

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

Calientegram – October 27, 2024

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 31, 2024 (Thursday) – Halloween Bike Night at Chunky's, 4602 Callaghan Rd. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

October 31 – November 3, 2024 (Thursday – Sunday) – Ride to Lone Star Rally. Only 1 Ride to my knowledge leaving on Thursday October 31, 2024, KSU 0830. LRC Tony, SRC Towne. Heading to League City. Hampton Inn League City, 281-614-5437. Candlewood Suites is immediately adjacent. Make reservations early.

November 9 – 11, 2024 (Saturday – Monday) - KSU 8:00 a.m. LRC Tony, SRC F2. HOG Coin Ride to Alamogordo, NM.

November 10, 2024 (Sunday) – KSU 9:00 a.m. LRU Lou, SRC Jack. 3 sisters ride.

November 16, 2024 (Saturday) Meeting/Social – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN THE DATE.

9:00 Road Captains Meeting

10:30 – Meeting/Social – We will have our meeting on the side of the dealership so that we can also set up the chili. Following our meeting we will have the annual Caliente Employee Appreciation Lunch – We will need folks to sign up to make chili for a chili cookoff among the HOG Members, bring sides and desserts. This is always a great time to visit with the employees and fellow HOG Members. Send me an email if you would like to make some chili, bring sides (cornbread, crackers, cheese, onions, etc) or bring a dessert. secretary@calientehog.com

We will also still be selling tickets for our Christmas Party \$20 per member, singles can bring a guest also \$20. If you will not be able to attend this meeting and would like to attend, please let me know and we can do a cc payment over the phone. Text me. Diane

November 22, 2024 (Friday) – VIP Event at Caliente. Details to follow.

November 23, 2024 (Saturday) – Ride – KSU to be determined. LRC Kevin, SRC Jack. Ride to Shifters in Pleasanton.

November 29 & 30, 2024 – Wrapping at Caliente. Black Friday and Saturday. Noon – close. We will have a sign up at the next meeting.

Odds and Ends

Thank you to everyone that showed up with lots of candy for the kiddos for Caliente's Annual Trunk or Treat. Lots of great decorations on the bikes, awesome kids and adult costumes and fellowship with our fellow HOG Members. Diane

Did you know that the concept of a progressive dinner has been around since 1890s. A progressive dinner is where you move from home to home to enjoy a single course of a meal. The opportunity for physical exercise and the change of surroundings offered by the different courses makes the progress dinner party very unique. The best part being the company that you enjoy. What a great excuse to gather to relax and enjoy the company of fellow HOGs! The day was bright and sunny when the group of bikes and two cars rode a short distance from Caliente to enjoy appetizers at Bobbi's place. The bikes rested along the entire side of the street while the HOGs cooled off in Bobbi's lovely home to enjoy a great spread of nibbles. Leaving room for the main course, the group arrived shortly thereafter at Lori and Frank's place. With reserved parking along half of the street, the HOGs left their gear behind to rally on to dinner. The lasagna and all the sides were super delicious... and quite filling. Later, led by the warm moonlight, the HOGs rode over to Abby and Arturo's place for dessert. And what a delicious delight! The gorgeous night on the patio was enjoyed with a sip of coffee, good conversation, and tasty sweets. What a Party! Sorry you all missed it... hope to see y'all next time. Abby

Nine riders on three bikes and four trikes took off on an epic ride through the best of the Texas Hill Country today! Temps were pleasantly cool at 0900 KSU and only warmed to the mid 80s by the time we arrived at the Apple Store. This ride, masterfully planned by Mitch, had all the best features of the Hill Country - many different types of scenery over lots of twists, turns, bumps, hills, and memorable views with no traffic. I finally discovered there's a lunch booth in the back of the Apple Store - guess I never made it past the fresh baked apple pies, turnovers, strudels, and pancake-sized cookies before today. Lunch was filling and I highly recommend their apple-cinnamon soft serve ice cream in a waffle cone for dessert! After we took the group picture, our return ride was via Rt 16 and Rt 211 which got us back to Caliente by 1430 for 188 miles total. Folks, we've finally started our second riding season of the year after a long hot summer. Hope to see more of you on our rides during this prime time! I'm officially naming this route as Mitchee's Best Hill Country Ride of all time (better than the 3 Twisted Sisters) and recommend it as a standard annual ride for the Chapter, especially for the out-of-towners during TrikeFest. It's geared for 2-wheeler twisty "turn & burn" fun but trikers can like it too! Much thanks to Mitch for a well-planned and well-led ride on short-notice, I filled in as SRC tailgunner. Thanks to all who came out to play! Much thanks to Diane for getting the word out with her mid-week CalienteGram. Our next ride is this upcoming weekend to Galveston for the Lone Star Rally, rain or shine. KSU is Thursday, 31 Oct, at 0830.

--Tony

ATTN HOG members who are Veterans!!

Eric, the photographer who did the Veteran's Day photos last year is having another go this year.

He is doing the project again to honor his parents and all veterans.

He will be setting up a display every Sunday at Caliente from 1 til 4. At your convenience, stop by to chat with him, answer a few questions, and have your photo taken. There is no cost. Last year, all those who participated received a copy of their photo.

Let's help him make this project a success!

I have a few extra t-shirts available for \$30 each. We have 2 different colors available – charcoal with white writing and a light gray with black writing. First come, first served. Send me an email and what size you need if you are interested.

Picture Time! For those with pictures of rides, events, meetings, etc., please feel free to email the Caliente Hog Webmaster at webmaster@calientehog.com.

When sending in pictures, please specify the date and the event (for example, HOG ride to Luckenbach, or Caliente Harley Swap Meet).

No children may be in the photo or background. Be mindful of your surroundings. Kevin

Future Dates

December 7, 2024 (Saturday) December Social

December 8, 2024 (Sunday) – Ride

December 14, 2024 (Saturday) Christmas Party

December 20, 2024 (Friday) LOH Sock Exchange

December 28, 2024 (Saturday) – Ride

Also will firm up dates for the Gift Wrapping at Caliente.

Ride and Seek Challenge (2024)

All photos need to be emailed to: Brad and texted to Abby

See all the details at: <https://www.calientehog.com/>

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Diane "Strapless" P.

Secretary

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