

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram 26 July 2015

Chapter Ride to Southside Market and BBQ in Elgin, TX

Today 12 bikes and 18 riders braved the heat and drove over 200 miles round trip to Southside BBQ in Elgin, TX. We still don't know exactly how to pronounce Elgin but the BBQ at Southside was excellent. Of course some of us were scratching our heads as we drove past a perfectly good Southside BBQ in Bastrop (which was not as far of a ride.....). The ride was hot on the way there and even hotter on the way back. Greg, our Lead RC, however was a soothsayer and decided to reroute our return trip to avoid traffic on I-35. This turned out to be an excellent plan since there was a bad traffic accident on 410 which would have had us stuck in hot traffic for a long time. We made it safely back to Caliente HD to cool off and everyone said it was a great trip.

Weekend Fundraiser and Special Event

Just go off the phone with Lawrence McKenna, Carly's replacement. It appears on the day we are having our August fundraiser (Aug 1st) there are a couple of events happening that day we need to plan for. First, there is a American Patriot ride that will begin at Javelina H-D and end at Caliente (100-200 bikes is a guess). Second, Caliente H-D is hosting the press conference for the upcoming Leija boxing match. They are going to have a boxing ring set up in the middle of the pavilion. Lawrence thinks this event will draw approximately 300 people. Of course we will have the normal crowd but not sure if there will be a band as well. With this said we need to plan on a very busy day.

Going to the Sturgis Rally, August 1-9

If your plans are taking you to Sturgis this year, be sure to have a safe journey. And be sure to come back with some "interesting" stories that you can share with the rest of us dupes that had to work....

For your Calendar

Jul 27 - Officer Meeting 630Pm in the Caliente H-D Classroom (**Member Event**)

Aug 01 - Road Captain Meeting 0830 (**Member Event**)

Aug 01 - New Member Orientation 0930 (**Member Event**)

Aug 01 - Caliente HOG Social @ 1000 and Fundraiser (**Member Event**) See message above from F1

Aug 01 - American Patriot Ride (**Open Event**) More information to follow

Aug 09 - LOH Ride KSU 0900. Ride to Sammy's in Castroville for breakfast. (**Closed Event**)

Aug 14 - Activities. Bradley's Billiards 630pm. New day and time. (**Member Event**)

Aug 22 - **Chapter Ride** - Three Sisters. KSU 0730 (**Closed Event**)

Aug 22 - Guardian of the Children Ride/Fundraiser - More information to follow

Aug 29 - Humor for Heroes Comedy Show - Texas A&M. More Information to Follow. (**Open Event**)

Aug 31 - Officer Meeting 630Pm in the Caliente H-D Classroom (**Member Event**)

Sep 03 - September Social - Quarterly we have an evening Social at Fuddruckers on 410. Always delicious. Come eat good grub with your fellow riders. Social starts at 630pm, but come early to order. Maybe you will be the lucky one to win some good prizes. **(Closed Event)**

Check out their delicious menu....

<http://www.fuddruckers.com/menu/>

Sep 05 - Road Captain Meeting 0830 **(Member Event)**

Sep 05- New Member Orientation 0930 **(Member Event)**

Sep 05- Caliente HOG Fundraiser 1000 **(Member Event)**

Sep 13 - **Chapter Ride** - Stay tuned for more information **(Closed Event)**

Sep 26-27 - Demo Days at Caliente HD. Come ride the new 2016 models and find your new favorite **(Open Event)**

Oct 03 - Caliente Breast Cancer Ride - More info to follow **(Open Event)**

Nov 14 - Boot Campaign Ride - More info to follow **(Open Event)**

Dec 12 - Christmas Party @ Leon Valley **(Member Event)**

RALLY'S AND OTHER RIDES

Bikes Blues and BBQ Fayetteville, AR - September 23-26

Lone Star Rally Galveston, TX - November 5-8

It's not the heat, but the humidity...and the morons.

Maxine

Madam Secretary