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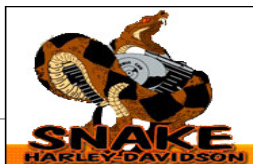
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**General Membership meeting for APRIL -
Thursday April 21st @ "That 1 Place" in Buhl @ 6:30 pm**

'SLUGO'S CORNER' by Director Larry Slagel

Yahoo! The riding season officially starts on Saturday with the Hagerman Loop/Mileage Sign-up Ride. Kickstands up at 10:00am. Make sure you are there early enough to get your mileage recorded. Kickstands up does not mean arrive, it means "we're outta here!"

Saturday, April 9th is the day we are putting on the school for riding in groups. There is always a lot of talk of the challenges of group riding, especially among newer riders. Group riding is actually not that hard as long as everyone is on the same page. Talk to Fletch about availability for this class.

Is your tummy rumblin? Remember that this month, Sunday, April 17th, is the LOH Progressive Dinner. Good grits to calm your tummy, a good ride to sooth your winter weary soul, and good friends to share it all with.

We attended the QRU Benefit Ride planning meeting, and things are progressing quite

nicely. Mandy has things pretty much in control getting food, prizes, and volunteers in line. We will update everyone as soon as everything is finalized.

April 17th is the last day to sign-up for the Red Rock Memorial Ride which is on the last weekend in May. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Mileage Signup ride and the LOH Dinner ride. After that date, your room reservations will be up to you. Terry Greene will be road captain on that ride.

So ,dust that ole HOG off, load up your rain gear, because, come rain or shine, SOME of us are going to be making a little noise.

Ride and have fun.

Slugo





Ladies of Harley

By LOH Officer Regi Bolton

Ok Ladies;

Get off your bumms, put down the remote, trash the candy bar, and get off the damn computer... get in the closet, take out your leathers or riding gear and check it over, try it on, (to make sure it fits) make any repairs or alterations needed to get ready to ride. This crappy weather won't last much longer!



Here's the skinny on the last meeting at the dinner on the 17th of March..... Our rides will be on the last week-end of each month, the first is on Saturday April 23rd, (weather permitting) to where we go will be decided at the progressive dinner on the 17th of April. The next ride will be on a Sunday. That way if you can't make Saturday then you can make it on a Sunday. May will be our only exception... Our ride will be going to Jackpot, NV. To the pony express Bar & casino, to watch cowboys model bras, yes, I said bras. There will be food and an auction. Give me or Carrie Beezley a call for more info. It's gonna be a hoot!!!

Speaking of the Progressive dinner, for those that don't know, we ride to the first home and have salad, then ride to the second home and have the main course, then ride to the last home and have dessert. It's fun, and the dinner is pretty good. You can still get tickets to it on the first ride of the year Saturday the 2nd of April, or call me (208) 312-5446, we will add you to the list and get the money the day of the ride. The ticket price is \$12.00 per person.

We will be having our monthly meetings at the group dinners to make it easier for everyone. That's where we plan our outings.

Hope you will come and see what we are all about.!

NAME BADGE ORDER: We are getting together a name badge order. We need an order of 12 to submit, and so far we only have 5. So please let Gail Slagel know if you want to order. Badges are \$8.00 each.

STAND OUT IN THE CROWD!

NO.	YOUR NAME	NAME ON BADGE	PAID
1			
2			
3			
4			

From the Editor...

It was 72 degrees outside, so the “weather stinks” excuse could no longer be validated. Yesterday’s wind had died down to a barely discernable breeze. Not a cloud in the sky. With a few brushes of my hand, the last three month’s dust flew and quickly settled on the garage floor. I grasped the elastic casing that held the bottom of the canvas cover tightly in place and gently pulled it out and over each protruding obstacle, such as a road peg, foot board, tail pipe, and fender lip. At last I saw it - LEATHER! Aaahhh, the smell of liberated leather as it is exposed to fresh air! She was a sight for winter-weary eyes indeed!

After disconnecting the battery tender and checking tires, mirrors, and other essentials, I was ready to climb aboard and start her up. She responded quickly, and soon that familiar rumble sang like music to my ears. I couldn’t help but feel like it was only yesterday that I ceremonially prepared her for her long winter’s nap, and I was giddy with anticipation as I backed her down the driveway. Some things you just never forget.

