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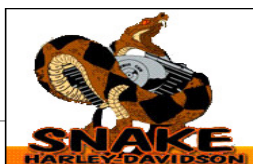
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**General Membership meeting for JUNE - Thursday May 14  
Kickstands up @ 6:30 @ dealership - TUTTLE DINNER RIDE**

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

Well, the month of May still did not produce very many opportunities for the spectacular rides I've been used to in the past, but we did get a little road time in. Our Mother's Day Golden Spike run got cancelled due to the humongous black cloud hovering overhead, and the little weather man on my computer kept imitating the robot on Lost In Space shouting "Warning! Will Rogers! Warning!" A couple members braved the storm and rode to the Conner's Café just out of Burley, and they said it was actually not too bad of a ride.

I, along with several other brave hearted HOGS, did, however, take the challenge ride to Boise for the ICMS Awareness ride. Although it didn't start out very friendly like, it turned out to be a great day. Rain pelted us to shreds from Twin to Wendell but treated us a little kinder from Wendell on. I would say 30 to 40 riders from all kinds of MV clubs braved the weather along with us. Not a bad showing for the Magic Valley. This ride made me very appreciative of my fellow HOG riders as I braked, dodged, and tried to out maneuver these wild people. Some didn't know what side of the road they wanted to ride on, some weren't sure how fast they wanted to go, and some just wanted to show off (not a safe idea when the roads are slick and the rain is in your face) and some just didn't have a clue. I kept thinking, "Hmmm, these people ALL need our group riding class!"

Once up at Lucky Peak we joined about 600 other bikes, and believe you me, that is a sight to see, especially when they are all lined up along the river road waiting for the slow march into town. I always get a tickle in my innards when I see all that chrome and hear that deafening roar that only many bikes can make. Another spectacular sight was the opening up of the Lucky Peak

Spillway that just happened to occur on that very day. That Rooster Tail is Amazing!!!!

As we slowly rode to the Capital building, people lined the roadways, crawled out of their nice warm cars and swarmed out the stores just to watch us all go by, hear the rumble of the engines, and wave us on. We arrived at the capitol steps where there were a few speakers, of which I am a little embarrassed to say, I didn't listen to because I was getting hungry. But the crowd seemed appreciate them, so they must have had something good to say. A BBQ was made available, but the line was like a mile long and my stomach was rumbling louder than my bike, so I headed over to a place nearby where my daughter and granddaughters and I could sit and have a good meal, relax in the sun and watch the Basque dancers do their thing. Then it was homeward bound. I was supposed to get back in time to go the Magic Valley Chorale spring concert that Gail and Fletch were singing in, but as luck would have it, once I got home, I found my pickup battery was dead, and I didn't feel like I wanted to do any more rain riding, especially in the dark. But from what some of our other members said that did go, both to the rehearsal and the actual concert, it seems I missed a good performance. Maybe I'll hit the Christmas one.

Well, May was a challenge and June is "Bustin' Out All Over" with rides, so let's git 'er done and make every ride an adventure!





# Ladies of Harley

By LOH Officer Regi Bolton

## LOH on vacation



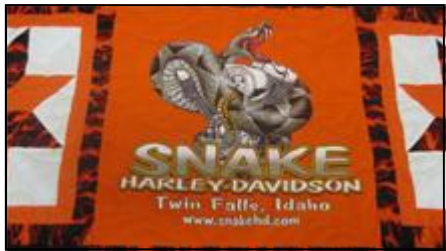
### 4th annual QUICK RESPONSE UNIT (QRU) FUNDRAISER EVENT

- WHO:** open to the entire community
- WHAT:** 4th Annual QRU Fundraiser motorcycle run, car show, family oriented activities, BBA, live band, raffle and much more!
- WHEN:** Sunday, June 5th, 2011
- WHERE:**
  - 8am-10am Breakfast Chester's Snake Harley-Davidson ⇒ Ride registration & 2404 Addison Ave E Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-734-8400
  - 9am-10am Challenge Run will commence
  - 5pm-9pm Adventure Motor sports ⇒ After run BBA and family fun 2469 Kimberly Rd Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-733-5072
- WHY:** To create awareness of the need for support and to unite the Magic Valley community in support of and funding of our rural emergency response teams.

ALL DAY PASS, (breakfast, BBQ, ride schedule).....\$20.00  
 EVENING PASS (BBQ, Raffle, Games, live music.....\$10.00  
 KID'S EVENING PASS.....\$ 5.00

### Once again we thank Merna Johnson for the amazing quilt for the QRU Raffle!

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25



## From the Editor...

In the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Old Glory. Stars and Stripes. The Star Spangled Banner. My favorite verse of our National Anthem is the 4th and final verse. To me, it sums up how I feel about our flag:

*Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!  
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made  
and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!*

God Bless America and our military that keeps us free!



