

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

Calientegram – July 19, 2026

CALIENTE H.O.G. RIDE CALENDAR:

Caliente H.O.G. sponsored rides are a Closed Event

The Calientegram will now be sent out on Sunday evenings. Any articles from the Road Captains will need to be sent to secretary@calientehog.com by 6:00 p.m. Also, we are trying to have minimal color in the email since quite a few folks indicated it is hard to read on their phones. Thanks for your understanding.

For all Rides, you are required to be there 15 minutes prior to KSU (Kick Stands Up) with a full tank of gas and empty bladder (lol) so that you can get signed in and attend the pre-ride briefing.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING TO BIG BEN COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND? IT WOULD BE HELD COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND. LET US KNOW BY 7/31/26 BY EMAILING:

secretary@calientehog.com, director@calientehog.com or asstdirector@calientehog.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

July 23-25, 2026 - Thursday to Saturday - Caliente is having their 40% off already discounted motor clothes this coming Thursday through Saturday. If you want to shop before that, they will hold it for you until the sale. Thank you Sam for the heads up.

July 25, 2026 (Saturday) – Caliente is hosting Christmas in July toy drive. 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Games for the kids. Please bring either a new toy or donate \$5 towards the cause.

July 25, 2026 (Saturday) – RIDE HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to road closures, construction and extreme heat.

July 30, 2026 (Thursday) New Riders Ride - Bike Night @ The Treehouse - Pre-Ride Brief:
5:15pm, KSU: 5:30pm, LRC: Ray, SRC Warren

August 1, 2026 (Saturday) Chapter Social & Meeting & Burger Burn

- 9:00 – Road Captains Meeting
- 9:30 – New Member Orientation in the Lounge with Bobbi
- 10:30 - Meeting/Social
- 11:30 (approximately) – Hot Dogs & Hamburger & Snow Cone Fundraiser

2nd Event August 1, 2026 (Saturday) – Back to school event. They will be collecting Back Packs. The Chapter donated 12 back packs and with collected funds, we donated another 12. This will allow them to put school supplies in them prior to the event.

August 8, 2026 (Saturday) – Ride Going to the Original Blacks BBQ. KSU 9:00 a.m. HRC Jim, SRC Ken.

August 15, 2026 (Saturday) – At Caliente – Battle of the Bands, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

August 23, 2026 (Sunday) – Ride to Los Maples Cafe in Utopia. KSU 8:00 a.m. HRC Dave, SRC Jim.

August 27, 2026 (Thursday) - New Riders Ride - Bike Night @ The Treehouse - Pre-Ride Brief:
5:15pm, KSU: 5:30pm

Odds and Ends

We kicked off the day at Caliente Harley-Davidson, kickstands up promptly at 8 a.m. Our group consisted of five trikes (Ray, Ron, Warren, Art and Abby) and three bikes (Ken, David and Chris) all ready for a full day of riding, great scenery, and even better company. Our first stop was Buc-ee's in Luling, Texas, where everyone topped off their fuel tanks and grabbed a quick break before continuing the ride. From there, we made our way to the Welcome General Store in Welcome, enjoying the scenic Texas back roads along the way. Our next destination was the Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham, where we enjoyed some well-earned ice cream, fueled both ourselves and our bikes, and gathered for our first group photo. It was the perfect place to capture another memorable adventure before getting back on the road. From there, we rode to Washington on the Brazos State Historic Site, where we took in a little Texas history and enjoyed another scenic stop. By lunchtime, we rolled into Navasota, where we gathered at the Classic Rock N' Roll Cafe for a great meal. While we were there, we took another fun group photo with the cafe's legendary KISS display. After lunch, some of us made a flyby check-in at Ranch Harley-Davidson in College Station before continuing the ride home. Along the way, we stopped at Buc-ee's in Bastrop for one final fuel stop, then enjoyed the scenic back roads through Lockhart and Luling before reconnecting with I-10 for the final stretch back. All in all, it was a fantastic day on the road. We covered approximately 430 miles over 10 1/2 hours, enjoying beautiful Texas scenery, great food, and even better fellowship. As the day wore on, the Texas heat made itself known, and everyone was feeling a little tired by the end. Some riders picked up a little sun, while others came home with a whole lot more. It was another successful ride, filled with great memories, plenty of laughs, and good friends. Here's to the next adventure. Respectfully Submitted, Warren

