



Ozark Mountain Chapter 5574 - Harley Owners Group

September 2025

GET OUT AND RIDE!



HOG family,

One of the greatest privileges of being part of our HOG Chapter is not only the miles we share on the open road, but also the friendships, fellowship, and opportunities to serve together. As riders, we know the power of community—and this fall, we have two special chances to extend that spirit beyond our Chapter and into the lives of families in need.

HOG for Kids Harleyween

On **Saturday, October 25th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, we will once again host one of our most popular community events: *HOG for Kids Harleyween*. This event provides a safe, family-friendly environment for local children to enjoy Halloween festivities. We need strong Chapter participation to make it a success—whether that means decorating your bike and passing out candy, firing up the BBQ to serve food, or lending a hand with parking and security. If you'd like to help, you can sign up at our next social. Donations of candy are also greatly appreciated; a collection box will be available at the social.

HOG for Kids Thanksgiving Boxes

Another tradition that makes us proud as a Chapter is our annual *Hog for Kids Thanksgiving Boxes*. Each year, we provide full holiday meal boxes to families in our community who would otherwise go without. This year, we'll be reaching 30 families—and your contributions are what make that possible. For this month, we are collecting boxes of stuffing, along with apple juice, peanut butter, and jelly. At our next social, members who bring items will receive an extra blue ticket. But more importantly, you'll be helping us deliver not just food, but joy and dignity to families who need it most.

These events remind us that being a HOG member is about more than riding—it's about giving back together. Thank you for stepping up, year after year, to make a difference. We look forward to riding beside you, and serving beside you, as we continue to build a legacy of camaraderie and community service.

Wayne Lovett
Director

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Ladies of Harley

Last year we took a ride down towards Eminence, Missouri to explore the Ozark Hellbender. Those that went asked for it again. So here is your chance to ride it as a chapter. September 13th is the date to mark it on your calendar. This ride will be a long, all day ride. Around 400 miles. Ozark Hellbender is a 114 mile route itself. It will take about two hours to get there. Planning to have lunch at Dairy Shack in Eminence after the route.

Meet up will be the Shell/McDonald's in Rogersville at 8am KSU 8:30

The first comfort stop will be Mtn. View, MO

The orange book offers other attractions down in that area like Rocky Falls. You may plan to grab a hotel to explore some of those areas. If that sounds like your cup of tea. However, it will be up to you to make those arrangements. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Looking forward to October. There will be a LOH ride to the Exeter corn maze. Fun for the whole family.

Also, there will be an LOH ax throwing event. More details on those two coming soon.

Just a reminder, LOH rides/events are open to all members of the chapter, not just the ladies.

It's always a great day to get out and ride. Ride on.

Johnna Forbes

Secretary

LOH Champion

A Message from the Assistant Director

Hello Everyone,

A part of the RIDE 365, the 50 Rides, One Nation challenge is a curated list of great rides, one per state, that encourages HOG members to experience some of the best riding destinations our country has to offer. Some of our members in the chapter have really been getting out and hitting some of these great rides. Here's a little trivia. The state with the highest number of 50 Rides participants is Tennessee (The Tail of the Dragon), followed by Arkansas (Pig Trail) and North Carolina (Hellbender 28). We've got two 1 in 50 rides close to us, so be sure to get out and get your picture with those.

The season of rallies is still going strong. Get out and go to the Lake of the Ozarks Rally and Bikes, Blues, and BBQ in Rogers AR in the coming months.

We are making good strides in turning in mileage for the RIDE 365 Challenge. Right now we are 5th in our region with 403,947 miles. Keep turning in those miles so you help out the chapter as well as earning points in your Chapter Riders Challenge Book.

Till next month your Assistant director,

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Shaun Davis

Assistant Director

Events

- **Sat, Sep 6 at 11 AM**
Chapter Serving Lunch at TMRHD
 - **Thu, Sep 11 at 6 PM**
Social Gathering
 - **Sat, Sep 13 at 8 AM**
LOH Hellbender Ride
 - **Sat, Sep 13 at 8:30 AM**
Chapter Chaplain Coffee Time
 - **Sun, Sep 14 at 12 PM**
Visiting Chapter Ride- Lake of the Ozarks
 - **Sat, Sep 20 at 12 PM**
Chapter Picnic Ride at Stockton Lake
 - **Tue, Sep 23 at 6:30 PM**
Business Meeting
 - **Sat, Sep 27 at 2 PM**
New Member Orientation & Ride
 - **Sun, Sep 28 at 2:45 PM**
Sunday Short Ride
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Chaplain

Be compassionate toward those you believe are underserving!

“Accept the way God does things, for who can straighten what he has made crooked?”
(Ecclesiastes 7:13 NLT)

“So he complained to the Lord about it: ‘Didn’t I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people.’” (Jonah 4:2 NLT)

This verse reveals Jonah’s inner turmoil after Nineveh’s unexpected repentance. He had been sent by God to warn the inhabitants of Nineveh to repent or they would be destroyed. Jonah watched with dismay as they did just that and repented from their evil ways. Now he is reminding the Lord that this is exactly why he fled to Tarshish because he “knew” God’s character is gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in love, and eager to relent from sending disaster.

Think about it... Modern life often mirrors Jonah’s tension between God’s compassion and our personal preferences. It’s tempting to write off those we see as our enemies. Jonah’s complaint reminds us to check our hearts whenever we find God’s grace extended to people or causes that we might oppose. Jonah felt justified in his anger at God’s show of mercy. What is your reaction when divine compassion disrupts your expectations? Should we not pray for individuals we assume are beyond hope? LET GOD EXPAND YOUR CAPACITY TO LOVE BEYOND YOUR COMFORT ZONE. “The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.” (Psalm 145:8) God’s very nature overflows with mercy. When we rush to condemn, we oppose our Creator who delights in forgiveness rather than judgment. Live an accelerated life in Jesus Christ! Live wisely! Live opportunistically! Live with a sense of urgency! (Eph. 5: 15-17)

Prayer

Heavenly Father, soften my heart toward those I struggle to understand or deem unworthy. Dear Jesus, remind me that Your mercy reaches far beyond my judgments, and that Your love transforms even the hardest hearts. Holy Spirit, expand my capacity to love without limits, to pray for those I resist, and to reflect Your compassion in every encounter. Amen.

Greg Randall
Chaplain
