

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram – 30Sep18

Had some great feedback IRT the tips for touring from a number of folks. Thanks for your comments. Despite our ride being rained out, it has been a good week. Patriots won, the Cowboys won, and hockey has started!

Next week's Calientegram will be a day or two late as we will be getting back from Big Bend.

Every once in awhile, I get questions on some abbreviations that are routinely in the Calientegram.

Some of the more common ones you might see are: KSU – Kick Stands Up; KSD – Kick Stands Down; LRC – Lead Road Captain; SRC – Sweep Road Captain; MTF – More To Follow; IRT – In Regards To; TBD – To Be Determined; JAWACP – Jack Ass With A Cell Phone....ok, maybe not since I just made that one up.

RIDE CALENDAR

21 Oct - Raul Memorial Ride. NOTE THE DATE CHANGE. This date is not set in stone but should be firmed up by next week. Details forthcoming.

We will look at trying to shoehorn in another ride in OCT. MTF after the Officer Meeting on the 9th.

UPCOMING RALLIES AND EVENTS:

5-8 Oct – Big Bend Trip KSU: TBD LRC: F1 SRC: Lynda. F1 will send out the details to those who are signed up for the trip.

9 Oct – Chapter Officer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Caliente Training Room

13 Oct – **Chapter Social 09:00** – Caliente Dealership (We are starting 90 minutes early due to Demo Days). We will do a fundraiser.

13-14 Oct - Demo Days. Great chance to ride the 2019 models and perhaps take a group out as a “Road Captain”. We will need folks to help out here especially on Saturday as we will be doing two things at once. Please come out and support the Chapter.

27 Oct – Employee Appreciation Lunch. Time to dust off your meanest, hottest, most awesome Chili recipes. We will probably do a taste test (votes coming from the employees) with a prize going to the winner. We (you) provide the chili, corn bread (etc...), and desserts. One of the prior year's hits was a venison chili and a pineapple upside down motorcycle cake or something like that. We will have a sign up sheet set up at our next Social.

8 Dec – No, I didn't forget November. However, this is the date for our Christmas Party! MTF

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

Group Riding reminders/tips – Kind of a no brainer here but an issue we see folks from all walks of life ignore. When is the last time you have had a physical and have had your eyes checked? Eyes tend to go south very gradually. Thus most tend to not notice their “far” vision has become weaker. If you can't visually pick up the cues of something going goofy in front of you until the last minute, you become a danger to yourself and to the ones around you. For many, you have some open enrollment periods coming up in your health plans for 2019. Take advantage of whatever your plan offers and make it a commitment to set yourself up to make yourself taller, grow hair, and otherwise maximize the attributes of the body you've been given. For the rest of us, the continual battle of losing weight and perhaps getting another pair of glasses might be in order.

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