All I need now is some friends to ride with, and I will again be in HOG Heaven!

HAPPY 2011 RIDING SEASON!

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FROM THE BOARD ROOM...

By Deanna Stevenson, Secretary

Director’s Report

- * Discussed H.O.T. training; not sure who’s going.
- * No one has expressed interest in being a P.R. person yet.
- * Cookbook discussed, to effectively sell them we should list various local organizations that we contribute to

LOH * Progressive Dinner set for Sun., April 17, 1:30 p.m. Locations to be Regi’s for salad, Jerry for main meal and Cole for dessert

Activities Director

- * Rides are coming up; Red Rock Ride Terry Greene will lead, Joseph Ride Bob Stevenson will lead

3-Legged Hog

- * Working on patch, registration fee will be \$20. Park has been reserved in Ennis for Friday and Saturday. Motels have been reserved. Terry Fletcher will MC the event. We are in charge of Saturday night games; there will be door and game prizes

Group Riding Class

- * Materials received, 15 minute video and handbooks included.
- * Motion made to charge \$10 per person for the class; carried

Financial

- * All monies accounted for and on target

Miscellaneous

- * May 1st is the car/bike show for Magic Valley if there is interested. It is the same day as the ICMS Ride in Boise
- * April 2nd is the first ride of the season and mileage signup
- * Dave reported that Harley is giving a cooler for \$300 purchases





SAFETY FIRST!

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**Tips for safe riding from
Safety Officer Terry Fletcher**

"Hello HOG members. I'll be your Safety Officer for the coming year!

3-Legged HOG Chapter Challenge is coming!

The 5th Annual 3-Legged HOG Chapter Challenge will gather in Ennis, MT. June 24 through 26. Accommodations are on your own and at least 2 motels are holding rooms for us:

THE FAN MOUNTAIN INN 204 N. Main Street - Ennis, Montana

For Reservations Call - (877)682-5200 <http://www.fanmountaininn.com/> a block of rooms has been established under the name "HOG".

Or the **EL WESTERN LOG CABINS & LODGES** ·

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 800.831.2773 <http://elwestern.com/travel/index.html>

Prices vary between these sites. We may have add'l accommodations as we are able to talk to motel owners (it's still winter up there).

This year we will be including an anniversary patch for the first 60 registrants. Don't wait. Get signed up early.

Registration is \$20 per person; including patch (first 60 to register), snacks, dinner, planned/guided rides, games and great fun with HOG friends.

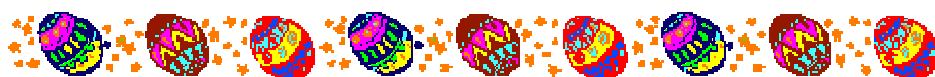


NAME PAID

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Registration deadline is May 15, 2011. Checks payable to your Chapter.

**BE SURE TO CHECK WITH FLETCH ABOUT THE
UPCOMING GROUP RIDING SAFETY COURSE!**



FROM THE ACTIVITIES CORNER

I don't know about you all, but I've had just about enough of this wind and snow and rain. It's spring already, but I think someone forgot to tell Mother Nature. Maybe all of us out there riding will force her into bringing us great weather. Ya think?

APRIL 2 — SATURDAY 10:00 am—HAGERMAN LOOP AND MILEAGE SIGN-UP FIRST OFFICIAL RIDE OF THE YEAR!!! YIPEE!!! (weather permitting)

We'll stay in the bottom lands so that hopefully it will be tolerable riding. If it is raining, and looks like it won't stop anytime soon or blowing a million mph, we probably won't ride, BUT, that is the road captain's call. Soooo, if you have doubts, call Cliff.

Either way, mark your mileage on that day and you can either call/email it in to me or wait until our general meeting on the 21st or at the LOH Progressive Dinner on the 17th.

APRIL 17—PALM SUNDAY 1:30pm—LOH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

I know Regi will put her blurb in on this, but I am just re-enforcing it. You can get tickets either by calling Regi or myself, or catch me at the Hagerman Loop ride. \$12.00/person. We need to know by April 2nd so the cooks can know how many to cook for.

APRIL 21— THURSDAY 6:30pm—GENERAL MEETING

THAT 1 PLACE—Buhl. You can get your mileage to me that night also.

