



MIDLAND-ODESSA HARLEY OWNERS GROUP
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HOG members during Mays' Meet 'N Eat ride to **Buddys**' in Andrews



H.O.G. NEWS

We have had some hot events for HOG members, including those 20 or so who rode to Lowake for Steaks in June. But we have much more in store.

On Tuesday, **July 8th**, we will meet at Legacy Harley-Davidson at 6:30 PM. There will be a brief safety meeting in the parking lot before we head out for fun and games at **Putt-Putt Golf**. You are welcome to bring a guest, however, if they are riding we kindly ask that you have them sign our release form before departing.

We would like the HOG group to get together for **Summer Mummies** at the historic Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland. Homer Watson has agreed to reserve 40 seats on his credit card. However, we need commitments soon as well as the \$15 per person ticket price. Please make those checks payable to Homer Watson. I'll (Christi) be responsible for keeping the reservation list from the checks turned in. You need to RSVP and provide payment by July 31. After July 31, we will cancel any unclaimed seats. We will not likely be riding to the theatre as a group.

Also, on **August 19th** we will be having a supper ride to **Hooter's** in Odessa. For those that are new to HOG Group, please be aware that our insurance carrier prohibits the use of alcohol before or during a HOG ride. The use of alcohol and/or any behavior deemed unsafe by our road captains can result in the immediate end of the ride for everybody for their own safety. Fortunately this has never been an issue in our group.

In September, we will once again ride and shoot at **Jake's Clays**. They will have shooting for skilled shooters and instructions for beginners. The cost is \$15 with one round of ammunition and clays and lunch or \$7.50 for lunch only.



Muscular Dystrophy Association Motorcycle Raffle

Grand Prize

2008 Harley-Davidson
FXDL Dyna Low Rider
105th Anniversary Edition
1287 of 2000 made

2nd Prize

105th Anniversary Celebration Ticket
Package to Milwaukee Celebration

3rd Prize

10th Anniversary Jacket
(Lady's or Men's)

Drawing to be held at **Legacy Harley-Davidson** on Friday, **August 22nd, 2008**

Winners must be 18 years of age to participate. Winner responsible for shipping, assembly, tax, title & license.

\$25 Per Ticket

See any HOG Officer to purchase

Need not be present to win

All proceeds benefit MDA of the Permian Basin

432-570-4970

600 N. Marienfeld #112

Midland, TX 79701

Only 2,500 raffle tickets printed!



FORMATION RIDING

“Lets make it better”

General Comments

Staggered Riding - The lead motorcycle (Road Captain) should be in the left 1/3 lane, the second motorcycle should be in the right 1/3 lane, and so on. Each rider should leave enough room for the motorcycle in front of them to make a left or right maneuver without danger of hitting the next motorcycle in line. Typically, you should leave a minimum of about a motorcycle and a half length between you and the next motorcycle in your (1/3) lane whenever possible. Another way of stating this is that at slow speeds you should have at least a three second interval between you and the next bike directly in front of you and at least a two second interval between you and the bike to your left or right front. This time or distance interval is of course adjusted for speed. (Minimum distance is 2 seconds for the bike in front of you and 1 second for the bike to your side)

Always stay in line with the bike in front of you and do not switch between left and right side of the lane. The objective is to keep as tight a group as possible and yet have enough separation so as to allow for required safe maneuvering room.

Passing Other Vehicles - Pre-position yourself for the pass by being far enough behind the vehicle you are going to pass to be able to see clearly down the road for an "oncoming traffic check". Signal, and if you have a passenger, have the passenger signal as well. Do a mirror check, then a head check of your blind spot, to make sure no one is passing you. Accelerate and change lanes. Remember, you legally cannot exceed the speed limit. Before returning to your lane, make a mirror check and a head check, to be sure there is space between you and the vehicle you are passing, and anyone else that is also making a pass. Return to your lane riding position and turn off your blinker. To be safe, no more than one motorcycle should pass at the same time. Never have the last motorcycle pull out and slow traffic so that the group can pass as a unit.

When Being Passed - **Allow the vehicle to pass you safely by slowing down and if need be, creating a gap so that they can pass the whole group in segments rather than trying to make it all at one jump. Passing or getting passed anytime can be hazardous so use common sense and a safe approach.**

Adapted from : **FORMATION RIDING**

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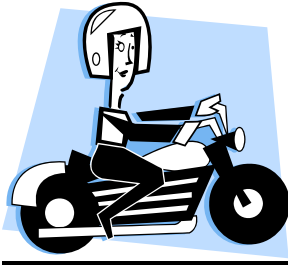
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Edited by Jerry Johnson



LADIES OF HARLEY

A Bit From Becky



Hey Ladies,

There are three large LOH patches left if you are interested in purchasing one. The cost is \$14.95 each. Just let me know and I will put one back for you.

Not a lot going on with all the **HOT** weather we have been having. We did have a nice meeting with 7 ladies Saturday. Everyone enjoyed their burger from Whitehouse Meat Market.

HOG is selling raffle tickets for the Dyna Low Rider that is shown on the platform in Legacy's showroom. The tickets are \$25.00 each and the proceeds go to MDA. Please consider purchasing a ticket for a good cause. Second and Third Place prizes would be great to win also.

I hope each of you have a safe Forth of July, full of fun, family and friends.

Ride Safe,



BeckySueWilson



SUMMER MUMMERS RESERVATION

I, _____ will be attending Summer Mummers along with my guest, _____.

Enclosed is my check for \$15 made payable to Homer Watson.

**Mail to:
Christi Franklin
4504 St. Andrews Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 617-0147**

**Must be "received" no later than July 31, 2008
40 Seats available on first come, first served basis
Additional can be added depending on availability**



EVENTS CALENDAR

NOTE: MANY TIME CHANGES!!!

Tues July 8	Ride to Putt-Putt Golf 3415 N. Loop 250 W., Midland	6:30 PM	Legacy
Sat July 12	HOG Meet 'N Eat* Ride to Vickys' Taco House, 400 N. Main, Monahans	10:00 AM	Legacy
Sat July 26	LOH Meeting*	10:00 AM	Legacy
Sat August 16	Summer Mummies Colorado & Texas St.	7:00 PM	Yucca Theatre Midland
Tues August 19	Supper Ride* Ride to Hooters' in Odessa	6:30 PM	Legacy
Sat August 23	LOH Meeting*	10:00 AM	Legacy
Sat Sept 13	Ride N Shoot - Jake's Clays \$15 w/lunch and 1 round ammo, \$7.50 for lunch only	11:00 AM	Legacy

*lunch/supper ride weather permitting