

Caliente Chapter San Antonio (CCSA) - CALIENTE H.O.G. #2013

Calientegram - 20 December 2020

Merry Christmas to you and your families. Please be safe during this joyous holiday and enjoy time with your family and friends.

CALIENTE H.O.G. RIDE CALENDAR:

Caliente H.O.G. sponsored rides are a Closed Event

27 December (Sunday) - Towne LRC, Tony SRC. 10:00 Destination Lost Maples Café in Utopia. Round Trip 168-208 miles.

1 January (Friday) Blessing of the bikes at Javelina. Javelina will again this year be sponsoring the annual Blessing of the Bikes on New Year's day. Registration will be at 10:00 with the blessings starting at 11:00. In keeping with what we have done over the years, if anyone from the Chapter would like to be a part of this event, I will lead the ride out. We will meet at the VIA bus stop at the I-10 / 1604 site at 09:45. I will conduct a quick, short and sweet Safety brief and then we will depart probably not much later than 10:00. KSD once we hit Javelina. I still don't see anything advertised on their website but perhaps it is being advertised elsewhere.

Jan 10, 2021 (Sunday) Towne LRC F2 SRC TBD

Jan. 23, 2021 (Saturday) BT LRC Mitch SRC TBD

Feb. 14, 2021 (Sunday) Jack LRC Towne SRC TBD

Feb. 27, 2021 (Saturday) Tony LRC TBD

EVENTS:

18 December - 24 December - Gift wrapping at Caliente. Please see the attachment for availability. Sending me a text is the quickest way or get ahold of me at 210-260-0607. Thank you, Diane

9 January - 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 outside in meeting area
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ODDS AND ENDS...

Membership Renewal - It is that time of year to renew your membership. The cost is \$25 for the year. National Membership needs to be active in order for you to be a local chapter member. Each and every member needs to sign a new application for the 2021 year. It is recommended that you bring cash as all checks will be held until 2021. I have attached an application for your convenience. The date on the application should be 1/1/2021 or later.

As for our Roy Maas ride, it was a beautiful, bright sunny day. Dry as a bone. Ok, maybe not quite. Leaving Caliente, everything looked great. Clouds were parting, pieces of blue sky were popping up, and the temps were relatively moderate. Overall everything looked fine - a great day for a ride. Departed Caliente with 22 bikes, 4 vehicles to include the Caliente "Santa's Sleigh", and Santa in his own "sleigh". We initially got split up a tad getting on I-410 but everyone caught up by the time we hit I-10 and heading west. We came up over the hill by the RIM and we faced total blackness in a cloud mass over the Boerne area. About 4 miles out from Roy Maas, we started getting hit by rain. Spitting at first followed by rainfall along the lines of biblical proportions. Just missed getting hit by flying cows and other barnyard animals as they were trying to find the Ark. Fish were working their way up stream and were flapping in the street, folks were canoeing and kayaking down I-10...yep, fun times were had by all. All told though, we safely got Santa and the presents to Roy Maas and we were met by a half dozen or so "junior helpers" from the facility. Thanks to Dave Lindsay who swept for the group and I think he brought home a couple of "keeper" salmon for a later meal. Been a few years since I got that wet but heck, it was for a great cause!

I also want to extend my appreciation to all those who have volunteered to come out and wrap gifts at the Dealership. Your efforts are noticed and it is really awesome. For everyone, as your schedule adjusts during this coming week and you find yourself perhaps with several hours to spare, I'd ask that you take a gander at Diane's wrapping schedule. See if you can fit in a few hours to come out to the Dealership and lend a hand. Shoot a note to Diane as she is maintaining the most up to date list.

I probably won't see many of you between now and Christmas (unless you come out to wrap) but Lori and I would like to extend out to all of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New

Year, and all the great things riding on two wheels can do for the soul. Regards. -- F2,
Frank Knapp, Director, CCSA

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman
Secretary
Caliente HOG Chapter #2013