

Ozark Mountain Chapter 5574 - Harley Owners Group July 2025

GET OUT AND RIDE!



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Hello fellow HOG members,

We understand that a leadership change in the middle of the year can feel awkward and even unsettling. Some members may have lingering concerns, while others may welcome the shift. Change can be difficult—but it also opens the door to new possibilities and growth.

As we move forward, our goal remains aligned with the National HOG mission: to provide a structured way for Harley-Davidson owners to connect, share their passion for riding, and enjoy events that celebrate the Harley-Davidson lifestyle. At the heart of it all is our shared purpose—to "Ride and Have Fun."

With our prior officer training and experience, we're committed to leading the chapter through the rest of the year with enthusiasm and integrity. We're excited to offer more opportunities for rides, events, and meaningful connections. HOG chapters exist to bring members together, create lasting friendships, and foster a strong sense of community—and that's exactly what we love about this chapter.

We'd also like to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed their time, energy, and spirit to keep this chapter active and engaging. Whether you've helped plan events, led rides, or simply shown up to support, your involvement makes a difference. It takes all of us working together to build the vibrant, inclusive, and fun chapter we're proud to be part of.

As we reflect on the positive momentum we've built so far this year, we're eager to keep it going—and we want your voice to be part of that journey. Please feel free to reach out to either of us with your ideas, feedback, or willingness to lead and support upcoming events.

Let's keep riding, connecting, and having fun—together.

With appreciation and excitement for what's ahead,

Wayne L. and Shaun D.
Director and Assistant Director

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Dealership Update

June has been jammin'! I'd like to give a big shout out to the staff here at the dealership for hosting one fantastic rally event to kick off the month. They put in some serious effort despite the rain, mud, and some long hours. Each morning during our huddle, there were smiles among the sea of blue shirts as we turned Renegade upside down for a few days with fun and excitement. Truly, a heartfelt, public thank you is owed to all on this team!

When you're ready for a \$99 engine oil change, you know Teddy Morse's Renegade Harley-Davidson is the place to be. Don't forget our evergreen special on tires, free installation of quality name-brand tires and we'll price match any surrounding provider. Plus, you will receive our normal express wash and multipoint inspection. Our apparel department has some awesome new offerings arriving now, you have to see the new artwork on dealer tees and all of the cool new riding gear. New 2025 motorcycles continue to arrive weekly, come check out the great colors and features on new models. We still have a limited selection of 2024 models. Our pre-owned selection is filled with sought after models and colors, including Springers, CVOS, Trikes and (as of writing this article) 41 motorcycles under \$10,000. Why would you shop anywhere else?

July will be full-on summer mode here at the dealership. Looking at the long-range forecast, we can count on hot summer nights and sunshine, so let's make the most of it together. July 5th, we will kick off our first event of the month with an Independence Day cookout. Come enjoy our Saturday Scoot group ride with coffee and donuts, followed by lunch around the grill in the parking lot. No charge other than the gas to get here. July 11th is our monthly Friday night Bike Night at the store with food, music, and fun. July 13th is our 22nd Annual Hogs for Dogs fundraising ride, don't miss it! Keep following our social media as we have much more coming in July.

As always, I'll see you on the road!

Nic Lowther General Manager Teddy Morse's Renegade Harley-Davidson

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There are many rides and activities coming up in July! I hope you can join your fellow H.O.G. members. In August be on the look out for more information on the Route 66 Festival and HOGwapoolza.

Add a Ride to Calendar

If there is a ride or event you would like added to the calendar please email Chrissy Lowther at chrissylowther@gmail.com or text (402) 657-3305.

Find a Ride

If you would like to know what events or rides are coming up, please check the weekly e-blasts, the Ozark Mountain HOG Facebook page or the <u>Google Calendar</u>. We try to give you the most up to date information. If a ride is sent in within 48 hours you will receive a special e-blast so you can join the ride!

July 2025 Activities

July 5, 2025: TMRHD Saturday Scoot. Meet at 9:00am. KSU at 9:30am

The first Saturday of every month Renegade HD sponsors an hour to hour and a half ride, rain or shine, around the Ozarks. Come early for coffee and donuts.

<u>July 9, 2025:</u> TMRHD Bike Night at American Legion: 6:00pm-10:00pm. American Legion Post 639, 2660 S. Scenic Ave, Springfield MO 65807. Meet at TMRHD parking lot at 5:30pm... KSU at 5:45pm to join the ride over to the American Legion.

July 10 2025: Monthly HOG Social. Renegade H-D HOG Lounge. Dinner at 6:00m. Social begins at 6:30pm. Dinner will be potluck. Bring a dish to share. Contact Antoinette H. (417) 837-9770 or Michelle N. (417) 489-7711 for more information about the potluck meal. This month the Hog for Kids donation item is one 64 ounce of apple juice.

