

Caliente Gram - 12 October 2014

Can you believe that it is ALREADY the middle of October??? My goodness. Before you know it the Christmas Party will be here and then the Blessed Day. But for now....here is the most recent for your reading pleasure!! See you on the road.

What we did this past week (or so)

LOH Sponsored Ride

Lockhart

On Sunday Oct ,05th, 12 bikes 15 people went on the LOH ride to Lockhart. There were quite a few dead deer and Javelina (pig like hoofed mammals of the genus Tayassu) on the roads. Good company and one very bumpy road made for an awesome ride.

October 10 - 13: Big Bend Overnight

Heard the trip is a success. Since they are heading home tomorrow, I am sure I will have more exciting tidbits come mid-week!! Stay tuned.....

Coming up this week

We have another busy weekend coming up. For those that did not go to Big Bend... you should be well rested and READY TO RIDE!!!

October 18 - Breast Cancer Pink Ride. (Open Event)

Registration 9:00 to 10:45. KSU 11:00. \$10.00 per rider, \$5 per passenger

Fundraiser cook out to benefit Susan G Komen - Need plenty of volunteers cooking and riding!!

All riders welcome

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Just Around the Curve

October 24 - Trike Rally in Troup TX (Tyler). If interested, register at www.motortrike.com/rally (Open Event)

October 25 - Employee Appreciate Lunch 1030 to 1:30 (Closed Event) -more info below.....

October 25 - Progressive Dinner (Closed Event) - see below for more info

October 27 - Officers Meeting (Member Event)

November 1 - Road Captain Meeting 0830 (Member Event)

November 1 - Chapter Social and Fundraiser starting at 1030 (Closed Event)

November 2 - Flores Country Store (Boot Campaign / S.O.A.) (Open Event)
November 6 - 9: Lone Star Rally - Galveston (Open Event)
November 16 - Comfort Cafe, Smithville, TX (Closed Event)
November 22 - Alondra's Breakfast Ride. (Closed Event)
November 24 - Officers Meeting (Member Event)
December 6 - Road Captain Meeting 0830 (Member Event)
December 6 - Chapter Social and Fundraiser starting at 1030 (Closed Event)
December 13 - Caliente HOG Chapter Christmas Party (Closed Event)
December 14 - Alamo Springs Cafe Ride. (Closed Event)
December 27 - Enchanted Rock Ride (Closed Event)

Employee Appreciate Lunch

Every year, Caliente HOG goes that extra mile for the staff at Caliente Harley Davidson to show our appreciation for all they do for us. This year is no exception. So, October 25th from 10:30 to 1:30 we will be serving chili, cornbread and dessert to the staff. Signups started during the Social on the 4th, but if you are interested in making that award winning chili, cornbread or dessert and sharing with the group, please contact Lynda at Activities@Calientehog.com and let her know what you plan to bring.

Progressive Dinner Update

The progressive dinner will start with KSU at 3:00 from the dealership to Margaret Asevedo's house for appetizers.

Dinner is at the house of Frank and Lori Knapp. Desert and drinks are at the Carrazana's. LOH looks forward to everyone coming out and having a great time enjoying the ride, food and hospitality.

A NOTE FROM THE SAFETY OFFICER

Lightning can, and DOES, hit the same place twice - frequently.

If there are less than 5 seconds between the lightning flashes and you are hearing that thunder, head for shelter. This is the only time trying to ride out from under an electrical storm makes any sense.

Best shelter, of course, is a hard covered surface connected to ground with metal. Get under it and wait out the storm. You can Facebook your friends and tell them how wet you are!!!

The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome. ~Author Unknown

Madam Secretary

MID WEEK UPDATE:

FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - Frank #2

Hey there fellow H-D Travelers.... I picked up a brochure in my travels a week ago that describes international Harley Davidson world tours which is pretty interesting. The Motor Company is in partnership with Edelweiss Motorcycle tours. I will have this brochure available at the next H-D social or you can go to <http://www.edelweissbike.com/> and explore. The only catch is that if any of you do one of these steroidal fly and ride vacations, I will hold your feet to the fire to write an article for our newsletter! Personally, I would pass on the Beirut, Damascus, Baghdad, Tehran, Kabul, Islamabad Middle East Capital Crescent Circle Tour but that is only me.... Anyway, something of interest that I thought I'd share as you know with Christmas coming it would be a vacation for the ages....

BIG BEND RIDE

While it was raining this past weekend in San Antonio, 8 Bikes and 10 Folks headed west to Big Bend. We began at 7:30 am from Castroville and arrived in Alpine, TX at approx. 4:30. The ride was great and scenic.

Day Two: Saturday we rode Big Bend River road, all I can say is WOW!!!! And many learning's for the next trip here.

Day Three: Sunday we rode the Chiso Mountain thru Big Bend National Park then returned to the hotel and shared many drinks with the group and watched the Cowboys whip the Sea Hawks (sucks if you're a Seattle Fan.)

Day Four: Monday departed back to San Antonio where we rode mostly Against the Wind... but we quickly found out that if items on your bike or person are not secure they will blow off! Ah yet another chapter for the book of Deeds.

4 Days, 1000 miles - Priceless

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