

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

Calientegram – March 23, 2025

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.

April 5, 2025 (Saturday) – Meeting/Social

9:00 Road Captains Meeting

10:30 – Meeting/Social

April 5, 2025 (Saturday) – RESERVED

April 12, 2025 (Saturday) – 3 items of interest:

- RESERVED
- Ride KSU 9:00 a.m. - LRC Brad/SRC Warren Stop #21. We will be riding out to the Karnes County Courthouse to complete a Grand Tour of Texas photo opportunity. All are welcome to join, even if they are not part of the GToT. We will stop for lunch at Polaks Sawsage (that is not a typo. Lol) Farm Restaurant. Total Route is approx. 128 miles. Expected arrival back to dealership is 2pm. Don't forget your numbers for the photo
- Pre-Fiesta Event at Caliente, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

April 19, 2025 (Saturday) – Easter Fundraiser – we will need all hands on deck to help. Caliente will celebrate 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.

April 26, 2025 (Saturday) – Ride - KSU 0900am. LRC Brad/SRC Kevin. Stop #32 and #10. This ride will take us to Hondo and then to the Flying L Ranch for lunch. Both Hondo and the Flying L Ranch are Grand Tour of Texas stops, plus will give everyone a change to stretch their legs. All are welcome to join, even if they are not part of the GToT. We will have lunch at the restaurant within the Flying L Ranch. Total Route is approx. 125 miles. Expected arrival back to dealership is 2pm. Don't forget your numbers for the photo

Also, Caliente will host a Fiesta Medal Swap, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Odds and Ends

If you are a lady H-D Trike rider you are invited to join a recently formed group - Womens H-D Trike Riders, through Facebook. Please note this group is not affiliated with HOG or Harley-Davidson. Just a group of ladies gathering to ride, share experiences, and make new memories. The first meet and greet is April 27 at noon in Bastrop. Give Bobbi a call if you would like to go. Katy and I are going on Saturday and think it would be great fun if we could all stay at the same

place and explore Bastrop together. Kim is the founder and admin on Facebook. Questions – reach out to Bobbi.

We had a great turnout for the 3 Twisted Sisters Ride. 11 Trikes and 6 Bikes with 22 total folks putting their knees in the breeze. Got off at our scheduled KSU and made great time as traffic was a non-issue. We also did a quick “coin” (picture) stop for the Harley Ride 365 program outside of Vanderpool. Tony took us on the “circular” route in a counterclockwise direction of travel. Of note, many folks state that the CC direction offers the best views but others state that by going clockwise, you see things you miss by going in this other direction. Having done it both ways, I would have to agree so don’t disregard a follow-on ride down the line to go in this other direction. Leaving SA, it was overcast and a tad cool starting off but within an hour or so, the sun burned off the clouds and the day was fantastic. Lunch and trinkets were done at the Bent Rim Café and just about everyone got a patch or a T-shirt. One of our Chapter members found out that gravity is strong in the Leakey area and that combined with organic ball bearings in the dirt made foot placement rather precarious. Experienced, inexperienced, it doesn’t seem to matter as it is always a matter of “when” and not “if” when your bike decides to become one with the dirt. Luckily, other than a few bruises, all was well. Not long after that, we had a Chapter member suddenly slow down, jump off their bike and start a version of the Macarena / break dance. There was no beatnik or beards beyond what the sweep and a couple of other riders believably beheld. The belatedly befuddled bedlam behavior befittingly behooved the unbelievable becomings of this black helmet clad beanie beauty doing a beatdown of a befriended begrudgingly befallen behemoth of a Beelzebub bee. Beware! the rider beseeched as she bemoaned the bedeviled brute who made a beeline to her, who was beaconsed to her, without any begonias nearby. A rider, who beforehand at lunch, passed on the beer but was bedazzled by a beefburger, was betrayed by her bewilderment of the Beetlejuice beast who drove her berserko beyond belief. Me bethinks that a beautician may belatedly behold a bebobbin bug who thought they belonged in the black hair abyss from beyond... The sting(s) brought the after lunch sleepy blahs to a direct and painful end.

Ok, I am out of “be” words... On a serious note though, the bees are starting to become active. For those of you who rely on an Epi pen or like treatment, ensure you bring this medication with you. Highly suggest you discretely let the Sweep know so if you pull over and start flopping like a fish out of water, they know where your medication is. Show them how and where to administer the medication, especially if it is a needle type of medication. Help us help you.

Lastly, Tony, our lead RC for this ride is retiring. This may have been his last led ride and he will soon be heading up to the 23rd state where he will be purchasing a H-D plow setup for his trike. Ensure you give him lots of noogies in the coming weeks. Tony, you will be missed. Regards to all, F2

If you went on this ride and want to order pictures members can purchase individual riding pictures for their memories:

www.TXMotoFoto.com

22 March 2025 / Cruiser-Tourer category

Cost is \$25 each plus tax for digital images
Can send to Wal-Mart for cheap 8"x10" prints

- Tony, LRC

If you are interested in getting a name tag, let me know at the next meeting or by sending me at email at secretary@calientehog.com .

Please let me know how you would like your name to appear – First Name only, First & Last Name, etc. I will check the pricing and the minimum number we must purchase to place an order. Thanks, Diane

Future Dates

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May 3, 2025 (Saturday) – International Women’s Ride Day – LRC Katy, SRC Bobbi. More details to follow.

June 7, 2025 (Saturday) – We will hold our Annual Summer Picnic again in Lakehills, Texas. Thanks, Towne, for reserving the place at the lake (hopefully there will be water in the lake). This is a wonderful area to have our picnic and they also have a pool. More details to follow as we get closer to the event. Diane

Reminder: If you are planning to attend the Galveston rally, please lock in your reservations as soon as possible. Most of the chapter will be staying in League City. If you need more information, please reach out to any Road Captain.

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Diane "Strapless"

Secretary

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