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SEE YA THERE !!



This year our centerpiece will be of a landmark, a vintage, or custom motorcycle, a member's first Harley picture if you send me the pictures. You guess right you'll be in the drawing for a gift card.



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I know that everyone has important stuff going on outside the chapter and that includes our officers. The worst that I've had to do is put a "no submission" on an officer. I'm putting a questionnaire of 11 questions to the officers to answer all at once so that ya'll will have more reading material and you might get to know them a little better. This month's question : *Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?*

CCT Calendar of Events for 2022

REGIONAL H.O.G. RALLIES

June 23-25	Kicking It in Cody H.O.G. Rally Cody, WY
June 23-25	Chesapeake Freedom & Spirit H.O.G. Rally Solomon Island, MD
July 14-16	Iron Adventure H.O.G. Rally Ludlow, VT
July 21-23	Mid-America H.O.G. Rally Dubuque, IA
Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Southeast H.O.G. Rally Maryville, TN

H.O.G. TOURING RALLIES

July 5-14	Grand Museum Touring Rally Birmingham, AL to Milwaukee, WI
July 25-29	Lake Superior Touring Rally Marquette, MI to Marquette, MI
Aug. 15-19	Bay, Lakes, & Mountains Touring Rally Annapolis, MD to Lebanon, NH
Sept 4-16	West Meets East 25th Anniversary Posse Touring Rally Lynwood, WA to St. Augustine, FL.

August 5-14	Sturgis Bike Week Sturgis, South Dakota
Sept. 1-5	H-D Hometown Rally Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Oct. 5-8	Bikes, Blues, & BBQ Rogers, Arkansas

OFFICERS UPDATES, RAMBLINGS, & WORDS OF WISDOM



Director

Deanna Thompson



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Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

Sure, why not? It's not like it would tip over. But it sure would be cold!!!

Hello HOGS!

I hope you all are looking forward to Cody as much as I am. Just a quick heads up. I was just informed that there has been major flooding in and around Red Lodge and some of the roads into Yellowstone are closed. Hopefully everything will be ok by the time the rally starts, but please be aware of the road conditions before you head out on rides while at the rally. Registration opens on Thursday, June 23rd at 9 am at the Holiday Inn! See you all in Cody!!!

GARDINER, Mont. – Yellowstone National Park officials assessed widespread damage Tuesday as the park remained closed amid dangerous floods, mudslides and rock-slides that have eroded roads, ripped apart bridges and forced evacuations this week. The water started to slowly recede Tuesday, but the record-level floods left all five entrances to the park closed through at least Wednesday, officials said.

The park has seen multiple road and bridge failures, power outages and mudslides, causing evacuations that started in the northern area of the park. "I've never seen this, not in my lifetime," said Austin King, a firefighter and EMT in Gardiner, a town just outside Yellowstone's busy northern entrance.

There were no immediate reports of injuries, but floodwaters swept away a number of homes, bridges and other structures. The northern part of the park suffered the worst damage.

Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

Sidecar Rig

Cody is coming up! Good time to get entered into the Ride 365 Annual Mileage Program.

Brief Synopsis-

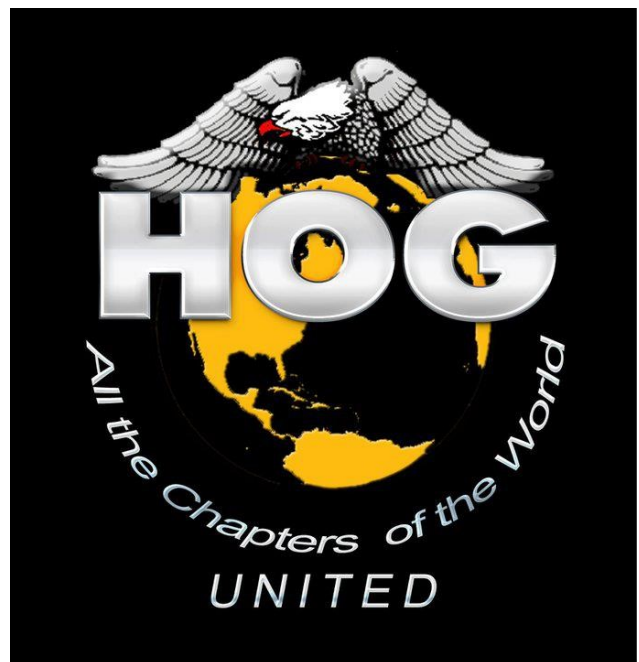
HOG created the RIDE 365 Annual Mileage Recognition program that awards gift cards to members who reach the milestones of 2,500 and 10,000 miles in the Annual Mileage Program. H.O.G. members can get paid to ride! How cool is that?

Many thanks to all who have or who are going to cook at Sun's BBQ's. This is our major fund raising event for our Chapter. Looking forward to a great Rally.