<u>July 11, 2025:</u> TMRHD Bike Night at the Dealership: 6:00pm-9:00pm. TMRHD. Come out and enjoy live music from N2 Deep, Purple Burrito Food Truck, Beverage Services from American Legion and a Muffler Shootout Contest for loudest exhaust.

July 13. 2025: Hogs for Dogs XXII is EXACTLY one month away! Please join us Sunday, July 13 at Teddy Morse's Renegade Harley-Davidson for another life-saving event! Registration starts at 9am (pre-registration available at https://www.renegade-hd.com/hogs-for-dogs-harley-davidson...) followed by a beautiful 2-hour ride through the Ozarks, lunch and silent auction - all raising money for the animals of C.A.R.E.

July 19-20, 2025: Transforming Woolaroc Ride: Dwain W is Woolaroc Park and the transformer statues in Stillwater. Meet at the Maverick Station on S Main in Joplin at 8:00 a.m on the 19th. KSU at 8:30. Travel to Woolaroc Park for the day. Entrance fee is \$20. Travel to Stillwater that afternoon. Dwain has a hotel reservation at the Hampton Inn, 1615 S. Country Club Rd. You are welcome to make your reservation at the hotel of your choice. This is about a 204 mile ride. On Sunday you will check out the transformer statues in Stillwater before heading back to Joplin where the ride will end. Lunch in Locust Grove at Country Cottage. Get with Dwain if you have questions. 417-622-2228.

<u>July 22, 2025:</u> Chapter Business Meeting. HOG Room at TMRHD. 6:30pm-7:30pm. This is the official business meeting to discuss and plan for group rides, events, and other member items. All may join us at the business meeting. Submit agenda items by emailing Director.ozarkmtnhog@gmail.com one week before the meeting date.

<u>July 23, 2025:</u> TMRHD Bike Night at American Legion: 6:00pm-10:00pm. American Legion Post 639, 2660 S. Scenic Ave, Springfield MO 65807. Meet at TMRHD parking lot at 5:30pm... KSU at 5:45pm to join the ride over to the American Legion.

<u>July 26, 2025:</u> LOH Pottery Painting. 11:00am-1:00pm. Art Zone, 840 Guin Rd, Nixa, MO 65714. Paint your own pottery! Back by popular demand everyone is welcome to come paint your own piece of pottery. \$12-\$20 or as much as you want to spend. Please RSVP to Johnna Forbes (417) 259-4483.

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Facebook: Ozark Mountain H.O.G. Chapter, Springfield, MO

Instagram: ozarkmountainhog

Or check us out on our Website: https://ozarkmtnhog.com/

Check out our activities on our Ozark Mtn Calendar at one of the links depending on your phone type:

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Kasandra Lovett



It's finally getting hot outside. Why not pick an activity that gets us in the cool air. July 26th we are meeting at ArtZone in Nixa for more painting as requested by the members. This is a Saturday morning at 10am. Hopefully those chapter members that reached out about doing painting again can make it on this day and at this time. This event is open to all chapter members and their families. Come one or bring the whole family. The more the merrier. The price of the project depends on what art piece you choose to paint. We had a blast back in January. Come out and see what it's all about.

This month's holiday is the 4th of July. What do you do to celebrate? Do you go somewhere to watch a firework show? Do you make your own show? Are you traveling during the 4th?

Last year I was in Chamberlin, South Dakota on a motorcycle trip. After checking out the Dignity of Earth and Sky sculpture, I grabbed a hotel on the side of the hill. From that hotel we were able to see firework shows all over while overlooking the Missouri River. It was such a wonderful experience. This year, I will be on a motorcycle trip again. Can't wait to see what firework shows can be seen from where we are that night. Hope you all find joy in the day and are able to celebrate with the people you love. Happy 4th of July to you all.

Looking forward to August, LOH will be doing some sort of crafting. More details to come as we get closer.

It's hot outside, so be sure to hydrate when you get out and ride. Sunscreen is your friend. Everyday is a great day to ride. Until next month, ride on.

Johnna Forbes

Secretary

LOH Champion



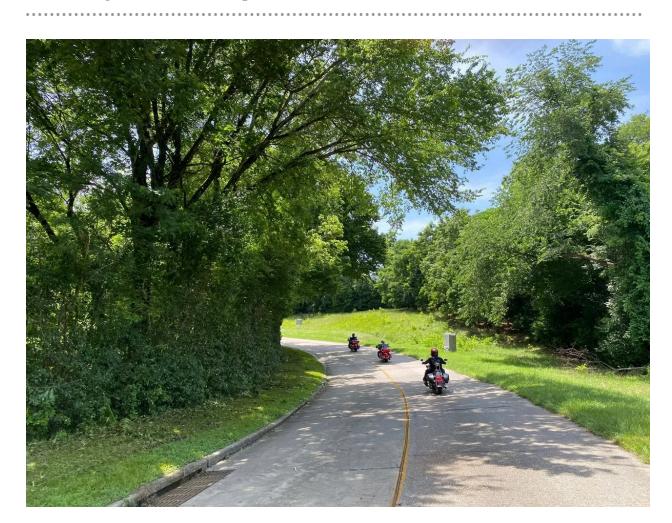
Summer is officially here, and it seems like it's staying a bit! I hope everyone is getting in some good riding and having FUN!

