

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 14December19

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.

20Jan (Monday) - LRC Towne, SRC Dave. KSU and location pending.

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

EVENTS:

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

4Jan - 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
- **Potential LOH Meeting** - 9:30 am
- **Fundraiser** - Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Volunteers needed to help.

ODDS and ENDS

For those of you who missed it, we had yet another great end of year Christmas party. I highlighted those who did the majority of the leg work to make this event shine but just want to say again thank you for the loyalty to the Chapter for the benefit for all the members. For those who brought desserts, thank you, they were all great and by looking

at the ravaged containers at the end of the evening, I am thinking others thought the same. A couple of items I overlooked was saying thanks to Chris Williams for his cheese dip and to Gene Skinner for those tamales. Pretty excellent way to capstone the evening. As what happens most years, the Chapter grows by movements internally within the leadership. This year is no different. We had some bigger than normal shoes to fill but in true fashion, we had folks volunteering to step in take the reins. Earlier, I spoke of Loyalty to the Chapter and thus the Dealership. A prime example of this was our new folks who want to make a difference. Kathy Williams will be my right hand as the Assistant Director coming to us after doing great things with LOH for 2019. Abby Perez, who worked tirelessly with Kathy in LOH, will take over LOH. LOH is again in great hands. Eva Mathena, who served as our Assistant Director a few years back, served as our head of LOH even before being our AD, is bringing a lot of experience to the position of Membership. As we move into the new year and we work to get our membership up to date with the new paperwork for 2020, you will be seeing a lot of her as she will be busy. As a reminder, we have to have the local H.O.G. paperwork up to date along with assisting you in keeping up on your National Membership. Eva will be "saying hello" to some of you to help you cross those "T's" and dot those "i's". One of the hardest jobs we have is having volunteers to assist the Chapter for our fund raisers. Bobbi Burt has worked extremely hard to make these fundraisers successful. Vicky Perez is going to take this bull by the horns and over the next few months, Bobbi will be transitioning those duties to her. I ask for this new year, volunteer a few hours helping us to not only set up (the easy part), but to cook, serve, and clean up after it is all said and done. Not asking anyone to be there all day but to give a few hours of your time to spread the burden across the board. Vicky, as was Bobbi, is truly deserving of your support. It is your "sweat equity" and Fred's generosity that allows us to have such a successful Christmas Party and other events we pull off during the year. Make it a point this year to lend a hand. Christmas wrapping is another endeavor we do that has been extremely lucrative for the Chapter. Volunteer for a couple of hours. Now when you show up for a ride, you will already know a number of folks and you will have an even better time doing what we do best.... RIDE!

I am honored to be your Chapter Director. Your loyalty as H.O.G. members to the Caliente H.O.G. Leadership team along with your CONTINUED loyalty to the Dealership is manifested on a daily basis. Your actions contributed greatly to Caliente being named number 1 in the nation last year and continuing to be a Premier H-D Dealership year after year. Never lose sight of that as some in this world are confused as to what true loyalty over the long term is all about. Many of you, like me, have purchased a bike (or two or three here - staying loyal to the brand and Caliente), you continually have them serviced here, you purchase clothing and other knickknacks here, you volunteer in Dealership sponsored events allowing the Dealership staff to do what they do best and without a doubt when all the receipts are tallied at the end of the year, the members of Caliente H.O.G. stays true making our Chapter and our Dealership shine above the rest. We have

had a great year and we as a Chapter will make great things happen for 2020. Regards.

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Frank Knapp

Director, CCSA

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman

Secretary

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