Need volunteers for a Pancake Breakfast at Sun on Saturday, 6-18-22.

Meet at 8:00 am, runs till 10:30 am.

Pancakes, sausages, and scrambled eggs.





Treasurer

Laura Frank

Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

No

I CAN'T WAIT FOR CODY!! How about you? Are you going? It's going to be so much fun and such beautiful country. Can't wait to get out and ride!

Wherever your travels take you this summer, we hope you are safe and the weather treats you well! I know Matt would love to have pictures/stories from your trips for the newsletter, so keep that in mind.

We are so grateful for all of you that have stepped up and helped with the BBQs so far. No doubt, we have the best chapter members on the planet (but I might be biased)! Hugs to you all.

I love being the Chapter Treasurer. If you ever have questions about Chapter finances, just let me know.

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Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

This is just shot little bite of my rally experience. Cody will be the 1st one I get to ride to after 7 yrs, I've always been the Photographer but I drove to the 3, I've been too. 2 I couldn't Go to. Cody, is going to be exciting for me, done overnighted and know the new begins!! Pictures to come and fun to be had by all. Ride safe everyone hope to see most of you there!
Felicia



Secretary

Dawn Huth

Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

Probably not

Potluck in Cody!

When: Wednesday, June 22nd

Where: KOA

Time: 5:30ish

Who: All that will be in Cody! Doesn't matter if you're staying at the KOA or another location

Mains: Pulled Pork, Taco Meat, and Brisket

This is a potluck, so if you want to join, please bring something to share with others. What you bring you will need to also go home if it isn't all gone! Bring your own refreshments, please.



Webmaster

Brandy Burzynski

Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

My first rally experience was in 2016 while riding my 2015 Sportster and it was also my most terrifying. We rode from Washington to Portland Oregon down I-5 which has heavy traffic and many semi-trucks. There were several instances where I was pushed on the freeway when passed by the bigger trucks at high rates of speed which was terrifying as a new rider. The rally was a great experience and met many new friends. I also won an award for being the youngest rider. The adventure was not over because on the way home we hit a massive rainstorm and couldn't see 5 feet in front of us, so we had to pull off the highway and wait for it to pass. Once we returned from the rally, I made the decision to buy a bigger bike (2017 Heritage Softail), so I wasn't so intimidated on the highway.

LOH Officers



Cindy Aranda Bonnie Severson

Doreen Takeda

Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

While the real question is to why would you consider riding a trike in the snow- mother nature would be the defining factor in decision making. I suppose if necessary riding a trike in snow would be safer and more manageable. I probably would seek out other options. **Cindy**

Absolutely! Bonnie

We have had a great CCT season this year. Everyone is excited to be able to socialize with fewer Covid restrictions. Being back on the road with friends is what we live for. In short, we are having a lot of fun with alot more to come. As our season peaks and we hit the road, please stay safe and be alert .

See you in Cody **Bonnie**



Membership



Rodney Fish



Kristi Fisher



Michelle Herdt



Pat Legge

Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

Maybe

Rodney

No

Chelle

Of course! That has been known to happen.

Pat

Happy June CCT!

Be safe out there this riding season, see you all in Cody @ the rally.

Found an interesting article put out by Cycle Trader & wanted to share, nice to see more stats.

“Women are a rapidly growing segment of the biking community who share a love for the freedom of the open road. Female bikers are breaking down stereotypes and providing a more nuanced view of women riders as active drivers who don’t need or want everything to be pink, but who would appreciate motorcycle and gear specs designed with them in mind. Motorcycle and gear manufacturers have been developing more products for women as their numbers in the community have grown, but this survey shows that in 2022 there still are gaps to be filled to meet the needs of female enthusiasts.” Chelle

(Will show Survey next month...Edit)

Safety Zone



Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow? **No!!!!!!!**

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON MOUNTAIN RIDING.

- o Start a turn through a blind corner in the outside tire track so that you can see further ahead than if you stay in the inside tire track.
- o When riding in a group through “S” curves and other tight corners back off your speed more than usual to give yourself ample reaction time to others’ emergency maneuvers. You may also want to leave the staggered riding formation after backing off when you enter these more technical sections since I find it easier to pick a safe line that way.
- o Ensure your head doesn’t accidentally cross over the center line when you lean during sharp turns. The roads are often narrow and cars can wander
- o Avoid excessive speeds, especially on unfamiliar roads.
- o Stop and relax regularly at proper pull out locations to take in the scenery, keep mentally sharp, and to give your posterior a breather from the saddle.
- o Save the “wobbly pops” for after you’re totally done riding for the day.
- o Avoid riding at night, unless your parents are bats and you have echolocation abilities.
- o Countersteering. If you haven’t mastered this technique yet take some time to learn as the long curving roads in the mountains are the perfect place to use it for smoother cornering.
- o Fuel up at half a tank. This way if gas stations are few and far between you don’t end up stranded in a most awkward location.
- o Beware of Bambi

I had always been told that when you find yourself confronted with the deer population you should never try to swerve to avoid them. The deer are most generally going to scatter. If you swerve, you may find yourself heading in the direction the deer decided to go. I never got the opportunity to take this advice to heart until a couple of years ago. We had taken a ride to Jackson Wyoming. If you have been to Jackson, you should be aware of a canyon ride on Hwy 91. We decided to head back to Denver early morning. The sun hadn’t broken the canyon tops yet so it was still a bit chilly and dusky. We had just come around a curve when I spotted two deer down by the river. No sooner than when I saw them, they decided they wanted to go to the other side of the hwy. Yup, you guessed it, right in front of me.

