

## 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 – November 13, 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

**November 17, 2022 (Thursday)** – Bike Night at Chunky's.

**November 19, 2022 (Saturday)** – Caliente HOG Appreciation Dinner/Potluck, 6:00 p.m. – see previously sent email and RSVP to [Rick@calienteharley.com](mailto:Rick@calienteharley.com) Bring your favorite dessert to share.

**November 25, 2022 (Friday)** – **Black Friday gift wrapping at the dealership – 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Shifts from 10-12, 12-2, 2-5 and 5-8 Let me know if you are able to help. We can use help during any of the shifts, but at least 1 more person during the 12-2 and 5-8 shifts. Email me at [secretary@calientehog.com](mailto:secretary@calientehog.com)

**November 26, 2022 – (Saturday) Ride LRC Towne, SRC Lou SRC, KSU 08:30 sharp,** It's back down to Mickey's Bar & Grill in Aransas Pass. We'll take Hwy 181 down and I-37 back. It will be about a 325 mile trip. Total Riding Time ~6 hours (plus gas & rest stops). So, the earlier we leave, the more sunshine will be available for our return to Caliente (unless you like riding in the dark of night?). Meet at Caliente. Pre-ride Briefing & Complete Sign-in's 08:15. Watch the weather & prepare to ride accordingly.

Let's enjoy another perfect South Texas ride!

**December 3, 2022** – Meeting/Social

- Road Captains meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
- Chapter Social @ 10:30 – Last day to purchase your Christmas Party tickets.
- LOH Winter Event, 12:00 after our Social. Join LOH for Winter Event when we will be making fabulous Christmas decorations. RSVP to Abby at [LOH@calientehog.com](mailto:LOH@calientehog.com)

**December 10, 2022 (Saturday)** – **Roy Maas ride to deliver Christmas Presents. KSU 10:00 a.m.**

**December 10, 2022 (Saturday) - Christmas Party in Leon Valley.** We will gather at 4 p.m. to decorate the hall (if you can help, please show up early. **We will have tickets for sale at our next meeting for \$20 per person.** Dinner will include: turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, and

tea. Chips, salsa and queso served later in the evening. Setups will be provided. BYOB Bring your favorite dessert to share. We will also be having the White Elephant gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a gift valued at \$25. **If you did not have a chance to get your ticket but plan on attending, please send me an email to RSVP – [secretary@calientehog.com](mailto:secretary@calientehog.com)**

**December 16, 17, 18 and 22, 23 and 24 – Gift Wrapping at Caliente.**

**December 29, 2022 (Thursday) – Bike Night at Chunky's.**

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 Calientegram or Chapter Members can text me. Towne Besel, CCSA, Head Road Captain, Cell: (210) 373-4788

### **Odds and Ends**

**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.

13 Nov 2023, Chapter Ride Summary.

Today's Caliente HOG Chapter Ride started out downright nippy. So, we broke out our thermal undies, balaclavas and leather chaps in an attempt to ward off Jack Frost. Apparently, most of you prefer the South Texas HEAT over one of our (almost) Blue Northers. It was 40° when the ride to Lost Maples State Natural Area began with 2 bikes and 1 trike. 178 miles later, it was 59°. So,... a little 'nippy'. That said, it was indeed a great day for a sunny Sunday ride along more scenic Hill Country backroads. Fantastic views! Yes, there was some color, too. Shumac reds. Maple oranges. Ash yellows. Bald Cypress browns. Some Live Oaks are Starting to lose their leaves. The Pecans have already lost them. So, less leaves means more horizons for one to see. Lost Maples SNA is closed to 'through' traffic at this time of year because it gets over-crowded, which creates a pedestrian safety hazzard. Unless you've made a reservation well in advance, 'Ole Smokey' won't let you in. Oh, darn! At least the ride alone was worth it. Lunch was at the Lost Maples General Store 4 miles away. The food truck there 'MJ's Coney Island', served up fine fixings. Coney dogs, burgers, fries, onion rings, drinks & ice cream were some of the many belly stuffers on the menus. I had a hamburger, \$7, and it was delicious.

Hey riders! You missed another great one.

Towne Besel, LRC., Frank Deyo, SRC.

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