

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

Calientegram – December 3, 2023

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

December 4, 2023 (Monday) - **Attention ALL Road Warriors!**

Our 2023 HOG Chapter mileage challenge will End tomorrow, 4 Dec. Please Text me a picture of your bike's odometer reading and it's VIN. I will recognize the Top Three during our Christmas party. Towne 210-373-4788

December 9, 2023 (Saturday) – Roy Maas Ride - DEALERSHIP EVENT, Registration at 09:30, KSU is 10:00

December 9, 2023 (Saturday) - Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. We will decorate the hall before the event – at 4 p.m.

Leon Valley Conference Center, 6427 Evers Rd. Cost is \$20 per person for dinner. We will serve ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, corn, stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Tamales will be served later in the evening with chips and salsa. We will have sodas, water, and iced tea with the meal. BYOB and bring a dessert to share. We will also have our annual White Elephant gift exchange for those interested. \$20 limit.

For those that have not attended in the past, we will have prizes set up in the room with a box in front of them. Each member (not guests) will receive a minimum of 10 tickets + additional tickets based on your attendance at meetings, rides, events, etc. You will then have the opportunity to put your tickets in for which prizes you are interested in. At the end of the evening, we will pull out 1 ticket for each prize and see who the lucky winner is. We will also have door prizes throughout the evening and at the very end we will draw for a Grand and 2nd Grand prize.

December 15, 2023 (Friday) – LOH Sock Exchange Event. All members are welcome to this event. It will be held at the Knapp's home, 9547 Fall Pass St., SA 78251, starting at 6:30 p.m. BYOB, Sodas will be provided. Please bring an appetizer to share. The sock exchange will be for all members. To participate, purchase a new pair of holiday or specialty socks. Spend \$15-20 to fill the socks with whatever you think someone else will like. The event starts at 6:30pm, but the exchange will take place at around 8:00pm. The sock exchange of course is optional. Hope to see everyone there!!!

December 15-17 (Friday to Sunday) and December 21-24, 2023 (Thursday – Sunday) - Christmas Wrapping at Caliente – Let me know when you are able to help out with this great fundraiser. I will also have a list at our next meeting. Thanks, Diane

- **December 15th (Friday) 12:00 - 3:00, 3:00 - 6:00 (LOH Event starts at 6:30 (see info above).**
- **December 16th (Saturday) 10:00 - 12:30, 12:30 – 3:00, 3:00-5:30, 5:30-8:00**
- **December 17th (Sunday) 11:00 – 2:00, 2:00 - 5:00.**
- **December 21st (Thursday); 12:00 – 3:00, 3:00 - 5:30, 5:30 – 8:00**
- **December 22nd (Friday): 12:00 – 3:00, 3:00 - 5:30, 5:30 - 8:00**
- **December 23rd (Saturday): 9:00 – 11:00, 11:00 – 1:00, 1:00 – 3:00, 3:00 - 5:30, 5:30-8:00**
- **December 24th (Sunday): 11:00 – 2:00, 2:00 – 5:00**

December 23, 2023 – (Saturday) Ride – more details to follow.

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 B., CCSA, Head Road Captain, Cell: (210) 373-4788

Odds and Ends

3 Dec 23 HOG Ride to Seguin

Today we had a loosely planned and unbelievably nice ride out to Seguin for an awesome lunch at the Burnt Bean Company downtown.

The weather started cool and comfortable, and then turned to sunny and warm for our more scenic leg back.

Even though today's ride wasn't locked in firm enough to make it into our previous CalienteGrams, last minute planning and word of mouth during Saturday's Social not only got plans firmed up but brought out folks we haven't seen on rides in a while!

Eight riders on 4 trikes and 3 bikes left at 1100 KSU and went as directly as possible to the restaurant where we waited in line to get in. The Burnt Bean is POPULAR! - and worth the wait. Menu was Tex-Mex barbeque fare with some rather unique side dishes that several members felt compelled to buy in larger sizes to share with all.

The wait line was constant the whole time we were there and still there when we left. Many food choices were getting scratched out one by one after we ordered and sat down.

We need to return again but remember to come early to avoid the line and to have the best selections available!

Today was the best riding weather we could ask for. Thanks to all who came out on short notice. Hope to see more members come out to ride in this cooler season!

Zorro (Pete) picked a great spot for lunch and Tony rode sweep. About 135 miles round-trip. Returned just before 1500.

- Tony Williams

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Save the Date

Date to be determined – Our Safety Officer, David A., will be hosting a First Aid and CPR class soon, hopefully at the dealership. Please text him 210-771-3933 and let him know if you are interested. Cost should be minimal.

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Diane "Strapless" P.

Secretary

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