

CALIENTE HOG #2013 Calientegram - 21Apr19

Happy Easter everyone. I hope you had a blessed day and enjoyed it with family and friends.

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

27Apr19 (Saturday) - KSU 0830. Tony (LRC) and F2 (SRC) will take us on a ride to Goliad to visit the historical Presidio de Bahia. See note below from our director.

05May (Sunday) - KSU 0800. Jack (SRC) and Dave Lindsey (SRC). It will be an exciting ride to the 3 Sisters.

25May (Saturday) - Ride and Caliente having a Memorial Day Event & Customer Appreciation - Taste of Caliente.

EVENTS:

18Apr - 28Apr19 - Fiesta events

02May19 - Bike Night at Whiskey Tree on Bandera Road

04May19 - **Chapter Social** 10:30 am - Caliente Dealership

- **Road Captain Meeting** - 8:30 am - Caliente Training Room
- **New Member Orientation** - 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room
- **LOH Meeting** - 9:30 am - Meet in the customer lounge
- **Fundraiser** - No fundraiser on this date.
 - **Cinco de Mayo event & Caliente Cares** at Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Volunteers needed to help. We will run the Italian Ice cart. 12+ vendors. More info to follow.
 - **Ride - watch for more info on the pre-registration.** We will have goody bags for the ladies, if you have any items to contribute, please drop them off at the reception desk and let them know to hold it for Kathy, HOG Chapter LOH (Ladies of Harley). If you drop them off, please send her an email at LOH@calientehog.com to let her know.

11May19 - Caliente is hosting a Muffins & Mimosa's for Mother's Day

26May19 - The last Rolling Thunder in Washington DC.

27May19 - Free Hotdogs at Caliente

8June19 - Summer Picnic - details to follow.

14Dec19 - Christmas Party

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Notes from the Director:

First off, the annual Caliente Easter Egg Hunt went well. Kudos to the folks who showed up and lent a hand. The folks at Caliente really appreciated your assistance and it made a big difference! From Diane - Thank you Rudy and Margie, Venita, Robert, Joseph and myself (I hope I didn't miss anyone) for their help at the Easter Egg hunt and Ci Ci for helping to fill the hundreds of eggs that all of the kids enjoyed receiving. Johnny appreciated all of the assistance.

Second, the preregistration link is up for the Caliente Cares event on 4 May. I hit upon this topic last week as it is especially important IRT the ride that day in trying to get a handle on numbers early. Lots of good info there so take a few minutes and go check it out. **Of particular importance, I had considered moving our Chapter Meeting but have decided to keep it as scheduled.** Third, the weather is finally starting to turn. Kinda sorta still in that period where we get the 30-40 degree swings from morning to noon but when it warms up, it does so with a vengeance. Soooo, I kinda sorta ignored that phenomenon on our pre-ride on Saturday. Funny what a little sunscreen would have done to have made my day... better. Oh well, live and burn. This is also the period to start hydrating...early before the ride...something besides coffee.

Lastly, we have a ride coming up on the 27th that you are going to like. This will be one of those come Monday morning after the ride, you will hate going to work...at least more so than normal. I think you will be talking about this ride going into the summer. This will be a tad longer of a ride (time wise) as we have a place to explore at the mid point on the ride. If your cycle boots aren't the footwear you want to walk around in, I highly suggest you bring a pair of more comfortable shoes/sneakers/sandals/whatever with you to change into. You will not be climbing the Himalayas but to get where we are going and then just sit under a tree when we get there would be a shame. Most cycle boots are great safety wise but some perform like the Steve Martin Cruel shoes when you walk. As an FYI, this ride will take up the better part of your day but will leave the evening open for a cold brew or a beverage of your choice. Remember, as a courtesy to the Chapter, KSU is when we leave, not when you finally roll into Caliente. As I close, we have had a number of folks who ride who bring no cash with them. Personal choice for sure however as we hit some of these outlying sites, some of these mom and pop places we might visit might prefer cash or require a min. purchase to use a card. Sometimes, your card company will cut off your card because you are out of your normal area and they are being extra cautious. Highly suggest

you put the Fraud Prevention Dept. phone number of your bank in your phone just in case this happens. However, hitting an ATM before the ride might not be a bad idea.

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Frank Knapp

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman

Secretary

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