



H.O.G. SQUEALS!



Monthly Newsletter of the Intermountain Chapter - Harley Owners Group #1255

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Katherine Clarke

Intermountainhog.com

"Giving Thanks"

Have you ever considered how lucky we all are? Not only do we ride the most iconic motorcycle ever, we RIDE because we CAN!

Seems like a simple concept, but is it really? How many times has someone approached you at a rest stop, admired your bike or trike, and said "I used to ride," or "I always wanted to ride," or "I wish I had the time to ride," or "I wish I had the money to ride."

The wind therapy we all enjoy is a privilege we should never take for granted.

It's easy to forget that every twist of the throttle is a moment of freedom - earned, cherished, and shared. We ride not just for the thrill, but for the connection: to the road, to each other, and to something deeper that can't be bottled or bought. Whether it's a solo cruise to clear the mind or a group ride that fills the soul, we're part of something rare and powerful.

So this season, let's give thanks not only for the ride, but for the riders. For the ones who wave from the opposite lane, who help load a trailer in the rain, who show up early to set up and stay late to clean up. For the stories told over coffee, the laughter shared at gas stops, and the quiet nods that say, "I've got your back."

We ride because we can...and we ride better because we ride together.

Ride safe, ride grateful, and remember - every mile is a blessing, every rider is family, and every rumble is a reason to give thanks.



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CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Chapter's mission statement is to "**RIDE AND HAVE FUN**"! Every year there are over 45+ Chapter rides and events that provide an opportunity for you to get to know some of the most likeable people you'll ever meet! Chapter communications are done via member emails, the Chapter website <http://www.intermountainHOG.com>, and [our Facebook page](#).

ANNUAL FRIENDSGIVING HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER GENERAL MEETING

Friday, December 5, 2025 – 6:30pm

The holiday season is upon us! Isn't it amazing how quickly the year passes...we will be celebrating New Years before you know it. Of course, as the months tick away, we get closer to prime riding season again! Although the weather has been pretty good to us.

With this busy time of the year, we adjust our November and December General Membership Meeting:

- There is NO meeting in NOVEMBER
- Friday, December 5th is our Annual Friendsgiving Holiday Potluck Dinner General Meeting
- SAME meeting location, the Eagles Lodge
- DIFFERENT start time: 6:30pm
- ALLOW for end time: 8:30pm (includes time for dinner)
- Officer Elections are held (Absentee Ballot is attached to this newsletter if you cannot attend)

PLEASE plan on being there by 6:00pm with "your" food item listed below since we will start promptly at 6:30pm. Social hour starts at 5:30pm. The chapter will be providing our traditional fried or roasted chicken as the main entree. As for the fixins', below is the breakdown of this year's "what to bring" list for the potluck. We've mixed things up again as we've done for the last few years to give folks an opportunity to try their skills on different dishes. So PLEASE carefully review what your food item will be.

This breakout helps to reduce the chance of too many appetizers and not enough side dishes. Also, please bring any appropriate utensils for your potluck item. Here's the breakout based on your first initial of your last name:

- A - E Salads
- F - K Appetizers
- L - R Side Dishes
- S - Z Desserts

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Clarke at katherineclarke2002@gmail.com See you there!

Friendsgiving Committee
2025 Intermountain Chapter Board

Intermountain Chapter of Harley Owners Group #1255

High Desert Harley-Davidson
 2310 East Cinema Drive
 Meridian, Idaho 83642

**2026 CHAPTER PRIMARY OFFICER ELECTION
 ABSENTEE BALLOT**

An absentee voter must be an active member of National HOG and the Intermountain Chapter of Harley Owners Group. Your National HOG membership number must be entered in the space provided below. Failure to include your membership number will result in the ballot being voided.

Complete this ballot and place it in a sealed envelope marked "HOG GENERAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT." Drop it in the Chapter box located in the lounge area at High Desert Harley-Davidson or mail it to the address at the top of this form. **Absentee ballots will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 30th, 2025.**

Per Chapter bylaws, Election of Officers: Article VII. Section 2. The Assistant Director from the prior year shall automatically become the new Director for a term of one year. This transition is for the purpose of Chapter continuity and the learning required for management of a Chapter of this size.

