

## **CALIENTE HOG #2013**

**Calientegram - 22December19**

**I hope everyone has a very blessed Christmas. Enjoy the time with your family and friends.**

### **CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:**

**28Dec (Saturday) Ride - LRC F2, SRC Tony. KSU 0900** Going to Fredericksburg via Omaha Nebraska or something like that. Ride length just under 200 miles. Look to be back by 3pm or so.

**12Jan (Sunday) - LRC Jack, SRC BT. KSU 10:00**, briefing at 9:40. Ride to the Blue Bonnet Café, Marble Falls. If you haven't been lately or never have been, you are in for a treat. For ninety years the café have been serving from-scratch menu items from chicken fried steak to cornmeal crunch catfish and many items in between. The local favorite for dessert is one of the fifteen varieties of "mile-high pies". FYI-this is a cash only café but there is an ATM inside. The ride will be 87 miles one way up 281, about ninety minutes in the saddle. January is a funny month for weather, rain gear and layered clothing is suggested.

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

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

### **EVENTS:**

- 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**

When we got up Saturday morning, the day looked a tad iffy. The roads were still wet, it was a little cold and that warm bed sure looked inviting. But by the time we departed Caliente, the sun was out, it had warmed up considerably and most importantly, the roads were now pretty much dry.

Two of the more awesome elves at Caliente, Johnny and Daryl drove the "sleigh" full of toys. At this point, I need to put a shout out to the rest of the Caliente Staff and those of the H.O.G. who wrapped all the gifts over the last week or so. A lot of hard work but judging by the smiles we saw, well worth the effort.

The "sleigh" followed some 22 bikes and 29 riders. What a great turn out. Other than an Antifa, anti-Christmas, non-driving, exhaust breathing redneck wannabee trying to take out the "sleigh" and a handful of bikes at the I-10, Old San Antonio Rd intersection, the ride went off without a hitch. "Rudolph" Darryl, who drove the sleigh, saved the day by avoiding this clown.

We arrived at Roy Maas a few minutes later where everyone pitched in to unload the "sleigh" along with a handful of kids who came up to see all the bikes and "Santa". From there, we visited I-Hop for coffee and brunch. Great conversations and comradery by the Caliente H.O.G. folks. All in all a great ride that made for a great day. Kudos to Caliente for supporting this worthwhile cause.

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