

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram Apr 23, 2017

Things sure got cold after the front came through prior to our departure, but 10 bikes and a trike carrying 17 people braved through. During our safety briefing, we learned prior to our leaving that we would not be eating at "Road House" the designated location as our lead road captain "Gonzo" had checked the parking area prior and made the decision to change our meal destination to "La Hacienda". La Hacienda was truly a step up as we all enjoyed the plentiful buffet with a plethora of delicious options. Some of us couldn't even wait to be seated, before reaching for a plate. (ok, that could have been just me.) After a hearty meal, we all made our way to Bastrop State Park.

The fire of 2011 and another fire and flood in 2015 were still very evident. At our usual stop within the park we found the site taken over by a boy scout troop. No big problem as we were only there for a little while to take care of full bladders. Once again, we were on the road as we traveled back home but not before a quick fuel stop at Buc-ee's. The ride back would have been uneventful if not for an import bike that passed us, joined us and then almost created an accident with our lead riders. Aside from that, we all had an awesome ride on an unexpected cool April day.

Abel de Hoyos

Head Road Captain.

Calendar

Apr 20-30 – Fiesta Week – Hope everyone stays safe while enjoying any Fiesta activities!

May 1 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

May 6 – Road Captain Meeting 8:30 am – Caliente Training Room

New Member Orientation 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room

Chapter Social 10:30 am – Caliente Dealership

Fundraiser – Caliente Dealership – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – Volunteers needed to help.

DON'T FORGET: Volunteering, attending meetings (Social, RC & Officers), participating on chapter rides, will get you tickets for chances to get great prizes at the HOG Christmas Party.

May 13 – Activities "Strike It Up with The Gang" – Oak Hills Lanes 7330 Callaghan Rd 78229 (**venue has changed**) at - 6:00 pm for two hours of bowling. Cost per guest will be \$13 which will include; - Use of bowling balls and shoes – One Pizza per Lane (6 guests per lane) - Soft drink pitcher. We have 17 people signed-up so far. Collection for bowling will be on the May 6th Chapter Social... will collect \$13 per guest that has signed up to make sure we have

enough lanes for event. Please RSVP to Bobbi at activities@calientehog.com or Bea at secretary@calientehog.com

If bowling is not your thing you may want to come and get a few laughs...with bowlers chasing the ball because they didn't mean to let go or ball rolling towards spectators instead of down the lane. You just don't know what you might see.

May 14 – Our Mother's Day Ride 2017 will have a KSU of 8:30am from Caliente HD.

It will be a city ride of approx. 38 miles and enjoying breakfast at Lulu's Café-

Home of the 3 pound cinnamon roll and the largest chicken fried steaks and a great breakfast as well. Cash and credit cards are accepted We should return to the dealership before 1pm or earlier has to do with the wait time to get seated. LRC – Pedro and SRC F-2

Click this link to view the ride plan: [Mothers day Ride 2017, Lulu's Cafe-outbound](#)

Click this link to view the ride plan: [Return Mothers day 2107](#)

May 27 – Chapter Ride TBD – LRC F2 and SRC F1 – KSU TBD

May 30 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

Upcoming Rallies and Events:

May 18-20 – Southwest HOG Rally – Temple, TX – ZZ Top – **A H.O.G. Member Event.** Frank blocked additional rooms at the Best Western in Temple. Phone is [254-742-1122](tel:254-742-1122). Address for the hotel is 602 N. General Bruce Dr. in Temple. When you call, tell them you are with Caliente H.O.G. and the rooms are under Frank Knapp. The block rooms will expire on 1 May. Bottom line is that the ZZ Top concert costs \$30 each and is a separate cost from the Rally. It will be open to the public. If you preregister, you will get an email from the Rally Committee that will tell you how to reserve your tickets for the ZZ Top Concert. Preregistration deadline is 5 April. Follow either the directions from your email or if you are not going to preregister but later decide to go, follow the information links at the Rally website.

May 28 – Rolling Thunder 2017 “Ride For Freedom”–Washington D.C. – **Open Event**

The Rolling Thunder Run mission is to educate, facilitate, and never forget by means of a demonstration for service members that were abandoned after the Vietnam War. Rolling Thunder has also evolved into a display of patriotism and respect for all who defend our country. Booking for Rolling Thunder 2017 was made at Courtyard Marriott Old Towne Alexandria on Eisenhower Rd. May 25th – 29th Rates about \$105/night. For any further questions contact Abel de Hoyos at redwolf3269@gmail.com

Jun 8-11 – ROT Rally 2017 – Austin TX – **Open Event**

Jul 11-15 – Southern Backroads HOG Rally 2017 – Cookeville, Tennessee – **A HOG Member Event**

Jul 11-16 – Deadwood 3Wheeler Rally – Deadwood, SD – **Open Event**

Aug 4-13 – Sturgis Motorcycle Rally – South Dakota – Open Event

"By National H.O.G. guidelines, all Caliente Chapter H.O.G. Events are "Closed Events" thus only open to current Chapter Members and their guest(s) unless otherwise noted."

A Closed Event: a member of your local chapter and guest per member.

An Open Event: an event open to the general public or an event where the number of non-chapter guest is more than Chapter Members.

A H.O.G. Member Event: National H.O.G. members only and members may not bring guest.

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Bea "Bling" Gonzales

Secretary

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