

Intermountain Chapter HOG (0851) Historical Report 1993

Officers:

Director: Bud Hollett

Photographer/Historian: Jeanette Grams

Co-Director: Chris Ballard

Publisher: Joe Petera

Secretary: Cathie Petera

Sponsor: Dick Rockrohr

Treasurer: Liz Smith

Additional Members: Dave Ballard, Paul Ferris, Gene Mills, Reece McMillan, Bill Thomas, Jerry Lee Hinshaw, Lobob Mallon, William Blandin

Road Captain: Jon Grams

Activities:

June:

Weiser Rodeo

July:

MDA Run

August:

Toy Run

September:

Election of board members was revised: The general membership will nominate and elect only the positions of Director, Co-Director, and four Road Captains. The positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations, Publisher, and Ride Coordinator will be appointed by the chapter's sponsor. HOG national allows for the sponsor to appoint people of their choosing. The reason for the change was to install people who were willing to consistently do the work involved and commit themselves to doing it; and to find individuals who have the desire and aptitude for the selected positions.

William Gramkow, charter member of both IDA-HOG and Snake River chapters, died in a motorcycle accident. He was 84 years old.

Many of the members who committed to the chapter picnic were no-shows. Perhaps they were afraid of the chefs' abilities or they're fair weather picnickers.

Editor's Comments: "Here we go again – shaking people up by changing the way things have always been. I imagine some people will get sore and quit. Almost every year people go away because they don't think so-and-so should have been elected to this or that post. Or they didn't like the chapter's new name. It's too bad these people won't stay in and help guide this chapter. I don't mean coming to an occasional meeting and then standing up and beating their gums. They should come to the board meetings. I have been in the chapter for 1 year now and I see the same faces there every time. I say, **Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way.** Be at the next meeting and nominate the people you want."

October:

It was decided the sponsor would also select a Safety Coordinator who will oversee the four Road Captains.

The sponsor approved the following individuals as next year's Road Captains: Jerry Allensworth, Tim Baker, Mike Calligan, Paul Ferris, Jim Gabbitas, Jerry Hinshaw, Steve Rice, Bruce Shuey, Mike Storck, and Roger Tipton.

The sponsor selected the following individuals for the positions indicated: Treasurer; Sniv Ballard, Public Affairs; Tim Rhodes and Jeanette Grams, Secretary; Cathie Petera, Publisher; Joe Petera.

December:

Elections were held with the following results: Director; Bill Blandin, Co-Director; Gene Mills.

Membership dues were raised from \$10 to \$12.

A proposal was made to adopt a "Member of the Year" and "Officer of the Year" programs. It was believed it would encourage more people to get involved. Approved

The board also re-instated the Mileage Contest. Miles ridden by members from March to October will count toward prizes.

Toys-for-Tots