

**Tired, Wet, Happy... Must Be Picnic Time!****What we did last week:**

The day started out a little warm. All thought that the heat would overtake us and try to dry out our spirits. But wow, Mother Nature looked down on us and said you shall have fun! The breeze picked up and the clouds rolls in and the temperature stayed at a reasonable temperature. Members started to arrive, setup was completed, and beverages began to flow. Frank and Lori K. came in from a morning of kayaking and Frank immediately became the grill master for the sausage and hot dogs. Pete G. arrived with the brisket and the food was consumed by a ravenous crowd. While building to this frenzied crescendo, water began to stream forth from handheld objects, surprising a person or two.

The games began with the younglings, with the first game being a family challenge. Soon the adults were playing and victory cries were heard. First game out went to the soft handed Bel and Abel. Michele and Arlene won the second version of the game. Jason showed us his mastery of the Frisbee throw. Several others were able to perform their victory dances with prizes in hand. Your Soul Sucker help a youngling cheat, learning him the power of the Dark side using his hat as a water runoff device to fill the cup faster than the other younglings. Diane P. won the grand prize and Anjel M. got the second place but it was she really wanted so there was happy dances a plenty.

In the end 57 people (44 adults(I use the term loosely) and 13 younglings enjoyed the festivity, rivalry and camaraderie that happens at the Caliente HOG "HURL" Picnic. We all parted ways , tired, wet and warm younglings, parents and guests with happiness in their hearts and many fond memories of the day.

**What's coming up this week:**

**Saturday - Sunday July 26th/27th:** Overnight to Corpus Christi [**Closed Event**]

KSU 7:00 a.m.

Ride Rating: Long, highway, piece of cake if you take a break.

**IMPORTANT:** If you haven't secured your room yet, do so now please.

The price was negotiated down to **\$90/night**. Contact [Ana](mailto:anav_09@yahoo.com) ([anav\\_09@yahoo.com](mailto:anav_09@yahoo.com)) **ASAP** for your reservation at the **Red Roof Inn** (3030 Buffalo Street, Corpus Christi, TX)

**ALSO IMPORTANT:** If you are going on the Eagle Pass Overnight, you have until **July 26th** to book your room. Yes, you have to do that yourself. The info you'll need is:

**Group Name:** "Caliente HOG Chapter"

**Group Code:** "CAL"

**Check-in:** 9 Aug, **Check-out** 10 Aug

**Address** 3301 E. Main Street, Eagle Pass TX 78852

**Phone:** [701.500.9090](tel:701.500.9090)

**What's just around the corner:**

July 28th - Officer's Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

August 1st - Taping of "Where's Cleto?" segment at Caliente. We will need to be in place at 5:00 a.m. for the event. If you're available, and awake, please RSVP [Frank](mailto:director@calientehog.com). ([director@calientehog.com](mailto:director@calientehog.com))

August 2nd - Chapter meetings and MAJOR fundraiser for Humor for Heros. Celebrity chefs will be there cooking and serving (sorta) such as April Ancira, Cleto Rodriguez, Albert Flores, Roman Garcia, Claudia Garafalo, Ted Garcia, Felix Truvere, Gary Cooper, Jason (ESPN Radio), Chuck Currauxe, Michael Garafalo, Vanessa Gallegos, Rita Verreos (Survivor - Fiji Star) and Mike Hernandez.

August 4th - 10th: Sturgis 2014 [**Open Event**]

**Save the dates:**

August 9/10: Overnight to Eagle Pass Casino [**Closed Event**]

**See note above about room reservations!**

August 23rd: Texas Dragon/Oasis, Austin [**Closed Event**]

September 20th - 21st: Demo Rides and Miss Caliente [**Open Event**]

October 10th - 13th: Big Bend Overnight Ride [**Closed Event**]

October 24th, Trike Rally in Troup TX (Tyler). If interested, register at [www.motortrike.com/rally](http://www.motortrike.com/rally)

November 6th - 9th: Loan Star Rally - Galveston [**Open Event**]

December 13th: Chapter Christmas Party [**Closed Event**]

**In other news:**

**Your Safety Officer says:**

Looking to set up an advanced rider course for chapter members in Sept. Anyone interested please contact Bill Tribett. ([safety@calientehog.com](mailto:safety@calientehog.com))

A special thank you to Frank for handling the Calientegrams while I was away. After riding/driving 5,800 miles in the last 3 weeks, I think I'm going to stay home for a while.

**Respectfully,  
Your Squirrel**