CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 8 December 19

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

21Dec - Ride to Roy Maas - KSU 0900 (note earlier time). Delivering gifts to the kids. Pick a kids name off the Angel Tree and return the gifts by December 10th.

28Dec (Saturday) Ride - LRC F2, SRC Tony. More details to follow.

12Jan (Sunday) - LRC Jack, SRC BT. KSU and location pending.

25Jan (Saturday) - LRC F2, SRC Towne. KSU and location pending.

EVENTS:

12Dec - Christmas Bike Night at Caliente, 5 - 8 pm. Free swag bags to 1^{st} 50 folks starting at 5 pm. Food truck on site. Free beer. Giveaways throughout the night. Photos with Santa and the Grinch! Kids welcome.

14Dec - Christmas Party at Leon Valley Conference Center - 6427 Evers Rd, San Antonio, TX 78238.

- Decorate the hall at 9 am the day of the party. Lots of volunteers make this a quick and easy set up. Please come by and lend a hand.
- The event is 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. Doors open promptly at 6 p.m.
- BYOB. The chapter will provide beer, coke, diet coke, sprite, water, cups, ice, cherries and limes.
- Dinner served 6:30 7:30. We will have ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, and iced tea.
- We are asking folks to bring your favorite dessert to share.
- Tamales, chips, salsa and queso for later in the evening.
- DJ will provide music.
- We are having a gift exchange. Up to \$20 value. No gag gifts please.
- A few other games will be played.

14Dec - **Visit** and decorate Bea's room - We will do this immediately following decorating the hall for the Christmas Party.

December 21 - 24th - Gift wrapping at the dealership. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so look at your schedule and see when you might be able to spend a few hours helping wrap gifts and enjoy the fellowship with your other chapter

members. Let me know when you can help out. I have times available for all shifts, but need help especially the late shifts. Just send an email to secretary@calientehog.com Thanks in advance for your participation.

- Saturday 12/21, 8-10, 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8

- Sunday 12/22, 11-1, 1-3, 3-5
- Monday 12/23, 8-10, 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8
- Tuesday 12/24, 8-10, 10-12, 12-3

ODDS and ENDS

Typical of Texas the day started just a bit nippy but quickly warmed up by the time we arrived at the museum. A quick safety briefing and then five bikes and one trike transporting nine riders departure 10:00 am sharp. If there is a back road, Towne Besel will find it and guided all one hundred and fifty-seven miles round trip for good food at Lost Maples Café and good old fashion socializing. After lunch it was off to the museum in Utopia, Tx to take in some of the local history. Though the building is small, it contained items donated by family member of the early settlers. For a small operation there is a lot to see and it is evident that the locals are very proud of their town. The group arrived back at the dealership by 3:30 pm safety and sound. But it wouldn't be a ride for Jack if there wasn't a tire issue to cap of the day. This time it was only two miles from the house and Kathy Williams of LOH performed the necessary repair. Her charges for roadside assistance is very realizable. So if you need help, just call her. Good job Kathy!

Jack Piekalski, SRC and guy with the flat

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