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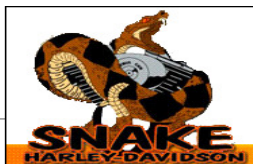
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**General Membership meeting for MAY - Thursday May 19
Kickstands up @ 6:30 @ dealership - Connor’s Cafe**

“SLUGO’S CORNER” by Director Larry Slagel

Alllll right!!! It looks like riding season may finally become a reality. We’ve been dodging rainstorms, hailstorms, snowstorms and 40 mph winds all spring, and we’re all ready to settle down to some easy riding. But dodging bad weather seems to be just a normal part of being a biker, especially in the early season when Mother Nature just can’t seem to make up her mind what she wants to do (typical woman?).

The early part of the year isn’t the only time when we have to keep one eye on the road and one eye on the sky. I remember trying to keep ahead of and out of the path of a tornado as I headed into Sturgis, only to have it touch down within 10 miles of me as I pulled into Rapid City. Even in that sparsely populated farming community, it managed to turn one family’s home and barns into something that resembled a bunch of “pick-up sticks” that had just been dumped out of the can.

The morning we were headed home from Sturgis the very next year, we heard that a tornado was barreling down the very route we were going to take. We discussed our options at breakfast and came up with a new route going through Custer and Newcastle. This actually turned out to be the best route ever because we got to see things and visit places we would have missed otherwise. This is another testament of the biker mindset: “it’s not the destination, it’s the journey”.

And as I’ve said in every newsletter, “Make every ride an adventure”. And every ride CAN be a wonderful adventure, even when Mother Nature throws you a curve ball, if you are prepared. Dress for changing weather and conditions, heavy and light gloves, jackets and T-shirts, rain gear and suntan lotion.

We had a great meeting last week even if the weather was nasty and cold. We even had some that braved the storm and rode to the meeting. We want to welcome our new members who attended the meeting, Tim, Deanna and Ann. We look forward to riding with you no matter what the weather, and we know you will enjoy your time with our crazy bunch!

We had some other special guests at our meeting, Monica and Jason from Southern Idaho Living magazine. They had taken some pictures of our group as we wound our way up Mt. Harrison last fall and they were just finishing up for the article that should be coming out in May. They interviewed some of our members, took pictures of some of the more unique vests and took a group picture. We will finally get some good publicity and get our name out in the community.

We have some great rides this coming month and I hope to see as many of you as possible. Our group is so unique in the fact that it’s big enough to make heads turn in amazement as we thunder by, yet small enough to make everyone smile as they observe the fun and closeness of our group.

So gear up for any kind of weather, and, make every ride an adventure, a good adventure.

Slugo





Ladies of Harley

By LOH Officer Regi Bolton



Hey Ladies!

It's that time of the month again, when I let you know what the few that came to the meetings have decided. Since no one knows what the weather will be like this week-end, including mother nature, it has been decided that we don't want to ride. So we have scheduled a ride for the 21st of MAY.

We will be going to Idaho Falls to see an exhibit there that sounds really interesting. It's about the human body. We will be leaving on the morning about 9am from the Harley store and getting breakfast at the Way Side in Heyburn, then on to the exhibit. Afterwards we will lunch some where in Idaho Falls and head home.

The progressive dinner was a huge success...31 people showed up for it. Even though it was a little chilly, we had both bikes and cars in the procession. The food was very good too. We also got a tour of Cole's new Harley-Davidson room. Very nice! For those that weren't able to come, you missed a good deal. (many pictures to follow!)

We had some new members come to the meeting last month, Deanna and Tim Zollinger. Hope they come back

Our next meeting is after the group meeting on the 19th of May, here in burley at Conner's cafe.

Till then, happy riding!



Head 'em up, move 'em out!



First stop: Regi & Larry's house



More Progressive Dinner pics

dinner at Jerry & Jodene's house



Thanks for the pictures, Buddy!



dessert at Cole & Buddy's



From the Editor...

Many of you requested Buddy's dessert recipe from the LOH Progressive Dinner, so here it is:

Mock Éclairs

- 45 graham crackers
- 1 small and 1 large package of instant French vanilla pudding (if you can't find French vanilla use plain vanilla)
- 1 8 oz. carton cool whip
- 2 pkgs. Chocó Bake
- 2 T. light corn syrup
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar (water)

Place graham crackers on the bottom of a 9x12 pan. Mix pudding mix with 3 cups cold milk and mix well. Fold in cool whip. Spread 1/2 if mixture over crackers and add another layer of crackers and spread remaining pudding. Add last layer of crackers and top with glaze.

GLAZE

Mix Chocó bake, corn syrup, vanilla and powdered sugar with enough water to make a glaze.

