quick decision to not run a yellow but the person behind them assumed the opposite and the skill of collision avoidance and excellent bike control was enhanced. I guess that means someone is going to have an extra stuffed rider on his ride. Despite the unexpected fun, it was a good ride.

What's coming up this week:

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

Friday, November 1: If you're going to the rally on Friday and want to ride with others, meet at the TA Station on I-10/Foster Road promptly at 8:00 am

What's just around the corner:

November 4: Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm

November 9: Monthly Chapter Events: [Closed Events]

RC Meeting 8:30 am,

New Member Orientation 9:30 am,

Chapter Meeting 10:30 am,

Fundraiser 11:30 am

Also, **Painting with a Twist** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm [Open Event]

November 10: Ride to Old Forge in Bandera, KSU 10:30 am

November 16: Progressive Dinner Ride

What is Painting with a Twist?

You bring the wine, they supply the canvas, paint and supplies to create a work of art.

We've reserved a class beginning at 4:00 pm. Please arrive around 3:30 pm to check in and set up. Bring your beverage of choice and any snacks you'd like. What are we going to paint? This:

To sign up, follow this link:

<http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/events/viewEvent.aspx?eventID=166002>

Use the pass code "**paint**"

Although this was set up by the chapter, you can invite anyone you wish.

You don't need to know how to paint to enjoy this event.

Hope to see you there.

Save the dates:

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

In other news:

Thank you to all who have submitted ride ideas. We'll make sure we do as many as we can next year.

The weather is changing, finally, and the start of the last few rides have been a bit cold. Don't forget to layer to accommodate a cold start to a warm day. Regardless of the temperature, that sun still beats down so don't forget the sunscreen.

**Respectfully,
Your Squirrel**