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H.O.G. Slop:

Elizabeth Moore, Editor:

Short newsletter this month, but here are a couple more pictures of our chapter flag in Afghanistan with our boys in brown from the Red Horse Squadron. Thanks, Casey, for bringing yourself and the flag safely home. We appreciate all of you and what you do for us.

Tickets are now available at the Big Sky Harley parts counter for our annual holiday party. They're only \$20/person, so get yours today! The party will be December 12, at the Heritage Inn, in one of the side rooms. Cocktail hour with cash bar will be from 6pm-7pm, with dinner at 7.

After dinner, we will have entertainment from Mr. Steve Keller, and there will be a special edition of "Let's Make A Deal", hosted by the lovely Cheryl Turner! Don't miss this one – should be a great time!

Assistant Director's Notes:

Darrell Chambers

Hope everyone is feeling ok, with the flu going around and the weather a bit cold for riding. Sometimes it's a little hard just looking at the bike, and then looking outside and waiting on better weather. I want to thank everyone who came to the Friday night HOG Waller and those who stayed to sing Karaoke. We had a great time entertaining folks at Mary's Midway.

Please don't forget to bring cookies to the Toy Run for me - I mean for the kids. Also, the book with the names of kids, their sizes and wish list is at the Parts Counter - be sure to sign up to buy a gift for a child.

We are still looking for people to step up and become officers for next year. This is a great chance to do something for the chapter and have some input on what's going on. This is your chapter after all. Jim, I can't thank you and Marlene enough for all the time and effort you both put in to the chapter.

After talking with Jim and Marina, the L.O.H. breakfast will be at the Golden Corral on December 12th. We will still meet at 8:30. With the turn out getting larger, this



is a good time to visit with old friends and meet new ones.

Don't forget to buy your Christmas party tickets - this should be one great time. Let's see what Jim and Cheryl have up their sleeves. My finger is getting tired from typing so I'll close this out, and see you at the meeting.

LOH Director's Notes:

Marina Little

Everyone! Please remember to join LOH Friday evening, December 11th @ 6:00 pm to help decorate the dealership for the annual Christmas Toy Run. Decorating only takes about an hour or so and we have a lot of fun. Come and kick-off the last (and BIGGEST!!!) BSHD HOG weekend of the year with your LOH friends Friday night! Hope to see you there!!!!

On a personal note, I wish to thank everyone...especially my trusty 'Assistant' Darrell Chambers, for their support and involvement in LOH these past 2 years. It has been a lot of fun serving as the LOH Officer for such a great group of folks. Our 'Ice-Breaker Ride' this spring was a big hit! The 'Fox-n-Hound Chase' was the best ever...and what a great photo Mike put in the Tribune for us! Attendance at the LOH breakfast meetings has really grown...but most importantly, more and more gals are riding and getting involved in the HOG Chapter and events.

That is what LOH is all about!!! Great Job! Keep the momentum going...



If anyone is interested in serving as the LOH Officer for next year, please let Jim Olson, Brian Moen or myself know. Living in Helena and the demands of my family life and job have really limited the amount of time I have available to spend in Great Falls, especially the last 4 months. My apologies for that!!! I will definitely maintain involvement in LOH events in the future, and help out wherever I can...I just feel I have done the group an injustice by not being available in Great Falls for evening LOH rides and regularly scheduled 'in-town' get-togethers.

Thanks again everyone for making my tenure as LOH Officer so rewarding. I look forward to seeing everyone next month for the 'grand finale' HOG weekend!

Membership Director's Notes:

Sam Steffan

Not much from the Godfather this month.

We have decided to move our Hog Wallers to a Friday evening during the winter months. We will only be having them twice a month, so depending on the holidays, there may only be one some months.

New members since the last meeting are: Dennis Callender, Jesse Callender, from Sand Coulee, Jim Greaney and Barry (Spook) Stang from Helena. We currently are setting at 394 members - it seems like that 400 mark is a hard hurdle to make, but keep the faith baby it will happen someday.

Hope you all have a great Holiday season and find turkey and ham on your table and not a horse head.

Git 'er done

Sam I Am

The Godfather

Webmaster's Notes:

Nan Chambers

I hope people are finding the website to be beneficial!! The website will keep you up-to-date on the events for our chapter. We try to include 1½ month's worth of activities on the main page.

We also have links to the Chapter Newsletters for each month, pictures from our rides, the LOH page, the "Let's Ride Contact List", the "HOG Blog", and the officers' page. Please use this link -

<http://psndealer.com/dealersite/images/bigskyharley/hog.html> to access our chapter website.

We would like to make our site special for members who want to share in other people's rides. Please send pictures from your rides to share with other chapter members, or provide us with pictures and a write up of your ride for the HOG Blog page. Please email to snowskiernan@hughes.net or bring a CD with pictures to the next HOG meeting.

I will be stepping down as webmaster at the end of the year. I would like to encourage anyone who has experience with, or is interested in working on our HOG website to let Jim Olson or Brian know that you would like to be webmaster next year.

Thanks,
Nan

Historic Notes:

Mary Jo Vickoren, Historian

Big Sky Harley Owner Group scrap books will be on display at the monthly meetings, please take time to look at them. Also, if you have any pictures and/or stories you would be willing to contribute please contact me at maryjo@montana.com or US1533562 406-761-3256.

Need a patch sewn on that leather vest or jacket? [Linda Heggem](#) – 452-2425- will sew patches for a donation to MDA. [Sherry Lehmkuhl](#) – 590-7721 – will also sew patches for a donation to Eagle Mount.

AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

HOG Number: Ken Brown - \$130!
\$10 next month!

50/50 Winner: Dean Bennett - \$54

Door Prize Winner: Skip Cooper

Newsletter Comments or Questions?

If you have any questions, comments concerning the Big Sky H.O.G. Newsletter, please contact Elizabeth at 781-5143, or by e-mail at eemoore@3riversdbs.net.

PHOTOS! – WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS NOW!

It's time to FINISH compiling the pictures for the holiday party slideshow. Please contact Elizabeth Moore at

eemoore@3riversdbs.net for instructions on how to submit yours!

Hope everyone has a very happy Thanksgiving....



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