I can't always find the Chocó Bake, so I have to substitute using squares of unsweetened chocolate, which I melt in the microwave. (You would use two squares of the chocolate, melted)

Now for the chocolate: when you do that part make sure it is thin enough so you can just pour it on. You do not want to have to spread it at all. You want it to set up over night before you eat it, like 24hrs. Make sure you give your self enough time for it to set up. It takes about half an hour to make, and it will feed about 18. It might serve more, depending on how big you cut the pieces.

Yummy dessert, Buddy! Thanks for sharing with us.



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FROM THE BOARD ROOM...

By Deanna Stevenson, Secretary

APRIL 12, 2011 HOG BOARD MEETING

Director's Report

- * Motion was made and accepted to have MVHOG obtain a gaming license to hold the raffle for the QRU Ride. Administrative Board to consist of one rep. from Chester's Snake HD, Director, Secretary and Treasurer of HVHOG and a representative from the QRU fund raiser organization. The \$100 fee will be our donation to the QRU's.

LOH

- * Progressive Dinner set for Sun., April 17; 27 signed up

Activities Director

- * ICMS Ride scheduled for May 1st; details are not known yet
- * Golden Spike Ride on May 8th



3-Legged Hog

- * Displayed patch that has been ordered, park reserved, everything on track

Financial

- * All monies accounted for and on target

Miscellaneous

- * Riding class went well, good participation and discussion. Plan to have another one, possibly in the evening for those who can't attend a Saturday event
- * Southern Idaho Living magazine at next dinner meeting for pictures and interviews
- * Open House at Chester's HD on Saturday, Apr. 16, 10-5. 2011 models available for demo rides. Tri-tip lunch at noon.



Slainte!

SAFETY FIRST!

Tips for safe riding from Safety Officer Terry Fletcher

DO YOU *T-CLOCK* ?

When was the last time you really did an honest inspection of your bike before you rode? The *Rider's Edge* rider does it every time! You wouldn't want your ride to let you down and you wouldn't want to be the one who halted the group a long way from home; so pull out your tire gauge, maybe a small flashlight and give the chromed beast a thorough look see. Remember what *T-CLOCK* stands for, here's a quick refresher:

TIRES -pressure, damages, tread condition

CONTROLS -brake and clutch pedal and levers and adjustments, throttle motion and cables, all switches

LIGHTS – head lamps, running lamps, turn signals, all working and properly aimed

OIL – proper level and age – also any other fluids

CHASSIS – check for loose or missing bolts and nuts

KICKSTAND – a simple object that could easily dump you if left to dangle

DO YOUR T-CLOCK - TODAY !!



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

TIME IS GROWING SHORT!

REGISTER TODAY

CONTACT FLETCH OR JERRY

NAME

PAID



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

FROM THE ACTIVITIES CORNER



Do I see a hint of spring? You bet I do. I am so excited to get this ball rolling and get the bikes out and May is the month to “get-er-done” !!!

MAY 7—SATURDAY—ICMS



(Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety) Promoting Motorcycle Awareness.....Start at Dealership, (other TF Bike groups will be gathering there also), ride to Mt. Home (meet more bikes), ride to Lucky Peak Rec. area (everyone meets there), parade starts here at 1pm. Parade is to the Capital and final meeting area (Knutson building, I think). Once there, there will be speakers, vendors and a BBQ. I suggest you all decide at the dealership if you are staying together as a group the entire day and riding home together or if some of you are going your own way home. It gets wild with all the bikes around and you can lose people so know what to expect before you get there.

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

KICKSTANDS UP 8:30AM
Ride to Burley for breakfast then off to Golden Spike Site, Promontory Point, Utah. Then to Tremonton for lunch and then home. More than likely, a ice cream stop on the way home. Always a fun ride. There’s some long stretches of nothing but scenery, and if I remember right, nothing to eat at the Spike except a candy or two, so if you tend to have a growly tummy or a dry throat, you might want to pack a bottle of water and some chips or something. We should have a nice meal in Burley though to sustain us.



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



I think Terry Green has everything under control but there is room for more people to go. Please get hold of him soon, soon, soon as the room blocks have been canceled. If you want to go, call those hotels now because they could be filling up fast for the weekend rush.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF RED ROCK RIDE ON FOLLOWING PAGE

THURSDAY MAY 19....GENERAL MEETING...CONNOR’S CAFÉ...KICKSTANDS UP 6:30 AT DEALERSHIP

See you all there and I hope you get some great riding under your belt, finally!

From Activities Director

GAIL SLAGEL



April dinner meeting at That 1 Place in Buhl



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

- ♦ **May 7** **ICMS Ride to Boise**
- ♦ **May 8** **Mother's Day - Golden Spike Breakfast Ride**
- ♦ **May 19** **Dinner Ride - Conner's Café - kickstands up @ 6:30 pm**
- ♦ **May 28-30** **Red Rock Ride**



We are looking forward to another great riding season in 2011!!!!

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www.snakehd.com

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