Member's Name	
HOG Membership #	
Assistant Director <input type="radio"/> Al Scholtec Write In:	
Secretary <input type="radio"/> Maria 'Mia' Murray Write In:	
Treasurer <input type="radio"/> Greg Renn Write In:	

Votes will be tabulated and the election finalized at the December 5th, 2025 Friendsgiving General Meeting.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – 6pm

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Idaho Pizza Company, 5150 W. Overland Road, in Boise at 6pm. Chapter members are always welcome! Come check out what goes on ‘behind the scenes’ and discover if service on the Board is right for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HIGH DESERT HARLEY-DAVIDSON!

Don't forget to wear your 'colors' to show off your Intermountain HOG Chapter Pride as you enjoy these fun events!		
	November Events	
Friday, November 28	Food Trucks & Black Friday Shopping	8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday, November 29	Food Trucks & Black Friday Shopping	11:00am-3:00pm
	December Events	
Saturday, December 6	Photos with the Grumpy Green Guy	10:00am-3:00pm
Friday, December 12	After-Hours Service Dept Open House	5:30pm-7:00pm
Saturday, December 13	Photos with Santa	11:00am-3:00pm
Saturday, December 20	Photos with Santa	11:00am-3:00pm
Saturday, December 27	Cocoa Bar	10:00am-3:00pm

Note: There are always fun things to do at High Desert Harley-Davidson! Visit www.highdeserthd.com for more events and promotions.

HOG Manager
Dennis Peck



If you participated in Ride 365 in 2024, please come see me in the Service Department for your “2024 Ride 365 Patch.”

NATIONAL H.O.G. CHALLENGES

Let's Ride Challenge Celebrates Heroes and Rewards Riders

The 2025 Let's Ride Challenge™ Ride for Heroes takes the Harley-Davidson spirit one step further with a seven-month event celebrating our riding community while honoring our nation's Military, Veterans and First Responders. Riders across the country will log miles, earn rewards, and climb the leaderboard, all while supporting a \$1 million donation to charities serving those who protect us here at home.

Open to all Harley-Davidson riders, the challenge runs from March 28 to October 31, 2025, and offers collectible rewards at various milestone check-ins. The challenge culminates with five riders winning new 2025 Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Let's ride and make every mile count!

Let's Ride Challenge Rewards:

- Enter the Challenge to compete to win one of five new Harley-Davidson motorcycles
 - **H.O.G. membership exclusive:** Any H.O.G. member who wins a motorcycle will receive an additional \$5,000 cash bonus!
- Let's Ride Challenge™ Sticker after first mileage reading
- Let's Ride Challenge™ Coin after accumulating 1,000 miles
 - **H.O.G. membership exclusive:** H.O.G. collectible hat plus 2,500 bonus points after accumulating 5,000 miles

How to Enter:

- **Register:** Stop at Harley-Davidson® dealerships to register and get your first odometer reading. You'll need to get this first reading on or after March 28 *even if you have already entered the 2025 H.O.G. Ride 365 challenge*. Once you've registered, miles recorded as part of the Let's Ride Challenge™ will start counting toward your H.O.G. Ride 365 balance.
- **Ride:** Hit the road and rack up miles
- **Engage:** Interact with dealers and build your Rev Score
- **Win:** The highest Rev Scores will ride away on a new Harley

RIDE 365 - Visit Dennis in the Service Department as soon as possible to record your beginning odometer reading. Or text photos of your VIN number and odometer to him at 208-547-3474. Please include your name and HOG number.

H.O.G.® DEALERSHIP PHOTO CONTEST - Visit at least 10 different U.S. H-D dealerships to earn your first commemorative pin and patch. Bonus: HOG members with the most check-ins also take home a \$2,000 H-D gift card!

15 RIDES FOR '25 - Plan on riding to incredible locations as you ride your Harley-Davidson motorcycle to one of 15 featured locations.

50 RIDES, ONE NATION CHALLENGE – See our beautiful country as you ride your Harley-Davidson motorcycle to identified destinations.

Visit the website, <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog.html> to see the terms and conditions for each challenge.

Photo Submissions for H.O.G. Challenges

Participating in H.O.G. Ride 365 Challenges like the Dealership Check-in Challenge, 15 for '25 and 50 Rides, One Nation is simple, but members are often confused about how to submit the required photographs to receive credit for their accomplishments. All photos must be uploaded to the member's profile at members.hog.com, **not the H-D App**.

