

Intermountain Chapter HOG (1255) Events Report 2013

January:

Frozen Butt Ride, 1/1:

After Christmas, Christmas Party, 1/12: The annual After Christmas Christmas Party was so much fun. The band Straightaway was awesome! Elks of Nampa treated us wonderfully with a great dinner and such a warm welcome. Thanks again to the volunteers who helped make it happen - Scott & Susan Beale; Megan Foreman; Ted & Rhonda Wenzel; Jim & Val Moore; Bill & Vicki Smart; Dan & Joy Hammel; Lori Sirs; and my adorable husband and mentor Herb Weston! 2013 promises to be a great riding year with a lot of old friends and many more new ones to make! Shannon Weston (Director)

February:

Road Captain Planning Meeting, 2/16: Jim Moore (Lead Road Captain)

March:

Road Captain Information Meeting, 3/9: Jim Moore (Lead Road Captain)

April:

After Dinner Ride, Kids, Caves and Lambs, 4/5: Dan Hammel (Road Captain)

Yankee Motor Museum Ride, 4/6: Ric Tallada (Road Captain)

Trinity Health Care Bike Show, 4/7: We had 13 bikes and 16 or 17 people show up. The sun came out almost as soon as we left High Desert Harley Davidson. We got to Trinity about 10am, and loaded up the Activities Director's desk. The patients that could come out did so. I have never seen so much joy and happiness, and smiles were everywhere. A group of us went around to some of the patients who were bed ridden; we even had tears of joy from one lady, as soon as the staff brought her out the tears started. I was so blessed to have gotten my picture with all who wanted it taken. I also want to thank all of our members who were able to show up. I know it was a blessing to both our members and the patients and staff. Doug Mann (Road Captain)

New Member Orientation, 4/13: Joy Hammel (Membership Coordinator)

Spring Picnic, 4/14: The Annual H.O.G. Spring Picnic on Sunday, April 13 was a huge success. We had 70 people and 45 bikes show up for a relaxing ride through southern Canyon County. The Blue Canoe put on a good spread for lunch and had wood in the pit to get us warm! Shannon Weston (Director)

BBQ Kick Start, 4/20

Hagerman Brunch Ride, 4/21: Hagerman and the Sunday brunch were terrific! Our annual chapter ride exceeded all expectations. We headed out of HDHD at 9:10 with 29 bikes and 43 enthusiastic members. With 2 groups to help with the safety and pleasurable ride, we traversed old highway 30 and had a new view of the Snake River out of Glens Ferry. With the help of great road captains, Doug, Rick, and Joe, our spirited group survived cows, whistle pigs, and road hazards without white knuckles. Kirt and his Frogs Landing staff again provided top notch service and an outstanding brunch, leaving us full and satisfied. Cliff Lewis (Road Captain)

Pancake Feed Blessing of the Bikes, 4/27

Sourdough Lunch Ride, 4/28: John Mays (Road Captain)

May:

ICMS Awareness Ride, 5/4: Finally, thank you to everyone who came to the Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety (ICMS) Awareness Rally on Saturday, May 5. It was a proud moment to roll in with over 40 bikes and watch every head turn and acknowledge HOG was riding in! Thank you to Herb Weston who was asked by ICMS board members to display our chapter flag in the flag line. They had over 500 bikes at the rally and I am sure the impression we left on the minds of all people in the vehicles we held up on the route down to the capitol building won't be fading anytime soon! Shannon Weston (Director)

Star Loop Breakfast Ride, 5/5:

BBQ Spring Swap Meet, 5/18

Wheels 4 Meals Charity Ride, 5/19:

Full Moon Bug Ride, 5/25: Thank you to all who showed up for the Full Moon Ride; we had 50 riders! Shannon Weston (Director)

Membership Meeting: Dennis Furniss, an IMHOG member, along with a rider who was with him, went down this week. A reminder to be careful when conditions are wet, especially. Please keep Dennis in your thoughts and prayers. Shannon Weston (Director)

June:

Sweet/Ola Ride, 6/1: Boyd Rue (Road Captain)

Patriot Thunder, 6/2: Parking detail: Mason Clarke (Road Captain)

Ladies McCall Overnighter, 6/7: Jill Mortensen (Road Captain)

Jackpot Overnighter, 6/8: Doug Mann (Member at Large)

Canyon County Evening Ride, 6/9: Dan Hammel (Road Captain)

Warm Lake/Yellow Pine Ride, 6/15: Doug Foye (Road Captain)

Jordan Valley Ride, 6/22: Dale Shaw (Asst. Photographer)

Kelly Water Park Cascade Ride, 6/23: Steve Feller (Road Captain)

Million Mile Ride, 6/24:

Halfway "Highway to Hell" Ride, 6/30: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who went on the Halfway, Oregon ride on Sunday, June 30th. It was a ride for the record books to say the least! It was fantastic trip all around. Going in the morning and arriving about noonish was great. As usual, the lunch was good at the Stockmen Café, where the ride officially ended. After lunch some of our riders went on to Baker and home, while the rest of us went home the same way we came in. As far as the ride home went, it is best summed up by Tom Reeb, who sent a text to me stating "Thanks Ted for a great ride and for leading this ride and for the opportunity to ride on the surface of the Sun!" I think it is just awesome that all of those who showed for the ride made that commitment, knowing that it would be a personal challenge getting home in the heat. It just proves to me once again just how lucky we all are to have our Harley family and friends that we do. Thanks to everyone once again, it was a trip stories are born from. Ted Wenzel (Road Captain)

