



H.O.G.® CALLS

Crow River H.O.G.® Chapter 2381

May 2010

Upcoming Events

CRHD Ride Night Lv CRHD 6:30	May 12
Albert Lea HD ride Note change from calendar Lv CRHD 9am	May 15
B-Day Dinner Mill Creek Inn, Buffalo Lv CRHD 6:30pm	May 18
H.O.G.® Night CRHD 7:30pm	May 20
Ron & Dayna Goodbye Choo-Choo, Loretto 6:30 (Non-HOG event)	May 21
Adventure Ride Lv CRHD 9am	May 22
Dinner ride Lv CRHD 6:30pm	May 26
Iron Butt Lv CRHD 4:10am	May 29
CR H.O.G.® Gathering B's on the River, Watertown 7pm	Jun 1
Faribault Ride Lv CRHD 9am	Jun 5

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT LUCIAN STRONG

If you missed any of our April rides, you really missed some great ones! Ride attendance is up 100% so far this year. Please come out and enjoy the best people and the best times you've ever had on two wheels. As far as our May rides go, please note the changes for May 15th & May 21st. The May 21st night is a going away party for Ron & Dayna Esch and features free wings.

We have three special events this month. The Crow River Open House is this Saturday, May 8th. Live music, radio personalities, free food and much more so make sure you're there—it will be a lot of fun.

The second event is the debut of "Exclusively HOG Night." On Thursday, May 20th the dealership will reopen at 7:30 exclusively for CRHD members. The normal H.O.G.® discount of 10% will apply plus the dealer will probably have some exclusive deals for us. It will also be a chance to meet and greet some of our newest members, so please come and join us.

The third special event is The Adventure Ride on May 22nd. It's different than anything we've done before and it should be fun. If you come solely for the \$80 in prizes I wouldn't blame you.

I want to thank all our volunteers who have so graciously donated their time and efforts so far this year and who have already committed to do so for future events. "Ride and Have Fun" is what is great about our H.O.G.® club but it takes an enormous amount of effort to make that happen. Thank you all.

ASS'T DIRECTOR'S REPORT GREG PARK

I wanted to make you aware of the many benefits and perks available to you as a H.O.G.® member. Just log on to the Harley-Davidson website to see all that is available to you at <http://www.harley-davidson.com> and by selecting the Owners tab.

Check out the discount tickets for the Harley-Davidson deck at Miller Park in Milwaukee and get the pre-game buffet with your seat along with reserved parking for your bike! Join the H.O.G.® Mileage Program. Learn about Million Mile Monday that is coming up on June 28th or about the Roadside Benefits you receive automatically as a member. You can also get information about the Riders Edge® program and sharpen your riding skills. Plan your next trip using the Ride Planner, an interactive map that allows you to plan your trips and arrange for hotel stays at Biker Friendly® Best Western Hotels along the way. Send your ride plans to your friends so they can come and enjoy the ride.

Log on and find out all that your membership offers you!

Notes from the Monthly Membership Gathering

- Treasurers Report: \$1496.76
- Membership Report: 117 Members!!!
- Door prize winner : Mary Husby

- Welcome New Members that attended the meeting!! Danny Freund and Rocky Wright

- Note **the Motley Ride planned for May 15 has been replaced** by a ride to Albert Lea HD which is having an open house to celebrate their 25th anniversary
- If you haven't signed up for the impromptu rides this year please contact Lucian Strong and get signed up for those unplanned rides
- Jed from Riders Safety gave a short talk about Advanced Rider Safety class for members. It is tentatively set for June 6th. If interested, please contact Greg Park.
- Iron Butt ride leaves at 4:10 sharp. 1000 mile route is roundtrip to Dickinson, ND and the 1500 mile route turnaround is just before Billings, MT. There is also a shorter 500 mile ride that is not an official Iron Butt, but you are welcome to come ride with the group!
- Don't forget The Adventure Ride May 22nd! Teams of two bikes will compete in a "Great Race" format for a total of \$80 in prizes and bragging rights.
- On 5/23 there is a ride to Canterbury Park sponsored by K102 to benefit St. Jude. Cost is \$20 and includes food. The first 250 people get a T-shirt. Leave the dealership at 11am. This is a Non-H.O.G.® event.
- We are planning a ride to Camp Friendship in Maple Lake on 5/31 for the MDA kids. Meet at CRHD at 3pm
- If you want to order any patches, badges or shirts, contact Mary Husby. They have long or short sleeve black shirts available to order, but we need a minimum quantity of 24 to place an order.
- We watched a video about Barry's leap from the plane in AZ-Oh yeah, with a parachute!
- The first "HOG's in Heat" is June 19 from 10-4pm. We need volunteers to help serve food. The dealership buys the food, we serve it and we get the proceeds for the club. Contact Lucian or Barry if interested. Let's support our club!
- From the Grand Reopening last month at the dealership we received \$533. The club voted to give \$300 to Camp Heartland, a local charity for kids living with AIDS/HIV.
- The first H.O.G.® night at the dealership is Thursday, May 20 starting after closing about 7:30pm. This is a CR H.O.G.® members-only event
- The H.O.G.® participation contest has now begun! Prizes will be awarded at the end of the year for those that participate the most in 10 designated rides, B-Day dinners, monthly meetings or other club H.O.G.® events. The trick is that you will not know which of the 10 rides/events qualify until you show up! In case of a tie, winners will be determined by drawing names.
- Reports were given by attendees to the H.O.G.® Officers Training, or HOT (formerly called POT). 1200 members (500 from 24 other countries) attended the training with the main theme being "Ride Safe and Have Fun." Also stressed was more openness and less formality, suggesting that we change "meetings" to "gatherings." *Ed. Note, I wonder if they like to be called HOT attendees :-)*

Other Announcements

- The "Flying Crow" Mileage contest has begun! If you have not signed up go to the Service area at the dealership and they will record your mileage.
- Don't forget the Discount available for members: 10% off on Saturday's and also 10% off 1 hour prior to each ride or meeting (discount does not apply to new bike purchase or service).

Motoring the Mighty Miss State HOG Rally

Did you miss the pre-registration deadline or do you only have a few days to enjoy the rally? Listed below are options available for you if you would still like to join us. Make sure to note what is included (a la carte registrations do not include shirt, pins, admissions to attractions between stops or any items not listed below). All registrations are for current HOG members only and one guest. Registrations must be made prior to deadlines (no late registrations), and all will be required to sign a release form prior to entry at the site.

Walker, MN (Mon, June 21) Northern Lights Casino, Meal and Powwow. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets available onsite.

St. Paul, MN (Tue, June 22) Riverboat Dinner Cruise. \$35 per person. Seating is limited. Contact Robert Dutton rdutton@hickorytech.net for registration and payment information. Deadline is June 1st.

Lacrosse, WI (Wed, June 23) Party at Oktoberfest Grounds. \$10 admission to the grounds. Registration is onsite. Please have HOG card available.

Dubuque, IA (Thu, June 24) Meal and Mark Twain Show at Grand River Center. Cost is \$28 per person. Contact Robert Dutton rdutton@hickorytech.net for registration, meal choice and payment information. Deadline is June 1.

Don't delay, the deadlines for these opportunities are only a few days away, and no late entries can be accepted. Check the website details page for more information www.wistatehogrally.com or www.mnstatehogrally.com

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