View Annual & Lifetime Mileage in the H-D App

Thanks to new enhancements to the [H-D App](#), H.O.G. members can now view their mileage achievements easily from a phone or mobile device. Connecting a membership profile to the app allows riders to see how many miles they have accumulated H.O.G.'s Ride 365 Annual and Lifetime challenges and how close they are to their next reward milestone. Riders can also use the H-D App to build and track rides, find nearby events, join riding challenges and connect with fellow riders online.

To enter the Ride 365 and Let's Ride Challenge challenges, riders must continue having odometer readings taken at a Harley-Davidson dealership. Miles recorded with the H-D App will not be automatically enrolled into challenges.



2026 H.O.G.® Touring Rally Schedule Save the Dates!

While final details are subject to change and we continue to fine-tune many aspects of each rally for 2026. You may click on the link below for basic planning information for HOG rallies only.

Certainly, some of you will be anxious to schedule time off, take care of rider registration and book your hotel rooms. Please note that the date for the *2026 Tour of Valor* may change, so please look for new information as soon as it is available.

https://members.harley-davidson.com/s/hdmn-rallies?language=en_US

The H.O.G. team is working behind the scenes to update the details and the registration page and you can anticipate that several rallies will be open for registration very soon. As in the past we will fully open registration for most of the rallies, but it is possible that hotel and route information will not be available right away. Not to worry, once everything is worked out and assuming you've registered, you will receive planning details.

We hope the information provided will be helpful in your initial planning and look forward to seeing you at one of the H.O.G. Rallies.

On a personal note, 2026 will be my last year of coordinating all touring rallies, so I hope that you will come out and attend as many touring rallies as you can. Let's sell out every single one and let's ride together and have a whole lot of fun!

Bill Davis, Rally Coordinator
National HOG Touring Rallies

**2026 H.O.G.®
Touring Rally Schedule
Save the Dates!**

February 23-27, 2026
[Run to Daytona H.O.G. Touring Rally](#)

April 3-7, 2026
[Spring Heat H.O.G. Touring Rally](#)

April 16-18, 2026
[Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally](#)

May 16-22, 2026
[Route 66 East H.O.G. Touring Rally](#)

May 27-30, 2026
[Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Rally](#)

June 10-22, 2026
[Open Road Posse Ride](#)

June 11-13, 2026
[Great Lakes H.O.G. Rally](#)

June 11-13, 2026
[Rocky Mountain H.O.G. Rally](#)

June 17-20, 2026
[Blue Ridge Rumble H.O.G. Rally](#)

July 16-18, 2026
[Iron Adventure H.O.G. Rally](#)

July 23-25, 2026
[Cruisin' the Catskills H.O.G. Rally](#)

August 17-22, 2026
[10 State H.O.G. Touring Rally](#)

September 1, 2026
[Tour of Valor H.O.G. Touring Rally](#)

September 9-12, 2026
[National H.O.G. Rally](#)

September 22-28, 2026
[Route 66 West H.O.G. Touring Rally](#)

October 14-19, 2026
[Ride Home H.O.G. Touring Rally](#)

WEBMASTER**Mark Rowan**IMC-webmaster@craggymtn.com

Dear Intermountain HOG Chapter Members,

In this day and age, and with electronic means being the primary method of communication, we all misplace or lose valuable and critical information that we wish we still had at our fingertips.

Your HOG Chapter is no different. We send out email blasts, ask you to see the website for info, publish a newsletter, and post on Facebook, and still, we fail to reach some of our members. As a last resort, although hopefully not the only reason, chapter members can attend the monthly meetings to find out what events and rides are planned for the near future.

So I had an idea to send this email to each of you, to keep up with the planned rides and events. Please keep this letter somewhere, taped to your computer, your calendar, or the refrigerator, so it is a handy reference anytime you have a question about your HOG Chapter activities and Events.

Let's list the ways to get information about the chapter activities.

