

# The HOG Holler



Magic Valley Chapter of HOG

Chapter #01636

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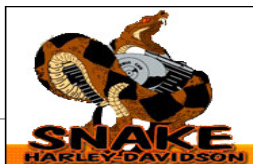
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## General Membership meeting for AUGUST - leave dealership at 6:30 pm - Lincoln Inn in Gooding

### "SLUGO'S CORNER" by Director Larry Slagel

Can't believe July is gone and we are on the downhill side of summer. Seems we just got started. I'm sure everyone has had a couple days getting out on the road and enjoying the warm weather. Just don't complain about it being too hot and dry, remember how cold and wet the spring was.

Gail and I, the Stevensons and another couple spent 12 days touring Colorado and let me tell you, that was one awesome vacation. The mountain roads, the alpine terrain, the lakes, the wildlife and just the scenery in general were jaw dropping to say the least. We hit Gunnison, Aspen, 4-Corners, Royal Gorge, Flaming Gorge, Pikes Peak and too many others to even count. Out of the 2950 miles we rode, at least 2300 of that was twisty, curvy high flying mountain roads. Awesome!! If you ever get a chance to take in some of those places, do, it's well worth the drive.

We were gone when the group did the No Fault Ride but according to Cliff and some of the others that went, it was a great ride. They rode 428 miles, a long day for sure, but as normal, was well worth the time. Great ride, great scenery and great friends. What more can you ask for?

While the rides are the main part of our club activities, our meetings are just as important and fun. The last couple of meetings have been sparsely attended and that concerns me. I know summertime is a busy time for everyone with yard work, vacations and general lazing

around enjoying the weather, but our meetings are where everyone reconnects and regroups for the next months' activities. We try to have our meetings at different places to mix it up a little and try to make the meetings fun and enjoyable, plus we always have good food. I would like to encourage everyone to try and make as many meetings as possible. If you have concerns or ideas for the group, this is where we can talk about them. Sometimes you may miss out on a great ride someone took on their own or find out a ride is not so great just by talking to the other members. So, watch the newsletters to see where the meetings are and come join us. We really are a pretty nice bunch of people.

We will also try to keep you updated through the black board that is on the wall behind the counter in the clothes department. We haven't made much use of it the past several months, but will from now on. When you're at the dealership, stop and take a peek. You might find something interesting.

Well the road is calling my name and my butt has healed sufficiently to get astraddle the Road King again. Ride safe and often everyone, and remember, make some noise and make every ride an adventure.



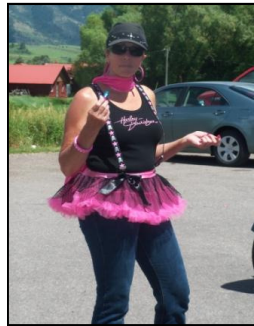


# Ladies of Harley

By LOH Officer Regi Bolton



# Conga!



# Balanced Rock Dinner Ride



## From the Editor...

My dad always said Idaho has two seasons: winter and August. And August it is! Bud did you know that August boasts some very important "days" that you may not be aware of? Let me share a few:

### August 3rd - National Watermelon Day

This big fruit deserves its own big day. And, so we give pause to celebrate watermelons on National Watermelon Day. Sweet and tasty, watermelons are one of summer's favorite fruit. It's standard fare at picnics. While watermelon is over 90% water, it sure tastes good. And, what picnic would be complete without a seed spitting contest?

### August 6th: National Wiggle Your Toes Day

Celebrate *Wiggle Your Toes Day* by airing out your toes, and wiggling them around for all to see. The best place to wiggle your toes on a hot August day, is in the pool. Or, sit on a dock and stick your wiggly little toes in the water.

### August 10th - National S'mores Day

The origin of S'mores dates back to the 1920's. It's believed the recipe was created by the Campfire Girls. Girl Scouts soon discovered it, and found it to be chocolatey

delicious. Before ling, S'mores became a campfire staple for everyone. S'more folklore suggests that S'mores got its name right by the campfire. After eating one, young kids chanted "gimme some more!"

### August 23rd - Ride the Wind Day

*Ride the Wind Day* is a carefree day to let the wind carry you away in whatever direction it is blowing. Leave your troubles and worries behind for a spell, as you waft in the air.

### August 26th - National Dog Day

This day is intended to honor dogs for all that they do for us. In addition to giving love and companionship, dogs help us out in countless ways. They are watchdogs for our safety. They lead the blind. Dogs aid in search and rescue, and they seek out bombs and drugs

**August 30th - National Frankenstein Day** This day is in honor of author Mary Wollstone Shelley who was born on August 30, 1797. She wrote the book "Frankenstein" in 1818. This day is in honor of her birth.