Membership Meeting:

Steve Feller lost his wife unexpectedly this week; please keep him and his family in your prayers. Shannon Weston (Director)

July:

4th of July Weekend Ride (Lolo Pass), 7/5: Dan Hammel (Road Captain)

Rubber Chicken Ride, 7/19: Joy Hammel (Membership Coordinator)

Photo Ride, 7/21: Here is a brief recap of the ride Sunday and a link to the photos. Eleven bikes, most with passengers, rallied up early Sunday morning to enjoy the odiferous alleyways of downtown Boise -- all for the opportunity to get their picture taken. Thankfully, we cleansed our nasal passages on the ride over the hill into Horseshoe Bend and got a belly-full at Kit's Riverside Restaurant. A big thanks to the cooks for extending their breakfast hours for us. As usual, we enjoyed the commonality we share due to our beloved motorcycles! Randy Kalisek (Road Captain)

Riders in the Sky, 7/28: Herb Weston (Member at Large)

August:

Craters of the Moon Overnighter, 8/10: Because of the fires, and Jim finding out they were chip sealing part of the road to Fairfield, we had to change the route before we got started. Valerie

was a little tired when we started at 8am because she was at the hospital waiting for our Great-Grandson to be born, but had to leave at 4:30, of course he didn't arrive until 6:30. After a short delay in getting started we were on our way, but there were more things to happen. As we were riding down Kuna Mora road a nice crop duster decided we needed delousing. When we arrived at the freeway the on ramp was closed because they were resurfacing the freeway. We had to go back to Gowen, exit and get back on the freeway. We made it to AJ's about 9:15. The rest of the ride to Arco was okay but did run into about 50 feet of gravel in Gooding. We all got our rooms and then to EBR1. It was very interesting with all the history. If you like history, it is a good ride and free. We went back to our room and visited till dinner. DK motel is a great place and very inexpensive. The Riverview (where Herb and Shannon stayed) not so much. Pickles is a great place to eat. The next morning, we met for breakfast and then to Craters of the Moon, only David, Kristi and us went because everyone else had been there. We had a great time. There were 6 bikes and 10 riders. We want to thank everyone that came, and know there were some others that wanted to go and couldn't. If you have the opportunity to go it is worth it. Jim Moore (Lead Road Captain)

Steak Roast Ride, 8/17: Mark Berns (Road Captain)

Black Sands Ride, 8/18: Shannon Weston (Director)

Notus Garage Café, 8/24: Jill Mortensen (Road Captain)

Idaho City Breakfast Ride, 8/25: Randy Kalisek (Road Captain)

Membership Meeting:

Membership briefed on fundraiser ride that is a non-HOG event, the Grass Attack ride. This will be to raise money for a local school (Fairmont Jr. High) that needs to have a riding lawn mower/snow plow. We all know our schools can use all the support they can get. This ride will be on September 15th. \$10 per person, which includes a door prize ticket, a Fun Run Ride Card for Hi/Low hands, and lunch. 100% of the proceeds go to the school; the District will pay ½ the cost of the mower/plow; Herb is hoping to meet the other half through this fundraiser. Herb Weston (Member at Large)

Membership briefed about our chapter is a “social club” – this distinction is important, given the negative news lately related to a local outlaw club. Jim Moore (Lead Road Captain)

September:

Military Appreciation Day Parade, 9/7: Cliff Lewis (Road Captain)

Vale Lunch Ride, 9/8: Doug Mann (Member at Large)

BBQ Fall Swap Meet, 9/14

Breakfast Ride, 9/15: Bill Smart (Asst. Director)

Bug Run, 9/22: Mark Berns (Road Captain)

Idaho City Breakfast Ride, 9/29: Joe Cardona (Road Captain)

October:

BBQ Biketoberfest, 10/5

Road Captain's Lunch Ride, 10/6: Jim Moore (Lead Road Captain)

Fall Picnic, 10/13: Bill Smart (Asst. Director)

Old Penn Fund Raising Ride, 10/19: Dave Kesner (Road Captain)

November:

Veteran's Parade, 11/9: Thanks to everyone that rode in the Veteran's Day Parade! We had a great time celebrating the freedom that our veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces have given us! Albertson's on Fairview donated donuts for us to share with our group and other participants in the parade as well as the coffee that was donated by the Starbucks. It was a pleasure to hand out snacks and hot coffee to everyone and talk about the Intermountain Chapter and share stories about current and past Harley-Davidson motorcycle adventures! Shannon Weston (Director)

Annual Pot Luck, 11/22:

Boise Holiday Parade, 11/23: Shannon Weston (Director)

Membership Meeting:

We do have a new chef for the party this year. There will be two options for meat at the party, both turkey and beef. The menu itself is different this year; this information will be sent out to the members at large as there were some complaints about the food last year. The cost for the venue will be the same as last year, \$500, including the 2 security guards, which is their standard operating procedure for any group. If you are able to help decorate, let Shannon know. Set-up will be at 4:30. Shannon proposed that we approve \$500 for door prizes; Tom made motion to pass this; Bill seconded, and motion passed. Shannon has been in touch with a photographer who will most likely be available for taking photos at the Party; if not, Joy knows someone who may be able to do it. Everyone needs to be aware that there is no outside alcohol allowed inside the venue. Shannon Weston (Director)

December:

No Scheduled Events