



HOG Holler



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Slugo's Corner

Well snow's on the ground, there's a layer of thick ice underneath it and the wind is blowing like 90 miles an hour, so I guess winter is officially here. I guess the bikes stay in the garage just a tad bit longer.

Our budget meeting found things in good order, so we are all looking forward to a great year once again. The ride schedule is finished and it looks like we will be exploring some new roads and revisiting some old familiar ones.

We are going to be changing our system of recognizing our members. Instead of relying just on how many miles a member rides, we will be using a point system that involves points for attending general meetings, attending other club events and activities, and of course, mileage points. This new system will be fully explained at the February meeting. It might be a bit confusing at first, but as long as Gail can keep it straight, I think things will go along just fine.

Fletch, Gail and I attended the first 3-Legged HOG planning meeting last Saturday and I think we have a good start. We will keep you all posted as things get finalized. As of now, the dates will be July 20, 21, 22 which is a Fri. Sat. and Sun. The destination has not been finalized but we are looking at Stanley or Challis as the home base, but like I said, nothing is set in stone.

We have two big rides coming up early in the spring and although we only have the reservation information for one ride, keep these dates open as I am sure they will be kick butt rides. The first one is the "BEAM ME UP SCOTTY" ride to Death Valley, no hotel or route info settled as of yet and the other one is the "LOOK OUT JOE, HERE WE COME AGAIN" ride to Joseph Oregon. Gail has hotel rooms blocked and ready to go for this ride, so get yours before they are all gone; call 541-426-4535 to reserve your room (name is under Magic Valley Hog).

Well I know this is filled with a lot of "hurry up and wait" stuff but we just want to make sure you all know what is going on so you can somewhat plan your summer.

One thing that is definitely NOT a "hurry up and wait" situation is that because it is officially winter and riding is basically not much of an option, now is the time to be getting bikes into riding shape for next summer. Get them into the dealership and they can tune them all up and have them in tip top shape so that when the weather DOES break, they don't have 50 bikers in there drooling and snarling and wanting to go riding but can't cuz their bikes are either on the rack or 10th down the line to get on the rack.

So snuggle back into your easy chair and watch the snow blow across the front yard and start dreaming of the time when we all can once again, Make Every Ride An Adventure.



Photos from General Meeting



Up Coming Events & Rides

Mostly what we have for the next couple months is just meeting dates but there are a couple rides coming up early this spring that you will need to be getting your reservations in as the rooms will be gone in a flash. **(Please note ride in June!)**

Feb. 11

Saturday – 11:00am Dealer Appreciation Day

Harley Davidson dealership

Amber has taken on the planning and is looking for some help.

If you would like to help, please contact her at 420-5481

Feb. 15

Wednesday – 6:00pm HOG Board Meeting

Harley Davidson dealership

Feb. 16

Thursday – 6:30pm General Meeting

WOK N' GRILL in Twin Falls

Feb. 25

Saturday – 11:30am LOH Pool Party

Meeting at Harley Davidson Dealership

We can carpool from there, go to La Plaza Mexican Café

In Buhl for lunch and then to Miracle Hot Springs for a soak.

Please contact Shirley Barron as soon as possible so she can get

A count for the café and pool.

Mar. 13

Tuesday – 6:00pm HOG Board Meeting

Snake Harley dealership

Mar. 15

Thursday – 6:30pm General Meeting

Rock Creek Restaurant in Twin Falls

Mar. 25

Sunday – LOH meeting & progressive dinner planning

Time & place to be announced at general meeting

We might do lunch and a movie or pool

April 29

Sunday – **LOH progressive dinner**

Tickets will be on sale at March general meeting.

We need an accurate head count so we know how much to fix.

May 26, 27 & 28

Sat.—Mon. – Memorial Weekend "Beam me up Scotty" Death Valley Run

We do not have hotel reservations as of yet but will have it figured out by March Newsletter. We'll need hotel confirmation soon after that so mark your calendars because it is going to be a great ride! More information to be in March Newsletter

June 8, 9, 10

Fri.—Sun. – Originally the "Backdoor to Baker Run"...Now re-configured & renamed "Look out Joe, here we come again" ride.