Some silly, some not! All to be enjoyed!



## FROM THE BOARD ROOM....

7/13/11

By Deanna Stevenson, Secretary

*Thanks Fletch for subbing for Deanna!*

Attendees: Fletch, Dennis Chambers, Jerry Blankenship, Dave Fisher, Cliff Sellers

- Fletch submitted funds and checks from the "leveling" process of expenses at 3-Legged HOG for deposit to our account and received a \$22 check for both Portneuf Valley and Grant Teton Chapters to distribute the proceeds of patch sales. A share of remaining patches goes to each Chapter, also.
- Dennis asked to be sure that lists of e-mail addresses be kept current and available to Jacque to hold down the mailing costs of large newsletters.
- The Howell Canyon / Mt. Harrison road is still closed due to remaining snow. Gate is still locked at Pomerelle Ski Area as of past Sunday. Jerry and Cliff will determine a Road Captain's Choice breakfast ride for Sunday.
- Road Captains will be available for Chapter meeting and ride to Balanced Rock Park
- A reminder to ?Gail and or Deanna or whomever? That we have the activities board (NEON on BLACK) above the motor-clothes cash register which needs updated info regarding current activities/rides.
- Conga ride goes out tomorrow, Fletch heads to STL on Monday

# FROM THE ACTIVITIES CORNER

## AUGUST and SEPTEMBER RIDES AND EVENTS

**AUGUST 6 - Sunday - "OLD ENOUGH RIDE" - Highway 21 -** K/U 8:30am at dealership

Stanley - Idaho City - Boise - Mt. Home (Day Ride)—stopping for lunch so eat breakfast before you leave or you'll be mighty hungry by noon.

**AUGUST 9 - HOG BOARD MEETING -** 6:00 Dealership

**AUGUST 18 - MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - Lincoln Inn in Gooding.** K/U 6:30 Dealership

**AUGUST 21 - Sunday - "BIG BIRD RIDE"** K/U 8:30am Dealership

Glenns Ferry - Bruneau - Melba - Boise Birds of Prey...(Day Ride)...lunch in Kuna

### SEPTEMBER 3,4,5 - SHIRLEY'S " LABOR OF LOVE" RIDE - Labor Day Weekend

**3 days..... riding between 885 and 985 miles depending on the exact route we take**

**Saturday,,,Sept. 3**—K/U dealership 8:30am to Grangeville.....350 miles

**Sunday,,,Sept 4**—Grangeville to Elk City to Hamilton, Mont.....295 miles

Or

Grangeville to Hamilton, Mont.....195 miles

**Monday,,,,,Sept. 5**—Hamilton Montana to Twin Falls.....340 miles



### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Both hotels have rooms blocked under MAGIC VALLEY HOG**

**AUGUST 21 is cutoff date. Block will come off after that date. Make your reservations as soon as possible.**

**GRANGEVILLE—SUPER 8— 866-786-6835—MAGIC VALLEY HOG BLOCK**

10 Double Queens.....\$86.00 + tax

2 Single Kings.....\$84.00 + tax

**HAMILTON MONTANA—SUPER 8....877-361-2508.....MAGIC VALLEY HOG BLOCK ..Conf. # 74287696**

10 Double Queens.....\$70.00 + tax

2 Single Queens.....\$70.00 + tax

From Activities Director

**GAIL SLAGEL**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - HOG BOARD MEETING -** Dealership —6:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER 15 - MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - SNUG in Eden.....**K/U 6:30 Dealership

**SEPTEMBER 17, 18 - ROAD RUNNER MEMORIAL RIDE -** K/U 8:30 am Dealership

Destination TBA

## THE GREEN THING

In the line at the store, the cashier told an older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment."

He was right -- our generation didn't have the green thing in its day. Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that old lady is right; we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the green thing back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service.

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

**But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then?**



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### **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

- ◆ August 6 "Old Enough Ride" K/U 8:30 dealership - Stanley, Idaho City, etc.
- ◆ August 18 Monthly Club Mtg - Lincoln Inn in Gooding - K/U 6:30 dealership
- ◆ August 21 "Big Bird Ride" - Bruneau, Birds of Prey, lunch in Kuna - K/U 8:30 dealership
- ◆ September 3,4,5 Shirley's "Labor of Love" Ride - details inside - K/U 8:30 dealership
- ◆ September 13 Board Meeting - 6pm dealership
- ◆ September 15 Monthly Club Mtg - Snug in Eden - K/U 6:30 dealership
- ◆ September 17,18 Road Runner Memorial Ride - tba

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