

## **CALIENTE HOG #2013**

**Calientegram - 12January2020**

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

**20Jan (Monday - MLK Federal Holiday) - LRC Towne Besel, SRC Dave Lindsey. KSU 0930.** A rural backroads ride through the hill country to Driftwood, TX and lunch at the Salt Lick BBQ. Please, bring CASH ONLY to pay for your meal.

Approximate length is 200 miles, round trip. Ride Safely! Towne

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

**9Feb (Sunday) - LRC Dave L., SRC Jack KSU 1030** Short ride to the beautiful Lakehouse Restaurant in Kerrville. Getting there Via Hwy 16 and coming back on I10. 160 miles round trip. <http://www.hillcountrycookin.com/>

**22Feb (Saturday) - LRC Towne, SRC BT. More information to follow.**

### **EVENTS:**

**21Jan LOH Event, LOH T-Shirt Shredding - this has been postponed and will be rescheduled in the near future.**

- 1Feb - 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**
  - **Fundraiser - Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm** Volunteers needed to help.

**8Feb (Saturday) LOH Event, Time: 5:30 p.m. Dinner. Activity: LOH Celebrates Valentine's Day. Location: Viola's Ventanas Restaurant, <http://www.violasventanas.com/index.html> , 9660 Westover Hills Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78251**

RSVP : <https://forms.gle/5SCpcyYAroRe4hEbA>

**14Mar - Painting with a Twist - details pending.**

## ODDS and ENDS

The event at Bradley's was another great success. There was time to get to talk and get to know some of our fellow HOG members and even some of our newest members. Some of the members played pool and we all had plenty of food to eat.

Great day for a ride! A bit chilly to start but got a little warmer with each passing hour. Left Caliente at approx. 1010 with 10 bikes, 1 trike and 14 riders on our way to Marble Falls to eat at the "world famous" Blue Bonnet Café (more on that in a minute). This was supposed to be my (BT) first official "sweep" ride but fate intervened a bit. Arriving at the dealership at the appointed hour, Head Rode Captain Jack had a tire problem (he should now be called Jack Flat) and asked if I was ready to "lead" the ride. Jack and I had completed the prep ride so I knew the route (simple, straight up 281). A little daunting but I took on the task. The construction on 281 was as usual but didn't present much of a problem. One of our guest riders had to tap out early due to a shifter linkage problem but was able to get his bike back on the road and headed home. Only other small incident (hardly worth mentioning) was "lead" stalling his trike out in Spring Branch by forgetting to be in 1<sup>st</sup> gear leaving stop light. How embarrassing!! Pretty much smooth riding the rest of the way. However, at the Blue Bonnet we were presented with about a 100 people waiting to get in. Jack had contacted the café twice and they advised us there would be no problem handling our group. Well, there was no way we were going to wait an hour or so to eat. As luck would have it, we had all parked in front of an establishment named "Bear King". It was a brew pub but served food. Excellent service and great burgers, I highly recommend it. Return trip uneventful. All and all a nice ride. All total 174.4 miles round trip. Ride Safe and remember, "Wind Therapy" is great! Cheers BT

It is time to renew your membership for 2020. The cost is still a bargain at only \$25 for the year. Remember you need to have your National HOG membership up to date (and a lot of folks National membership renewal is coming up in the next couple of months). If you allow your National Membership to expire, then your local Caliente HOG Chapter membership will be put on hold. If you would like to get yours renewed before our next meeting, then print out the application, write a check to Caliente HOG, put it in an envelope and drop it off at the reception desk at the dealership. Put Caliente HOG membership on the envelope and ask her to put it in our box. (-;

Ladies - if you have not taken the LOH survey, you still have time. Click on the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetmlQklDxexslAfd2aqGIvwQSjBSb1IDRXkkPzHv49thEYdg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetmlQklDxexslAfd2aqGIvwQSjBSb1IDRXkkPzHv49thEYdg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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