## FROM THE BOARD ROOM....

By Deanna Stevenson, Secretary

### MAY 10, 2011 HOG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

#### Director's Report:

- \* QRU Ride on track and in good shape, set for June 5th.  
Licenses are good.  
Posters available for people to put out.  
A billboard will be at Washington & Addison.

#### Three Legged HOG - June 24-26, Ennis, MT

- \* Patches are done and have been received
- \* MVHOG responsible for Saturday night show & games
- \* Seventeen people have signed up so far

#### Red Rock Ride - May 27-30

- \* On track; 6-8 people signed up

#### LOH:

- \* Bra Auction in Jackpot - fundraiser for breast cancer awareness ride
- \* LOH Ride on June 21st to go see the Human Body Exhibit in Idaho Falls

#### Joseph Ride - June 10-12

- \* Everything set

#### Financial

- \* All monies accounted for and on target

#### Miscellaneous

- \* Snake HD's first Friday Night Live will be June 20, 6-9 p.m. with Dirty Johnny playing

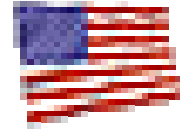




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**SAFETY FIRST!**

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



# 3-Legged HOG Chapter Challenge is coming!

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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NAME PAID

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NAME PAID



*Checks payable to your Chapter.*

**TIME IS GROWING SHORT!  
REGISTER TODAY! CONTACT FLETCH OR JERRY**

## FROM THE ACTIVITIES CORNER

*June will be a very busy month. If Mother Nature cooperates, we will more than make up for the past 3 months of sitting in the garage and watching the rain come down.*

**JUNE 4 - CAMAS LILY RIDE - K/U at 9 am.** Ride to Fairfield to see the lilies, have lunch in Fairfield and then home. Cliff is Road Captain and he may have a surprise route home.

**JUNE 5 - QRU BENEFIT RIDE** - Breakfast and ride registration at Snake Harley Davidson 8 - 10am,,,,,challenge ride to Filer, Buhl, Castleford, Hagerman, Hollister, Rupert & Paul from 9am to 5pm,,,,,BBQ, Raffle,Vendors, car show, live music at Adventure Motor Sports 5pm - 9pm. COMPLETE DETAILS ON PAGE

**JUNE 14 - BOARD MEETING** At the Harley Dealership at 6pm.

**JUNE 10, 11, & 12 - CHIEF JOSEPH RIDE** - Friday K/U 8:30am at Dealership,,,,, ride to Enterprise Ore via Boise, Hells Canyon, Joseph,,,,,,Saturday, spend the day in Joseph, car show, quilt show, tramway ride, bronze sculptures, lots more,,,,, both nights will be spent in Enterprise,,,,,,Sunday, head home.....if there are enough wanting to extend this one more day, Bob and Deanna may take the next day and go up Lewiston way and spend the night in Grangeville, if you want to do this, contact Bob immediately.

**JUNE 16 - GENERAL MEETING - TUTTLE** - K/U 6:30 at dealership. Randy is cooking tri-tip and salmon, but I must have a **DEFINITE HEAD COUNT BY SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE12..** If you commit, you are responsible to pay for your meal whether you attend or not. Please email or call me by Sunday, June 12 to let me know if you are attending and your menu selection.

**JUNE 19 - FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST RIDE - JACKPOT** - Ride to Jackpot for lunch and a little gambling or people-watching. Whatever is your pleasure!



**JUNE 24, 25, & 26 - 3-LEGGED HOG - ENNIS, MONTANA** - Complete details on page

From Activities Director

**GAIL SLAGEL**



## 2011 IDAHO STATE H.O.G. RALLY!

July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://www.idstatehogrally.com)

Please complete separate registration forms for each bike.

**WELCOME TO THE  
2011 IDAHO STATE H.O.G.  
RALLY!**  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 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	
<b>ALA CARTE ITEMS</b>		<b>INDICATE SHIRT SIZE(S)</b>	
	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

\*\* 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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## **JUNE EVENTS**

- ◆ June 4 Camas Lily Ride - 9 am
- ◆ June 5 QRU benefit - details inside
- ◆ June 7 Board meeting @ 6 pm @ dealership
- ◆ June 10-12 Chief Joseph ride
- ◆ June 16 General meeting - TUTTLE DINNER RIDE @ 6:30 pm
- ◆ June 17-19 Elko Rumble in the Rubies
- ◆ June 19 Father's Day breakfast ride to Jackpot - 9 am
- ◆ June 24-26 3-Legged HOG - Ennis, Montana

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