

From the Director:

Like a silent slinking cat the days of summers are slowly fading away into the setting sunsets. As the days grow steadily shorter, we are probably entering some of the nicest riding days of the year. Nice warm days and cool evening breezes await us as we head into the super Indian summer of Montana. Having left the hot dog days behind us, it again is time to ride.

Some chapter members were a part of a history making event as Big Sky Harley Davidson was one of the checkpoints for the HOKA HEY Challenge Ride. Hats off to Darrell Chambers who donned his chef's hat and served up hot food for the entire passing through competitors. Even though it required some long hours, our happy chef was always smiling and offering hot coffee, juice and his famous biscuits and gravies to the weary riders. Some of which had been in the saddle for over some 1700 continuous miles non-stop. Talk about Iron butts, and maybe some Iron heads. Darrell did this while the rest of us were off playing at the Sturgis Rally and other places. Thanks Darrell for making Big Sky Harley and Hog proud.

As we move along, the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 is rapidly approaching. Again we shall treat the citizens of our fair city to our "Memorial Never Forget Ride" on Sunday the 11th of September. Look for some new happenings.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. For those of you who missed the Montana State Hog rally, sorry about that, I am sure that Evel Kneivel days were also good. Next year you will get a two for one deal as Copper Canyon's, Mile High Chapter is hosting the State Rally, with it being scheduled the same weekend as Evel Kneivel days, Wow what a party time that will be.

Our Friday evening supper rides will soon become just short jaunts to some local eatery as the sun sets a little earlier each day. So, don't let the snow hit you in the butt, get out and enjoy a ride with a friend, fellow member or even solo. Just ride that is what we are all about.

Keep your eyes peeled for Hogfather Flashes and the bulletin board for upcoming events, as some changes have been made to the yearly schedule. Get out and see the new 2012 Bikes at Big Sky, you may even find a new one you like - I did.

See you all down the road.

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The Hogfather

**HOT!! MDA Poker Run Saturday the 27th of Aug, 9 A.M. sign up
Big Sky H/D \$10 entry fee,**