

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 13September2020

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

26September (Saturday) - Mitch LRC - Dave L. SRC Three Sisters (FM 335, 336 and 337) will be their target. Exact detail forthcoming since these roads are under construction for the next six months and Mitch said his pre-ride will determine the who, what and why. I am sure that if this ride comes off, Mitch will have figured out a safe way to do it. Jack.

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. **We need to get a rough head count as to how many will be going on this trip.** You are responsible to make your hotel/motel reservations. Jesse Fernandez is going to coordinate a restaurant for us to eat at in Del Rio. **Send a text to either Lynda Deyo 210-326-9796 or to Frank Deyo 210-326-9736 and let them know if you are going.**

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

18 October (Sunday) - Ride for Raul Details will be finalized by the Dealership

24October (Saturday) - Tony LRC - Dave L. SRC There will be a Guardians of the Children Bike Give Away and possible 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) - **KSU 0900.** Wear your best "rideable" costume. Best Costume prize. We will visit other dealerships. The dealership will also be hosting a costume contest as well.

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 Christmas in Comfort, KSU 1000. CHRISTMAS IN COMFORT ride Fun day in Comfort. Lunch in Comfort

<https://www.comfortchamber.com/events/christmas-in-comfort/>

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

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

27December (Sunday) - Jack LRC - Tony SRC

EVENTS:

3October - 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 - Please plan on helping.**

ODDS AND ENDS:

19September - Employee Appreciation Chili Cook Off - Bring food by 10:00 am and we will start serving at 11:00. We will meet on the right side of the building in the outside area. If you did not sign up at the dealership we are looking for folks to volunteer chili, cornbread or crackers or dessert. Let Bobbi know what you are able to bring by emailing her at activities@calientehog.com

Great showing for the social/meeting and it was appreciated that folks stayed to help out with the fundraiser. One of our better efforts (and returns) in recent memory. Special hooah to Gene who did an awesome job cooking the meats. Long hot day and yet he grilled away without complaint. Thanks Gene! Also a shout out to Bobby, our Activities Officer, who got us on track for the fundraiser after months of hearing the word "NO".

On a sad note, Rick Hudson who is not only the Finance guru at Caliente but also a valued member of our Chapter, had a bad motorcycle accident coming home from work yesterday. Numerous broken bones and I am sure parts of his body were tweaked and twisted in positions he hasn't done since being a teen but he is now on the mend. Keep him and his wife in your thoughts and prayers.

I was happy to be on the ride this morning and it was a great turnout but let me throw a couple of observations... We strive to have our KSU's as a hard time as a courtesy to everyone. Understand that everyone has to sign in and there will be a safety brief. If you bring non-members, that takes even more time. So backwards plan your arrival. We ask

that everyone arrives at least 15 minutes (min) out from KSU with full tanks and ready to go.

Next - Emergency phone numbers. This is non-negotiable. Do not bump heads with my Road Captains over this as you will lose and you will not ride with us until you comply with this simple request - period. Understand this will be one of the first questions EMS/PD will ask us at the scene of an accident. So, effective immediately at sign in, we won't make a scene but if you will not work with us on this, my RCs will quietly and politely pull you aside and attempt to work with you to find some common ground. We have a ride to get out and we will not waste a lot of time on this but understand that the RCs will not hesitate to ask you to leave if you refuse to provide this info. Bottom line, this is for your benefit. For 99% of us, this is a "no-brainer" but is brought up so EVERYONE is on the same sheet of music. A number of us are "lone wolves" out there and I get that... - but somewhere, there is "someone" for everyone. Someone who can make decisions (an advocate) for you in case you can't. Protect yourself here, legally, financially, and otherwise. Help us help you expedite this assistance even if it amounts to nothing more than to have that person trusted by you to legally obtain your house keys and go in to feed your pet who is wondering where the heck you might be. Please make it a point tonight to put this important and trusted POC info in your cell phone.

Overall, today's ride looked pretty darn good. Riding in the back of the formation, everyone stayed tight and kept up. As outside vehicles forced their way into our formation, folks backed off and safely let them in. When we came into town, folks closed up and I was impressed. Appreciated Dave who jumped in and acted as a "Rover" RC in the middle of the formation. At a particular 4 way stop, the formation faced a number of issues yet everyone paid attention to the conditions and did a great job getting through this danger area. Kudos to all the riders.

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Frank Knapp

Director, CCSA

26September - Caliente will be hosting a Parts Sale "Swap Meet".

A pleasant morning for a ride as five trikes and twelve bikes departed Caliente at 9:30. Arrived at Stone Hedge II by 11:05 and the picture taking of the stone formations and general conversions started. Margaret Asevedo made sure that everyone was caught in a picture whether for personal use or for the Chapter collection. After about an hour, we started to saddle up for the short run to Lake House Restaurant. Since like everyone enjoyed her selection, as plates were pretty well clean upon departing. One small setback as we were leaving Stone Hedge, Joe Fisher's battery didn't want to supply enough juice

to start the motor. After trying several devices which didn't work, the good old jumper cables and a car jump did the trick. Thanks to F2 and David Linsey for giving support until the bike decided to supply electrical power. Thanks to our Director for staying with Joe on his trip back to San Antonio. BT Parcenuue got a small workout with the traffic light situation, but kept things together and everyone arrived safely. Fine job BT! Jack P.

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman
Secretary
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