

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

**Calientegram – July 10, 2022**

**CALIENTE H.O.G. RIDE CALENDAR:**

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

**For all Rides, you are required to be there 15 minutes prior to KSU (Kick Stands Up) so that you can get signed in and attend the pre-ride briefing.**

### **RIDES & EVENTS**

**July 23, 2022 (Saturday) – Ride – LRC Lou, SRC David A., KSU 9:30 a.m.** Ride to Shifters in Pleasanton.

**July 23, 2022 (Saturday) – Humor for Heroes event in Killeen TX.** If you are interested in attending and/or staying overnight, please let Bobbi know asap – [director@calientehog.com](mailto:director@calientehog.com)

**July 30, 2022 (Saturday) – LOH Event – We will be shredding t-shirt event. Time to be determined. This event will be held at the dealership. Bring your favorite t-shirt to shred or you can buy one at the dealership. This event will be open to non-members. Bring a pair of sharp scissors.**

**August 6, 2022 (Saturday) – Social and Fundraiser – Caliente Too Broke for Sturgis event**

**August 14, 2022 (Sunday) – Ride**

**August 27, 2022 (Saturday) - Ride**

Do you have any ideas for places to visit or interesting bike routes??? E-mail me or give me a call. We're open to suggestions. Also, if you are interested in becoming a Road Captain and are curious about what those entails, ask me or any of our other fine RCs. We'll be happy to take you on board! Ride Safely!

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Ride cancellations, postponements, destination and KSU changes will be posted in a Calientegram or Chapter Members can text me. Towne Besel, CCSA, Head Road Captain, Cell: (210) 373-4788

### **Odds and Ends**

**070422 Ride** - It was a clear 77° and the Sun was well up as we headed out of the Park & Ride under the loop 1604 & I-10 interchange at 08:00 on Sunday, 4 July 2022. Fourteen riders on 6 trikes and 2 bikes headed West on the interstate towards Comfort to participate as the "Lead Vehicle" in their Independence Day Parade! One could sense the excitement in the air as we entered to outskirts of the town. By 08:45, hundreds had already maneuvered into their viewing places. Children were playing to pass the time. Some had brought homemade breakfast tacos and donuts. Coffee for bleary-eyed adults.

We riders pulled to the side of the road to spruce-up our bikes in red, white & blue decorations.

At 10:00 sharp the parade started and we motored into position behind the United States flag . Police & Fire vehicles with lights flashing and sirens screaming, floats, old cars, tractors and horseback riders filed into line. We tossed tons of candy to hundreds (perhaps thousands) of local children and waved to the cheering adults. We slowly road the ~1.3 mile route in about one hour. (Can anyone say 'hot motorcycles'?)

With the parade completed and after peeling the decorations off of our bikes, we headed out to Toucan Jim's in Center Point for hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, potato salad & baked beans along with cold drinks.

Our return route was South on Elm Pass road into Bandera (twists, turns & scenic). Then straight down highway 16 into Helotes, where we parted ways to join our families and continue our individual Independence Day festivities.

It was 13:00 and 97° in Helotes. We had an easy 96 mile ride; full bellies and great camaraderie.

LRC: Towne, SRC: Jack

**071022 Ride** - The morning temperature of 75 degrees was just right as seven riders and one passenger met up at the dealership for the ride to Bandera. After the HRC Towne gave the safety briefing, four bikes and three trikes were started to warm and oil things up for our 7:30 departure. Our ride up and back was filled with twists and turns. Breakfast and service at Don Chepe's was mighty good with lively conversation. With the temperature climbing to 97 degrees we arrived back at the dealership at 11:40 with 126 miles under our belts. Outstanding planning by Towne, if it went any smoother you would think Bobbi helped plan this trip.

Ride safe, ride often and ride the Chapter rides.

Jack Piekalski, SRC, CCSA 2013

**Save the Date – Big Bend Trip – October 7-10<sup>th</sup>. LRC Reaper.** Make your hotel reservations in Alpine, TX The Holiday Inn Express does offer a Military Discount.

**Save the Date – Christmas Party in Leon Valley – December 10, 2022**

**Join the Stack Team App** - new way to advise folks of ride changes, cancellations or general news about the Caliente HOG Chapter that needs to generally be gotten out quickly.

When you pull up the app, put your email address and join. It will then have you search for the CCSA #2013 and you can ask to join. An Admin will approve you.

iOS: <https://www.teamapp.com/ios-app>

Android: <https://www.teamapp.com/android-app>

If you'd prefer the website version please click here: [https://ccsa2013.teamapp.com?\\_webpage=v1](https://ccsa2013.teamapp.com?_webpage=v1)

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