MAY 7—SATURDAY—ICMS

(Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety) rally in Boise. I mark your calendars for this day event. If the weather is decent there should be about 500+ bikes riding in slow procession from Lucky Peak to downtown Boise where there'll be food, vendors and speakers.

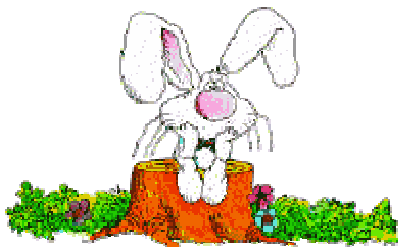
MAY 8—SUNDAY—MOTHERS' DAY GOLDEN SPIKE BREAKFAST RIDE

A really nice ,gentle and easy ride to Promontory Summit where the Golden Spike was driven, uniting the East and West with first transcontinental railroad line.

MAY 27,28,29,30—FRIDAY THRU MONDAY—RED ROCK MEMORIAL RIDE

I'll have the sign-up sheet and ride itinerary at all of April's events. See following page for details!

Well, I've rambled on enough so here's to great weather for some great riding. See ya on the road!



From Activities Director

GAIL SLAGEL

MEMORIAL WEEKEND RED ROCK RIDE

May 27, 28, 29, 30 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday **Total 1388 miles**

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Twin Falls to Green River, Utah.....432 miles.....mostly interstate

Twin Falls—Ogden—Coalville—Provo—Spanish Fork—Green River

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS.....\$89.95 +tax.....435-564-4439

Full Breakfast...Indoor pool...All Non-Smoking.....24 hr. cancelation

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Green River to Page Arizona.....319 miles....lots to see

Green River.....Moab.....Monticello....Mexican Hat....Monument Valley....Page

QUALITY INN.....\$85.49 +tax.....928-645-8851

Full breakfast...2 smoking, rest non-smoking....24 hr cancelation

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Page to Milford Utah.....237 miles.....lots of rock and twisties

Dixie Forest...Cedar Breaks....Brian Head...Beaver...Milford

OAK TREE INN.....\$74.95.....435-387-5266.

Full Breakfast....pool.....All Non-Smoking.....24 hr. cancelation

MONDAY, MAY 30

Milford To Twin Falls.....400....Headed Home

Milford.....Ely.....Twin Falls



I HAVE RESERVED A BLOCK OF ROOMS UNDER MY NAME....GAIL SLAGEL

MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS...AAA , AARP, SENIOR DISCOUNT CHEAPEST

Either sign-up on the clip-board I send around or call me when you know you are going. **APRIL 15 WILL BE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP FOR THE RIDE. I WILL RELEASE THE ROOM BLOCKS AT THAT TIME.** If you decide to go after that date, your rooms are up to you.



2011 IDAHO STATE H.O.G. RALLY!

July 7th – 9th, 2011

High Desert Harley-Davidson

2310 East Cinema Drive

Meridian, Idaho

Registration Information (208-412-3223)

NO ONLINE OR ONSITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
In order to volunteer you must be a registered attendee

It is Time to Begin Making Those Summer Travel Plans...

We hope they include the 2011 Idaho State H.O.G. Rally in Meridian, Idaho July 7, 8, & 9! It promises to be a great time with many guided and self guided rides through the beautiful high desert of southwestern Idaho and a closing ceremony on Saturday night guaranteed to have you laughing your butt off!

The registration fee is only \$45 per person – H.O.G. members receive dinner Friday night, dinner Saturday night, a rally t-shirt, ride pin, and raffle tickets! Guests receive both dinners and raffle tickets but not the rally t-shirt or pin. You may purchase other rally merchandise using the ala-cart menu on back of this form!

Below is a taste of some of what we have planned for you but remember we are still coming up with exciting things so this is subject to change. Check out the website, www.idstatehogrally.com for the latest information!

Thursday July 7, 2011 (subject to change)

Early birds – Pick up your registration packets beginning at 2pm. A special Early-Bird reception at High Desert Harley-Davidson will be from 6 - 9pm. This will be a chance to unwind and get acquainted with other H.O.G. members and get ready to explore Southern Idaho by signing up for great rides and prizes.

