

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

### Note from the Director:

Important change to the punch card system for free K services. Now includes Chapter events.

Attend Chapter or Dealership ride - 1 punch

Attend Chapter or Dealership event, ie. Social or Bike night - 1 punch

Work a Chapter or Dealership event - 1 punch for minimum 2 hours.

### Calientegram – October 16, 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

**October 22, 2022 (Saturday) – Fundraiser for Chapter and Hot Rods and Harleys Show n Shine Event.** Set up at 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There are lots of opportunities to help the Chapter and the Dealership. Both need help with the Burger burn, Italian ices, Micheladas and demo Live Wire. Look at your calendars and let us know if you can help out for a few hours. Send an email to both Bobbi at [director@calientehog.com](mailto:director@calientehog.com) and to [activities@calientehog.com](mailto:activities@calientehog.com)

**November 3 – 6, 2022 (Thursday – Sunday) - Lone Star Rally** Please e-mail me if you want to ride with a group of Caliente Chapter members to Galveston for the LoneStar Rally. LRCs, If you are leading a ride, let me know your meet-up location, KSU, destination & a Harley Ride Plan map.  
Ride Safely! Towne, Head Road Captain

**November 11 - 12 2022 – (Friday & Saturday) Demo Days – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**November 12, 2022 – Our social for November will be held during the Dinner part of our Friendsgiving aka Progressive Dinner Ride.** Appetizers at Lou & Katy's, Dinner at Dave & Angie's and Dessert at Abby & Art's. Demo days is the same day but we will wrap up working on Saturday at 4 pm.

**November 13, 2022 – (Sunday) Ride LRC Jack SRC F1 (subject to change) KSU 9:00 a.m.** It's that time again that the leaves at Lost Maples State Natural Area should have changed. for the 166 miles of riding round trip. With this being a Sunday ride, three hours of riding and lunch, we will just stop at the entrance and see what we can see. If we decide to drive through to see more, I must have an exact count on the number of riders going since even just a drive through requires reservations and payment of an entrance fee. I need to know your thoughts by October 31 ([jackpski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jackpski@sbcglobal.net)). Lunch will be at Lost Maples Cafe in Vanderpool. Please remember that the safety briefing is at 8:45 am and you must be signed in prior to the briefing.

**November 26, 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 that 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 Caliente gram or Chapter Members can text me. Towne Besel, CCSA, Head Road Captain, Cell: (210) 373-4788

### **Odds and Ends**

**Caliente Chapter Overnight Trek to Big Bend country** Friday, 10/7/2022: Twenty-Four riders on 8 bikes & 8 trikes gathered in the predawn light in the parking lot of the McDonalds in Castroville.

Tony (LRC) did the pre-ride "safety briefing", as soon as we finished our McMuffins and visited the little boys & girls rooms. At 08:00, we set out on our trek to Big Bend country; stopping for breaks in Uvalde, Del Rio (lunch at Rudy's BBQ), Pecos River Overlook (bridge & pictures), Comstock (Judge Roy Bean, his Jersey Lilly & pictures) and Sanderson. We arrived in Alpine at 16:45, having traveled 331 miles.

Sleeping arrangements for our group was portioned out into 5 separate area motels.

Saturday, 10/8: Our chapter riders split up into two groups. One into Big Bend with Tony (LRC). One a loop along the Rio Grande with David A. (LRC). The weather was partly cloudy to perfect all day.

The Big Bend route took 16 riders South into Terlingua, where we entered the national park through its Western entrance. We stopped at Santa Elena Canyon (photo op), Chisos Basin restaurant (lunch, fantastic scenery), Panther Junction (gas) and Boquillas Canyon (photo op). We continued out of the Park by heading North to Marathon and then West back to Alpine. 324 miles; 2.1 gas stops.

The River Road route also headed South through Terlingua stopping in the 'ghost town' for lunch at Iron Rustic (BBQ lunch & souvenir shopping), Lajitas (start following the Rio Grande), Presidio (end following the river, twist, turns, fantastic scenery), then turned North back through Marfa to Alpine. 238 miles; 2 gas stops.

Sunday, 10/9: Our weather pattern showed scattered showers were possible. Temperatures 52° -> 75°. Eleven riders from the group that had traveled through the Park on Saturday now traveled the River Route in the reverse direction of the group that had gone there before. 238 miles; 1 gas stop. No weather issues.

The remaining Caliente HOG Chapter riders headed North to Fort Davis for a tour of the Old Fort and museum/hospital, hike in the hills and a lunch of the "Best Hot Dogs in Ft. Davis". Their ride home did have some weather and motorcycle issues. ~90 miles. Another couple of bikes also went to Ft. Davis, but continued North into the Davis Mountains and rode their bike up alongside the observatory domes (fantastic vista, twists, turns & scenery). Heavy rain gear was used by this group on their homeward leg as they returned to their motel in Alpine drenched and chilled to the bone. 125 miles

Monday, 10/10/2022: Columbus Day. 9 riders headed back to Castroville leaving Alpine at 08:30. Towne (LRC), followed a reverse course route. Stopping in Sanderson, slowing down to a walking pace as they passed Matthew Deyo's roadside Memorial marker to 'pay their respects' (across from Seminole Canyon State Park entrance), Del Rio (Rudy's for lunch & gas), Uvalde and Castroville. 330 miles.

The remaining 15 original riders and an additional 3 left Alpine about Noon, while trailering one HOG Chapter bike and another. They followed the same return route back into San Antonio, but stopped at Marcelino's (Mexican restaurant) in Del Rio for dinner. They all returned at sunset. 330 miles.

Ride Safely!, Towne, Head Road Captain

**October 15, 2022** - The temperature was near perfect at 78 degrees for the 10:00 KSU ride to the Hillside Hotel and Bistro. Nine riders on six trikes and one bike navigated the ninety two miles round trip

safely and without any problems. After the food and drink orders were placed, the conversation started about the Big Bend trip, childhood memories and general motorcycle topics. BT used a little different approach to getting to Casterville giving us some twists and turns that made this ride interesting putting us right at our destination spot on. After a much enjoyed meal and the tabs being paid we mounted our Harleys for the return trip to the Dealership. Not being safe to cross highway 90 as a group, Danny Garcia redirected our formation through some of the back streets and to an intersection with a traffic light where we all made it on the road safely. The extra time was worth it since we passed some very charming homes and got to observe some of Casterville not seen before. With the temperature still a pleasant 88 degrees at 1:03 pm we arrived back at Caliente safe and sound the way we like it. Damn good ride BT!  
Jack Piekalski, SRC

**If you ordered a HOG T-shirt they are in and cost is \$25 cash or check only.** We will have them at our next meeting.

**Pending Events** – Swap meet set up a canopy and sell your Harley and other items.

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

**Save the Date** - LOH Winter Event (date TBD) Join LOH for Winter Event when we will be making fabulous Christmas decorations.

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**Diane "Strapless" Pittman**  
**Secretary**  
**Caliente HOG Chapter #2013**