

Intermountain Chapter HOG (1255) Historical Report 1988

Officers:

Director: Chris Collins

Treasurer: Sioux Ellis

Secretary: Sioux Ellis

Road Captain: Ken Ellis

Photographer: Ted Clinton

Other Volunteer Board of Director Members: Bob Solberg, Vicki Norris, and Mark Overgaard

Board Activities:

January:

It was suggested an annual scrapbook be put together starting in the present year. Approved

It was suggested a constitution be drafted and voted on at the next meeting. Approved

Discussed Honorary/Lifetime memberships. Tabled

Discussed offering “Piglet” membership to all members’ children. Cost \$5 per year and is valid till 16th birthday. Piglets will receive membership card, free admission to chapter functions, and small patches. They will have no voting rights. Approved

Discussed a free membership for member bringing in the most new members over the year.

Approved

February:

Discussed purchasing a variety of hats for men, women, and Piglets to sell for \$4 each.

Approved

Sally Baker from Weiser in contact with Chris about next year’s rodeo event. It was discussed the chapter should get a larger cut of the profits.

Discussed the newsletter deadlines and suggested it be named “HOG Wash”. Approved

Suggested maps be made available for rides. Determined a sequential list of towns would suffice. Maps Disapproved

Discussed making up a chapter Certificate of Appreciation. Approved

Ken was appointed Sergeant at Arms for future membership meetings. Chris will poll membership at the next meeting for thoughts on how infractions will be dealt with. Pending

Discussed notifying HOG National about members' dissatisfaction with the quality of their pins.
Approved

Discussed inviting outside representatives to address membership with board approval.
Approved

Membership Meeting:

Announced Ted Clinton was named official chapter photographer.

Explained how telephone tree will replace postcards and letters to notify members of upcoming events.

March:

The constitution was reviewed and approved.

The ride schedule was printed. There is a ride scheduled every other Wednesday evening and every other Saturday all departing from Nuts and Bolts. First one there will be the ride leader.

CPR classes were discussed. A proposal was made for the chapter to pay for the classes.
Approved

Membership Meeting:

Ken (Sergeant at Arms) had to quiet the membership down several times during the meeting.

Bob briefed the membership about a couple from Austria who was coming to Boise to but their first Harley. The chapter will welcome them and hope to establish a relationship with them when they return home.

A Bud Springer (chapter member) gave a short class on emergency first aid and things to do before first responders arrive. He also suggested members invest in a small \$5 first aid kit available at the Army/Navy Store on Chinden.

May:

Membership Meeting:

Rodeo details and points of contact were discussed. Volunteers were identified and a reminder of the need for chapter members to volunteer was discussed.

Chris was checking on the cost of mobile communication for future events.

Two chapter members (Guy and Eva Bradley) are planning to marry at the rodeo.

The Austrian couple were very appreciative and were amazed by the level support from the chapter.

June:

Final details of the Weiser Rodeo were discussed. The rodeo is jointly sponsored between IDA-HOG, Mountain Home HOG, and ICMS. Events were finalized: (1) Three Barrel Race, (2) Water Balloon Toss, (3) Stop or Loose, (4) Boot Race, (5) Push a Keg, (6) Kids Chase.

Details of the Biker Rally was discussed.

Future event support was discussed and a motion was made to reduce level of support to ICMS while continuing support to Mountain Home since they are a HOG organization. Approved

Membership Meeting:

A plea for additional rodeo volunteers was made.

Members were briefed that officers were working with the City of Weiser to get a contract for next year's event. Working with Weiser has been problematic over the years. Weiser will be given 90 days to respond. The rodeo may not return to Weiser next year.

Toys for Tots details were discussed and a request for donated items for prizes was made.

Leonard Tolman (chapter member) was injured while riding his motorcycle last month.

July:

Membership Meeting:

The rodeo went well with a profit of \$738 up from \$574 the previous year. The chapter will get a petition started to have the city talk to the Weiser Police who even "hassled" the fiddlers this year.

Salt Lake City HOG suggested a joint party next year at Jackson Hole or Sun Valley.

An incentive was voted in to provide a gift certificate to the member who brings in \$100 or more for Toys for Tots.

The chapter voted in asking Brother Speed to serve as road guards again for the Toys for Tots ride. The ride will start in Kuna and end at the Snake Pit again this year. It was also determined that any bar that wanted to be a checkpoint for the ride, must either have filled toy boxes or a minimum \$100 donation.

It was suggested that buttons or something be made since this will be the 5th annual toy run.

The Hare and Hound Rally was discussed with the route being planned.

August:

Officers spoke to KIZN, KBOI, J105, KGEM representatives about publicizing the Toys for Tots Ride. They agreed to cover the event as a public service announcement. Channel 7 is not returning phone calls so the chapter will try channels 2 and 6.

The ride was highlight in the current National HOG Tales.

Membership Meeting:

Toys for Tots:

The band “Reflex” will play at the party after the ride. Pigs have been ordered and side dishes will be donated along with the first keg.

Instead of ride pins/buttons, 100 t-shirts will be ordered.

The route is finalized with the final details to be worked out with the bars along the route.

The Biker Rally was great fun. ICMS did not put on their rodeo and it was not missed. The owners and managers of Deer Creek Lodge greatly enjoyed the chapter, saying they had more fun than with any other group they hosted (and they made more money too). Their employees also had a great time and asked if the chapter would be back next year. The owner even sang with the band.

Chris mentioned that his father died a couple of weeks ago and that his mother asked that the chapter be thanked for the flowers.

September:

Membership Meeting:

A profit of \$1,287 was made for Toys for Tots. Toys will be purchased with \$1,000 of the profit with the remainder being used for the children’s party.

The Hare and Hound Rally will start in Veteran’s Park. More volunteers are needed if the ride is going to happen.

There will be a Children’s Costume Spook House Halloween Party at a member’s house. The party is for Piglets and friends. An adult party is also being considered.

Dick Rockrohr (Nuts and Bolts) received a letter from District saying as a sponsor he can get reimbursed 50% or up to \$400 if the chapter holds a HOG members-only holiday party. That will be combined with chapter funds to hold a party at minimal cost to members.

A suggestion was made to have more chapter events on Sundays to accommodate the members who work on Saturdays.

It was announced C&C in Mountain Home was sold. The chapter will consider inviting Mountain Home HOG members to join IDA-HOG.

Volunteers were identified to go to Weiser to discuss future rodeo plans.

October:

Membership Meeting:

Seventeen riders participated in the Hare and Hound Ride. A good time was had by all.

Distribution points for the toys collected from Toys for Tots collections were finalized for Nampa and Boise. Nampa will be done first at the American Legion Hall. Boise will be at the Hayes House, St. Luke's, St. Al's, and possibly Mercy Medical.

Locations for the Holiday Party are being explored. Members agree to pay the difference if the cost is over \$12 per person. Members prefer Saturday night for the event.

November:

Membership Meeting:

The Holiday Party will be held at Marie Calander's with a no host bar.

Nominations were taken for next year's officers:

Director: Chris Ballard and Dick Rockrohr. Bud Springer and Steve Gillis declined.

Road Captain: Robert Norris and Jack Scott (as assistant)

Secretary/Treasurer: Ken Mallea

Board of Directors: Ken Ellis

A motion was made that as long as the chapter supports the Weiser Rodeo and Toys for Tots, other functions will be up to the board of directors to determine. Approved