This is a ride to Joseph, Oregon. We only have 10 rooms reserved at the Wilderness Hotel in Enterprise, rooms are \$86.11 with tax. **WARNING: You need to book your rooms for this trip now as the rooms are all taken up before March. Call 541-426-4535 for reservations. Rooms blocked under name of Magic Valley Hog.—An additional e-mail will be sent out with more detailed information about this ride. Please make sure to check your e-mails subject: Look out Joe ride.**

Photos from LOH Meeting



Ladies of Harley

We had our first Ladies of Harley meeting and boy do we have a lot of fun activities planned throughout the year. Take a look at some of our up-coming events!

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Join Ladies of Harley (LOH) for great rides, great girl time & memories to last a lifetime!

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MAGIC VALLEY HOG -- ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING -- JANUARY 7, 2012

In attendance: Larry Slagel, Gail Slagel, Cliff Sellers, Amber Futrell, Deanna Stevenson, Bob Stevenson, Jerry Blankenship, Shirly Barron, Terry Fletcher, and Dennis Chambers

Corporate meeting was opened with the following officers remaining the same and accepted:

Larry Slagel - President
Deanna Stevenson - Secretary
Jerry Blankenship - Treasurer
Corporate meeting closed

BOARD MEETING

Motion made and approved to continue with the same officers as last year, along with the following changes:

Shirly Barron - LOH
Cliff Sellers - Head Road Captain and Safety
Amber Futrell - Editor

Motion made and approved to accept the 2011 financial report. We are on track and ahead from last year.

After much discussion, motion was made and approved to accept the 2012 budget.















Motion made and approved to accept the 2012 ride calendar.

Next board meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, 6:00 p.m., at Snake H.D.

Safety Tip

Hand signals. Do you know them? I'm not talking about "Left Turn," "Right Turn," or "Stop;" I'm talking about the other ones. The ones you should know.

Please stop and take this time to review these hand signals. Make sure you and anyone you are riding with know them. Including your passengers. These are a great communication tool that allows you to quickly, and accurately, convey a message to a fellow rider and helps keep everyone safe while out on the road. Take a few moments to review these essential hand signals.

<p>Stop - arm extended straight down, palm facing back</p> 	<p>Single File - arm and index finger extended straight up</p> 	<p>Turn Signal On - open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended</p> 
<p>Slow Down - arm extended straight out, palm facing down</p> 	<p>Double File - arm with index and middle finger extended straight up</p> 	<p>Fuel - arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended</p> 
<p>Speed Up - arm extended straight out, palm facing up</p> 	<p>Hazard in Roadway - on the right, point with right foot; on the left, point with left hand</p> 	<p>Refreshment Stop - fingers closed, thumb to mouth</p> 
<p>You Lead/Come - arm extended upward 45 degrees, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front</p> 	<p>Highbeam - tap on top of helmet with open palm down</p> 	<p>Comfort Stop - forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion</p> 
<p>Follow Me - arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward</p> 	<p>Pull Off - arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder</p> 	

Three Legged HOG Sign-Up Form

It's the RETURN of the **3 Legged HOG** chapter Challenge!

The 6th Annual 3-Legged HOG chapter Challenge will gather in Challis, ID: July 20—22.

Our headquarters will be at: **NORTHGATE INN (208) 879-2490**

Rooms range from \$39 to \$56 including our group discount and offer a range of single or double rooms, full, queen or king; smoking or non-smoking. A block of rooms is reserved as "**3-Legged HOG**" and will be **held until 5/25/12**.

Our Saturday night meal will likely include a buffet of "HOG" (and perhaps a few birds.) vegetables, salads, and fixing's.

Registration is still \$20 per person; including snacks, dinner, planned/guided rides, games and great fun with HOG friends.



Name

Paid

Name

Paid

Registration deadline is 5/25/2012. Checks payable to your Chapter.



Name Badge Order Form

NO.	YOUR NAME	NAME ON BADGE	PAID
1			
2			
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Hog Holler Newsletter

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Today

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