The first one stopped dead in his tracks and just stared at me. The second one had already begun his evasive maneuvers. That piece of advice struck me like a ton of bricks. Instead of swerving, I headed straight for him. His reaction was what I was hoping, he jumped to the side and got out of my way. It was maybe a half a mile before I managed to get my heart back in my chest.

I pulled over and let everyone catch up with me. It was then that I heard it wasn’t just two deer. There were more trailing behind them. My encounter turned out to be with three deer. I never saw the one that jumped over the back of my bike. I heard a lot of comments about how they thought I was going to go down. I thank my luck stars that on this day the advice to aim for the deer paid off.



Road Captains
Dave "Mad Dog" Cawley
Celeste Cacchione
Ed Gomez

Would you ever consider riding a trike in the snow?

If I had to ride this Tryke in the snow, I would do it **Dave**

If I had to ride my Tryke in the snow, yep I would! **Celeste**

Hello CCT:

Boy this weather is hot or what! I hope when you're out there riding your motorcycle that you're wearing the protective clothing that you need from the sun as far as your body and your face. Make sure you have plenty of sunscreen on. Whatever it takes, do not get burned its way too hot. July looks great for riding and we got some great rides coming up. We're going to the Royal Gorge, Mount Evans and we're doing Cowboy's ride, which means we're going to go through seven passes up there in the mountains. So it looks like we got some great rides. Also we got that ride in June, the Hog Rally up there in Cody. I hope to be seeing you all up there, we're going to have a lot of fun. Just have a great time, be safe out there and like I said, protect yourself from the weather and four-wheeled vehicles. Have a great summer and we'll be seeing you down the line.

Madd Dog



Hello CCT:

We have some more fun rides ahead of us in July. Royal Gorge, Mount Evans & Cowboy's Ride.

We are looking forward to the Rally in Cody. It will be my 26th Rally, love rallies! My ex & I used to call Biker Bingo at the 1st 5 rallies we've been to in Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska & Kansas!

Enclosed is a picture of the 4 of us from when we rode in the Commerce City Memorial Day Parade! We had a blast!

Blessings,

Round About, Biker Ziggy, GOBB Ed



***Would you ever consider riding a trike in
the snow?***

**Yep, would have to try it just to play, hell
got caught on two wheels... not happy**

Howdy Pard, whatdaya think... too much. Just tryin' to git my inner cowboy on. If ya look over at our table and my sweetie and I are talking we're on schedule loading the trailer and cooking, if we aren't I'm laggin' and need to pick it up, only a few days left and we're outta here. There's a whole slew of covered wagons headed north for a new adventure. It would be kinda cool if we could circle them thar wagons but I'm thinking the campground might frown upon that. The campground is sold out, I'm hoping that it's all our riding brethren and not a whole bunch of civilians. We are all scattered throughout so the noise level might be a problem for some folks. Many, many moons ago at another campground we were told that it was, "Quiet Time" and we needed to go to bed. So if you happen to have somebody parked next to you who's not part of the rally invite em' over for an adult beverage and lively conversation we've had great luck with that in the past. Our wagon train will have a wide array of pioneer type food and I've been on line to see that there are some pretty cool looking eating establishments downtown. I, myself was considering going Irma Hotel's Silver Saddle and trying their Rocky Mountain Oysters. That's a lot safer than how our pioneer ancestors had to harvest them. A sharp Bowie and quick reflexes. Never attempted to make em' so I'm not going to try and fry up a batch this trip.

**Friday they'll have shuttles going from the campground to the rodeo. It's \$ 5.00 for a round trip and leaves at 7:00 for the 8:00 start, tickets for the rodeo are also on sale at the office. Would also like to remind everybody to pack clothes for the extremes, I hear them evenings get a bit chilly, of course we're all scooter tramps so our cold riding gear should be plenty. Just a thought, ya think rodeo bulls give a s#!t about the stands being full with leather clad people? Yeah, yeah, I know, the mind is a terrible thing.
Can't wait to see ya'll there.**

Keep dem kneez in da breez

**If you have a poem, story, or something
that just reaches out and grabs you on a
primal level and you would like to share it
send it to me.**

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Laissez les bons temps rouler

The Editor