Friday July 8, 2011 (subject to change)

Registration packets will be handed out at High Desert Harley-Davidson at 8am. The feature ride is to Stanley, Idaho. The ride departs at 8am. This incredible ride combines twisty mountain roads with beautiful high desert scenery. Prepare for an all day ride that is well worth the time.

There will also be guided and self guided rides, leaving at different times in the morning exploring Southern Idaho, Bruneau, Marsing, Garden Valley, Idaho City, Emmett and many more.

That evening a fun Fire and Ice dinner with live entertainment will be High Desert Harley-Davidson from 6 – 9p.m.

Saturday July 9, 2011 (subject to change)

Choose from the many guided and self guided rides or enjoy games and relaxation at High Desert Harley-Davidson. Bike wash available by High Desert Harley Girls!

Parade from through the downtown streets of Meridian to a special closing ceremony site for BBQ dinner and special entertainment sure to make you laugh.

Our host hotel, **Candlewood Suites Meridian**, 1855 S. Silverstone Way, Meridian, ID 83642, is prepared to pamper you during your rally stay! Call 1-208-888-5121 or paste the following link into your web browser to make an online reservation:

<http://ichotelsgroup.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=CW&GPC=HAR&hotelCode=MERCW&PMID=99801505>

Rates: Studio Suite \$64; 2 Bed Suite \$69; 1 Bedroom Suite \$74. Amenities include: Free continental breakfast; free washer/dryers; 24 hour whirlpool and swimming pool; 24 hour fitness center; fully equipped kitchens in each room.

Our website also lists other hotels in the immediate area offering special discounts to rally attendees.



www.idstatehogrally.com

Please complete separate registration forms for each bike.

**WELCOME TO THE
2011 IDAHO STATE H.O.G.
RALLY!**
July 7th - 9th, 2011
Meridian, Idaho

No Online or Onsite Registrations - Pre-Registration Deadline May 19, 2011

H.O.G. Member Name: _____
 Rider National H.O.G. #: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Email: (for confirmation and other rally information): _____
 Local Chapter Name: _____
 Rally T-Shirt - Circle Desired Size (*Only One*) Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large 3X-Large
Passenger Name: _____
 Rider National H.O.G. #: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Local Chapter Name: _____
 Rally T-Shirt - Circle Desired Size (*Only One*) Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large 3X-Large
Guest (Non-H.O.G. Member) Name: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____
Reminder: Non-H.O.G. member guests do not receive Rally T-Shirts or pins.

For planning purposes:

Will you be attending the Early Bird Reception at High Desert Harley-Davidson on Thursday, July 7? Yes No
 Are you planning on doing the Feature Ride on Friday, July 8 (see website for additional information)? Yes No

Pre-Registration Deadline May 19, 2011

All Pre-registered H.O.G. members receive an Idaho State Rally T-Shirt, ride pin, and raffle tickets. Additional items can be purchased by H.O.G. members below:

QUANTITY		AMOUNT	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
	H.O.G. Member	\$45	
	Non-H.O.G. Member Guest	\$45	
	ALA CARTE ITEMS	INDICATE SHIRT SIZE(S)	
	Rally T-Shirt sizes Small to 2XL	\$15	
	Rally T-Shirt sizes 3XL to 5XL	\$20	
	Rally Patch	\$6	
	Rally Ride Pin	\$5	
	Rally Backpack	\$9	
	TOTAL		

** Please make checks payable to: Idaho State H.O.G. Rally, Inc. Mail registration form(s) and payment to:
 IDAHO STATE H.O.G. Rally, P.O. Box 45817, Boise, Idaho 83711

A rally confirmation card will be emailed to you after the pre-registration deadline.
THE CARD MUST BE PRESENTED TO PICK UP YOUR PACKET AT THE RALLY!

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APRIL EVENTS

- ◆ **April 2 Hagerman Loop and Mileage sign-up**
- ◆ April 17 LOH Progressive Dinner
- ◆ April 21 Dinner Meeting @ "THAT 1 PLACE" IN BUHL @ 6:30



REMINDER TO MEMBERS:

It is time to renew your membership for the local chapter!
We are looking forward to another great riding season in 2011!!!!

Visit the Snake Harley Davidson website

Get your newsletter in color, check the events calendar for latest information and any changes

www.snakehd.com

Please email newsletter submissions to: shjensen27@msn.com