

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 26July2020

All,

Several things here... First off, our rides are back on. Look for a new, revised schedule after I get with the Road Captains to see who is available for what. Keep an eye out for a future Calientegram that will show the updates. Some things we need to keep in mind though, at our meetup prior to a scheduled KSU and the safety brief on any ride we do, that we need to continue with the social distancing as much as possible and I ask that you keep your masks handy when conditions warrant (i.e. when you are around others). If there is a restaurant component as part of the ride, we will continue to abide by the COVID-19 rules set up by the local government and owners of the establishment. In reality, this is what you are doing if and when you go out to eat here locally anyway so nothing is really different. As in any activity, chapter wise or not, if you are feeling out of sorts that day, stay home.

Well, we all have some pretty expensive "iron" that rolls on two or three wheels that sits in our garages. Let's get these out on the roads and get on these rides. I had someone ask me if we are required to wear "masks" when riding and the answer to that is no. When we are on the road, we are more than 6' apart. One thing we may want to adjust is when we stop at a light or stop sign, instead of pulling up next to the bike ahead of you, maintain a slight stagger so as to maintain a reasonable distance. Other than that, I think we have mitigated the risks as far as one can reasonably do.

Second, our Chapter Meeting/Social is on for 01Aug at the same time as always (10:30). Get there a tad early to sign in and we will go from there. Do your best not to bunch up around the tables. I

think for the most part, at our last meeting, you all did just that so keep it up! Keep in mind that the dealership currently does not open until 09:00 so plan accordingly. I would ask that folks assist in moving the picnic tables and bringing out some folding chairs to spread around to maintain the guidelines of social distancing. It has been a rough year meeting wise and seeing your friends (finally) makes it hard to not shake their hands or even do some sort of embrace. With that being said, keep in mind that there has been an uptick of inspections being done by folks from the city and county who really could be and should be doing more productive things. Thus establishments like our dealership and other places within the city are prime targets for their zeal in trying to catch folks in a "got-cha" moment. Fines, and other pain usually follows but it not only hits you but also the dealership since our meeting will be on their property. We will not do a "burger burn" for this meeting.

I just got done reviewing the Executive Orders (EOs) put out by Gov. Abbot. These measures I have alluded to above IRT COVID-19 safety, I believe, more than meet the requirements and intent set by the EOs that are still being enforced/applicable and accordingly, the last EO by Gov. Abbott (EO-29). If something changes, we will adjust as required and we will move on from there.

Feel free to hit me up with any questions you might have. I may or may not have the answer, however, between me and my staff, we will work to answer whatever question(s) you might have. Just don't take it beyond 2d Grade math...

I, along with the rest of the Caliente H.O.G. folks, look forward to seeing you on the 1st. Regards, F2 Frank Knapp Director, CCSA

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

9 August (Sunday) - info pending

22 August (Saturday) - info pending

EVENTS:

1 August - Chapter Social 10:30 am - Caliente Dealership

- **Road Captain Meeting - 9:00 am - Caliente Training Room**

- **New Member Orientation - 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room**

- **LOH Meeting - 9:30 am outside in meeting area**

- **Fundraiser - none this month.**

ODDS AND ENDS:

International Female Ride Day - In response to the current threat level in regards to the COVID-19 virus, our local government has imposed restrictions that would make holding this large event impossible. We were excited to plan and host this event that was celebrating International Female Ride Day, but unfortunately, because of these restrictions we regretfully have to cancel this year's event. We have initiated refunds for everyone that bought tickets. They are being processed now.

We will be back next year with a bigger and better celebration for IFRD on its traditional day - the first Saturday of May. Please follow Republic Harley-Davidson's Facebook page for next year's event announcement and registration opportunity.

Save the date: 5/1/2021

Thank you.

At our last meeting, I mentioned that we will be taking orders for Name Tags. I need a minimum of 12 and the cost is \$10 each. You can put your real name and road name, first name only, first and last, whatever you choose. Just send me a note at secretary@calientehog.com Please include the following: Name (your real one), Phone #, and name on your name tag. Thanks Diane

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman
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