

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 09August2020

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

Good evening all. This list is a work in progress with some items being tentative and we will see if the dates stick or not. As things are adjusted with our Head Road Captain and esteemed leader, I will update accordingly since I have dates through the end of the year.

22August (Saturday) - HRC Dave Lindsey, SRC Mitch. KSU 0900. Arrive by 0830 for Safety Briefing. This is the 2nd Annual ride to the Polley Mansion. Short ride and packed with Texas History. We will be given a tour once we arrive.

<https://www.polleyassociation.org/>

<https://maps.harley-davidson.com/map/rides/cBvtw2OJd/preview?time=1596146400>

Lunch to follow at Baldy's American Diner

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13September (Sunday) - Jack LRC, BT SRC Details being finalized as to the venue being open and eating arrangements,

26September (Saturday) - Mitch LRC - F2 SRC TBD

Oct 9-12 (Friday - Monday) - Big Bend Chapter Ride. Details coming soon. Expect an early morning KSU as we are driving all the way to Alpine TX. Historically, we have departed from the McD (coffee/breakfast) in Castroville. Lunch normally in Del Rio. More to follow (MTF) as this starts to gel.

11October (Sunday) - TBD

17October (Saturday) - Possible Dealership Sponsored Breast Cancer Ride. KSU - TBD

18 October (Sunday) - Ride for Raul awaiting information from Caliente

24October (Saturday) - Tony LRC - Jack SRC There may be a Guardians of the Children sponsored ride that morning. If they are running a ride, we will support them in their ride.

If they are not planning a ride, we will conduct one on our own which I am thinking will be the case. MTF as details come out.

31 October (Saturday) - Considering doing a Halloween themed costume ride that morning. MTF. The "Good Idea Fairy" just touched me with her magic wand on this one.

11November (Wednesday) - Possible Veteran's Day themed ride to one of the local Veteran's Day events. MTF as many of these events are on the bubble due to Pandemic issues.

15November (Sunday) - BT LRC - - Tony SRC TBD

28November (Saturday) - David LRC - Jack SRC TBD

13December (Sunday) - Mitch LRC - Tony SRC TBD

19December (Saturday) - Possible Roy Maas Dealership sponsored ride. MTF

27December (Sunday) - Jack LRC - Tony SRC

EVENTS:

12September - 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** - 10:00 am **New Time** - outside in meeting area

- **Fundraiser** - we will play this by ear.

ODDS AND ENDS:

AAR for ride today:

Outstanding ride today. The weather cooperated with huge clouds that jumped in front of the sun for the better part of the trip. As usual though, I think everyone was happy to get home, boots off, and be sipping a cool beverage of their choice. Other than a f'tard who passed the entire formation in a no passing zone (double yellow line) going up and down hills and around a turn not long after we left Coopers, the ride went to plan. The Richard Head driving the SUV missed an oncoming car by less than 100'. The oncoming car (actually a pickup) went off onto the shoulder to avoid. Our LRC moved the formation to the right as best as he could when he saw the knucklehead coming up on his left. We were zipping along at least the speed limit and there really was no reason for that. I think the SUV had an Antifa bumper sticker along with a "You meet the nicest people riding a Honda" bumper sticker as well but I could be mistaken...

Put out a "lucky 13" bikes with 5 of those being trikes. I think we were at 18 folks overall. Good numbers. The roads were not congested which made it a joy to be out on the bikes. A lot of dead deer, armadillos, and one good sized pig on the sides of the road so be warned. I highly suspect in the morning / evening hours, they are moving around. Be careful on the roads around here. In saying that, I heard that one of our Chapter members just hit a deer in their cage in the last day or so. Thankfully they were not on their bike nor were they hurt.

Cooper's however, fed us brisket, sausage, chicken and all the fixins... No roadkill there!. But before we got there, I was getting ready to pull over to stop Roach from picking up a dead deer to bring home by strapping on his tour pak but his spouse got to him before I did. Smart wife there! However had the deer been a little "fresher", others might have had deer jerky dreams... Ah, no matter. After we got done eating at Coopers, no one was hungry. Subsequent road kill was completely left alone for the coyotes and vultures.

Heading home, folks tapped out as we got close to their house and we were back at Caliente by roughly 4 pm. We went roughly 266 miles. Had the honor to ride with Mark Mitchell (his last ride with the Chapter). He has had an excellent job offer in Tennessee and short of something out of his control happening, he will soon be moving. Mark, good luck and godspeed.

I will be sending out a Group Riding Best Practices email probably tomorrow as we have a number of new members plus with the pandemic being around, a lot of folks are just now getting back on the road. I ask that you take a gander at it.

Regards to all. *F2, Frank Knapp, Director, CCSA*

Bobbi's 30 Picture Challenge. August 2nd through November 2nd. 30 items within 100 miles of SA. Please see the attached for all of the details and send pictures to activities@calientehog.com Thanks, Bobbi

At our last meeting, I mentioned that we will be taking orders for Name Tags. We now have the minimum number needed, so you will have until our next meeting before the order is placed. 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

Secretary

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