

## **CALIENTE HOG #2013**

**Calientegram** – 07Oct18 (ok, a day late but I warned you last week!)

What an awesome Big Bend Trip! Huge kudos to F1 and Lynda. Another shout out to Greg at the Dealership who helped out a Chapter Member with a potentially nasty bike situation. However on this trip, there were others out there that I will personally recognize this Saturday along with F1 and Lynda. But to let everyone in on a secret, the motel F1 chose had a pool, hot tub and Jacuzzi that all the riders got to enjoy ALL-AT-ONE-TIME even BEFORE we checked in! Magical I'm telling you...magical. I will let Lynda describe the trip this Saturday as we all plan on revisiting Big Bend again in the future.

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### **RIDE CALENDAR**

**21 Oct** - Raul Memorial Ride. NOTE THE DATE CHANGE from a few weeks back. Details are on the Caliente H-D Facebook site.

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

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### **UPCOMING RALLIES AND EVENTS:**

**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 as well as there should be a lot of hungry folks coming out for the rides.

**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 for our Social,**

### **Fundraiser and Demo Days!**

**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

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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** – A couple of items to add to the tips for a long ride:

1. Bring some cash with you. There are some weird ATMs out there...at least ones that work that you can find. You have to ask yourself though, just how secure is your information in these 3<sup>rd</sup> party, non Bank aligned ATMs for profit?
2. If you use a 3<sup>rd</sup> party travel site to make your reservations for vacation travel (like for example the soon to be Lone Star Rally), it might be wise to actually call the hotel/motel not

long after you make your reservations to ensure they honor that travel site and that your reservation is valid. Otherwise, you may not have a place to stay. We have even had issues with the hotel/motels themselves over the last several years especially when these hotels/motels change ownership after you already made a reservation and they won't honor that prior commitment.

3. Call the bank(s) that has/have your Credit Card(s). Let them know you will be using them outside of your geographical area. Otherwise, they may suspend access to your card when a charge appears from outside your "comfort zone". Hmmmm, imagine how I know about that. Ok, guilty as charged.

4. Your bike has a manual override where you can start your bike without your key fob. Set it up and learn how to use it.

Lastly, in case you didn't catch it,

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