HOG Rally - Day 1 took us from Bangor ME to the Jackson Gore Resort at Okemo Mtn in Ludlow VT. About 6 hours of small towns, trees, streams, mountains, and Deliverance playing banjos in the background. Roughly 270 + ish miles. Became overcast as we hit VT. Initially thought rain but it was forest fire smoke coming in from Canada. Parking garage for the scoots and nice rooms for the weary. Day 2 (first full day of the rally) had us traveling to a Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory and hitting the H-D dealership up there. Another 250 + ish miles and we were done. Day 3 had us going to see a huge lake back up north and visiting a "pie store". Mitch is probably jealous. On an odd note, the Road Captain team volunteers from Boston H.O.G. didn't show and this tall blonde started giving Tony some grief after seeing his Head RC patch. So, Tony "rose" to the occasion and Google Mapped out a route on his cell and volunteered to take LRC. I took the sweep. 9 bikes, 2 trikes and 12 souls completed our group. Hit one Paris to

Dakar Rally type of road for about 5 miles with no warning ...Ck with Rudy and Sam to get the understanding on this type of road. Rod Steiger and that Twilight Zone music started ringing in Tony's ears and he was HIGHLY relieved when we came back to hardball. Another great ride and another 250 + ish miles in the books. The resort put on a nice concert and fireworks show that evening. The Rally Staff gave us "Rally volunteer" shirts which was pretty cool. Day 4 put us out under the threat of rain. Decided to modify our original plans and had an all you can eat breakfast at the local American Legion. From there we hit the VT Country Store and then further south to the Bridge of Flowers which was in the PDRM (People's Democratic Republic of M-ASS-achusetts. Both of these places were H-D app "Check-ins". As we headed there, the heavens opened up. Stayed that way on our return trip back North to VT. Various parts of our rain suits failed and hot showers were called for at the end of this ride. Chalk up another 300+ ish miles for this one. Sleep tonight and we head back to Bangor tomorrow. Wx is supposed to be great. People all rally long went nuts thinking we all drove up from SA. We told some tall tales and eventually came clean. A guy from FL won longest ride. We should have told some taller tales! F2.

Business Card – Reminder: put your creative hat on and submit an original design for the Chapter business card. Winner gets a Caliente gift card and bragging rights. We are looking for someone to design a new business card for the chapter to use. We have several logos that can be used. The card must say Caliente HOG #2013, back of the card must include the following emails: director@calientehog.com asstdirector@calientehog.com secretary@calientehog.com and photographer@calientehog.com also a blank line for someone to add their name/phone if needed. Deadline is 7/31 and we will vote on them at the 8/1/26 meeting. Winner will receive a \$25 Caliente GC. Submit ideas to Bobbi at asstdirector@calientehog.com

Let's Ride Challenge – See the attachment

Mileage reading – the 1st reading will earn you 5 extra tickets for the Christmas Party and the last reading of the year will earn you 5 extra tickets for next year's picnic.

Activities Officer Position – Are you interested in being on this committee? Let me know if you are by sending an email to secretary@calientehog.com

Calientehog.com – gives a link to information about the Chapter. In the orange section titled “Caliente H.O.G. Events” there is a link to a goggle calendar that provides future info as well “click here”.

Future Dates

September 9-12, 2026 Branson MO HOG Rally. Let Warren know if you plan on attending.
headroadcaptain@calientehog.com

September 24 (Thursday) – 26 (Saturday), 2026 – Trike/Bike Fest at Caliente. More details to follow. Demo Truck will be there and a fundraiser on Saturday.

December 5, 2026 (Saturday) – Annual Christmas Party – Let us know if you would like to be on the planning committee.

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Diane "Strapless"

Secretary

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