

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 16August2020

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/American-Restaurant/Baldys-Classic-American-Diner-La-Vernia-960630340671711/>

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:

It was an unusually cool day in South Texas as we knocked out Caliente's version of a Demo Ride on Saturday.. After brushing off the snow on my bike, I.... OK, maybe not so cool when Saturday was the hottest on record in SA for an Aug 15. Yep, it bit and I can't get my dog to stop licking my hands, arms, face, and head. Glad that it was just salt... Despite the burner/oven being on high, we had a great turnout of folks who showed up and lent a hand. It was truly appreciated by Johnny, the rest of the Caliente Staff, and me. I didn't think to look at the numbers but the dealership was actually hopping today and our numbers reflect that. Rides went safely out and I credit Jack and the rest of our RCs who led the way. Don't know if we will do another one of these but I highly suspect so. Maybe a used bike rodeo round up perhaps during the "SA Rodeo" timeframe. Just thinking out loud here... The Caliente staff learned some lessons for when we do it again which will make it a tad more efficient for all of us on the next go around. Hopefully production at the MOCO will get back on track with them putting out the Demo trucks as well. Something about that 18 wheeler looking like a rolling billboard for H-D that brings folks in to see what is going on.

From there, a number of us from the Chapter and from the Dealership did the baby shower driveby . Our bikes were part of at least 20+ vehicles participating. Again, kudos and thanks to all that rode. Like I said, the young lady in question was a very valued worker at the Dealership as is her mom who still works there part time. Big smile from her, her mom, and their family who were all out front waving and cheering us as we made (lots of) noise driving by. They will be having a son and it looks like it will be happening REAL soon. All part of taking care of our own.

Again, these are just two examples of why this Chapter is great. The energy and drive comes from all of you. I have no doubt that one of the reasons this Dealership was rated #1 last year and is constantly at the top of all Dealerships nationwide for almost every year it has been open is due to the significant play and presence of our H.O.G. Chapter. Regards. 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

Are you interested in a name tag? 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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