We have rescheduled the dunk tank fundraiser to August 2nd, following the Saturday Scoot. Jerry has been such a great sport and team player, he has kindly offered to be in the dunk tank. We will gladly take any other victims...I mean volunteers to rotate out with Jerry. Lunch is also being served after the Saturday Scoot as well, so we have all your entertainment in one place! Watch FB for the official flyer on the Dunk Tank Fundraiser, I'll be getting it posted soon.

Our last fundraiser, which was the \$500.00 Harley Davidson Gift card was a huge success! We brought in right around \$1800.00! Thank you everyone for purchasing tickets, these funds will definitely go a long way with our Harleyween event and Thanksgiving Baskets!

Chrissy Lowther

Fundraising/Webmaster Champion

















First, I want to extend a special thank you to all who helped plan the rally, worked the rally, and volunteered for the rally. I spoke with quite a few people at the rally and their experience was VERY positive. I heard multiple comments from attendees that we had some of the best ride leaders and sweeps they have seen. I also got to hear horror stories from rides at other rallies. The only incident I heard regarding rides (and ironically it happened on my ride) was when a husband ran into the back of his wife's bike in a parking lot resulting in both bikes going down. There were no injuries, but I am sure he was sleeping on the couch for a few days! In another incident, someone put diesel in their bike. Great job keeping everyone safe!

It's getting hot out, please stay hydrated! Drink plenty of water, adding electrolyte packets to your water can help your body absorb the water more effectively. Cooling towels or cooling vests are also a cheap way to help keep you cooler. I regularly use a cooling towel while teaching the MSF classes and during rides through the summer.

Mike Folkert

Safety Champion



Hi guys,

I heard the rally was a success. I love that for the club. Here are today's notes from the hog art practice.

Today was a very hot day and we were all tired after the rally this weekend, but we still held Hog Art practice. Nothing can beat down your spirit like less than favorable riding conditions. I am really proud of Rusty Weiherer and Kevin Patton. They both showed up and passed class 4. All they had to do was make an 18 foot u-turn. Let that sink in. That is the width of two parking spaces.

I have told this next story several times and will tell it one last time. My journey started at the Share the Road motor course. I was frustrated most of the day because I knew they would think that I was the best rider they have ever seen. I had to have a long talk with myself and work through my ego issues. I was able to complete the entire course but it was a struggle. That day I met Brent Emerson and he seemed like an elite rider compared to me. Today in the hot sun Brent attended the practice. We all have weaknesses in our riding skills. And I do mean all of us. It's really just bad habits that we have formed over the years. I watched Brent work through his bad habits until he was able to earn the HOG ART patch. Congratulations Brent and thank you for trusting me to help you improve your slow speed control.

This is a common thing that I see, bad habits. We all have them. The longer you have been riding the more ingrained the bad habits become. I would like the attendance numbers to increase for these practice sessions but I am very proud of the people that are coming back to practice with me. They too have all had to kick their egos aside to get better. And I love watching that! Slowly their habits are improving and they are becoming great riders.

Thanks, Wil

Wil Wheelock

Advanced Riding Techniques Instructor



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Live Life With Humility, Gratitude, and Generosity

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!" (1 Chronicles 29:14 NLT)

This verse occurs as David prepares for the construction of the Temple. He is acknowledging that everything belongs to God. His prayer reflects deep humility, gratitude, and a desire for future generations to remain faithful. David is reminding his people and all who read this particular verse from the passage found in 1 Chronicles 29:10-20 that all we have is a gift from God and he is encouraging ALL of us to give back joyfully.

"But whom am I..." Living with humility and gratitude is our key to joy and happiness. In a world where people strive for success, wealth, dominance, and recognition, we should have a heart of thankfulness. Everything we have is ultimately a gift from God. Instead of seeing our achievements as solely the result of our efforts, David shifts our perspective to stewardship, recognizing that we have been entrusted with God's blessings to use them wisely and generously. He challenges us to live with open hands rather than clenched fists, ready to give back and support others in need. Whether it's time, talents, or resources, this verse should inspire us to live a lifestyle of selflessness and generosity. We must view our possessions, talents, and opportunities as gifts from God rather than personal achievements. Have a humble heart filled with gratitude and generosity in a self-centered world. Live an accelerated life! Live wisely! Live opportunistically! Live with a sense of urgency!

<u>Prayer</u>

Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessings You have given us. Holy Spirit, we ask that You would open our hearts to use what has been given to us to come alongside and bless those who surround our sphere of life. Help us to live a life selflessly with generosity toward everyone in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Greg Randall		
Chaplain		