- 1) The HOG Chapter website is here, www.intermountainHOG.com, the shortcut is IMCHOG. Anything you want to know about our chapter can be found on this website. As a side note, your board members are listed here and can be contacted directly through the Website.
- 2) All of our events/rides and other activities can be found on the calendar at this link: www.intermountainhog.com/see-what-s-up.
- 3) Email blasts are sent frequently to each chapter member, telling about an upcoming event or ride from intermountainhog@mychaptermanager.com. It is important to configure your email software to receive mail from this address.
- 4) The newsletter is published each month about a week before the General Meetings, and again, this is in an electronic form and posted on the website at www.intermountainHOG.com/members. The newsletter is password-protected, so you will need to enter the current password to see it. Currently, the password is "GLIDEINTO25".
- 5) Our Flickr photography site is a collection of photos and videos taken by members of the chapter. As an informational page, it shows all of our rides, stats, and events. You can access this site through the website at <https://www.intermountainhog.com/photos> or directly with this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/imchog/albums>.
- 6) Some chapter members are also members of our Facebook group. Facebook is a way to disseminate information and share photos from activities that we sponsor. Our Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/100251386685824>, and anyone who is a chapter member can request access to this group.
- 7) The chapter email account is intermountainHOG@gmail.com. If you have a question or concern and want to contact someone for an answer, this email is monitored regularly, and someone will get back with you within a few hours.

- 8) Our General Meetings are held on the last Friday of the month (with a few exceptions) at 7:00 pm at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7025 Overland Road in Boise. We encourage everyone to come early to visit and take the opportunity to get to know other Members.

We strive to inform all of our members of the events and activities that our HOG Chapter plans. If you know or suspect that someone in the chapter is not getting these emails, please share this information with them.

Ride and Have Fun!,

Mark Rowan

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Renn, Membership Officer

IMCHOGMembership@gmail.com

The cost of membership to the Intermountain Chapter of HOG (the best Chapter in All the Land!) is only \$20 per member. When submitting payment, we ask that you do so with a check made out to 'IMCHOG' and avoid using cash. There is no way to track cash and if something happens and your payment isn't received by the Treasurer, a stop-payment can be placed on a check.



Membership forms are at HDHD in the HOG box on the wall by motor clothes or pick them up from me at the General Meetings. If you prefer, you can also download them from the Chapter website (https://www.intermountainhog.com/files/ugd/69076e_dae54af4c769498cacf67aea7f6fa607.pdf) and put the completed forms and check in the mail addressed to "HOG Membership Officer" and mail to:

**Intermountain HOG Membership Officer
2310 E Cinema Dr
Meridian, ID 83642**

Please email me any changes to your email address, home address, or phone number. If you are not receiving Chapter emails, it could be that you've changed your email address and haven't let us know.



NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS

Richard Gutierrez
Sheila Winkler

Steve Bishop
Kayla Holland



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Christal Boyce
Karin L. Bryant
Sharon Cardona
Charles Coplan
Alan Curtis
Bradley Durrant
Randy George

Valerie Gilbert
Ted Griem
Rodney Mitchell
Maria Murray
Craig Peters
Fred Pfaff
Martin Rea

Alan Scholtec
Colleen Skaar
Robert Suttle
Judy Tallada
Todd VanDehey
Linda Wenderoth
Herb Weston

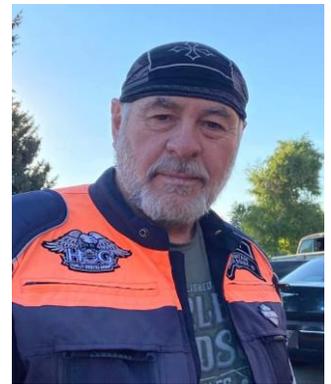
LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Brett Allies

LRCHOG@gmail.com

A brief reminder to be aware of slick road surfaces.

When riding in the spring or fall, especially in our mountain areas, watch out for shaded corners and bridges as they can be slick even late in the day. Even though the ambient temperatures may feel comfortable, bridges can ice over sooner than the main road surface due to air flow underneath and shaded corners may never fully thaw from the night before.



A reminder for passing while in an IMCHOG formation:

1. You should never pass a rider while in formation, at a stop sign, a stop light, or while coming into a parking lot. Maintain your position in the formation until the next scheduled stop unless it is unsafe to do so.
2. When passing another vehicle on an interstate highway, it should be completed one rider at a time. Each rider needs to verify it is safe to do so when it comes their turn. Once the pass is completed, maintain your speed so the rider behind you does not “hang out” in the passing lane. Do not pass as a group and do not block the passing lane. This means you should not move into the left-hand lane until you reach the vehicle that you are passing.

SAFETY OFFICER

Justin Smith

krusty526@yahoo.com

Gearing Up for the Winter Riding Season

Cold weather doesn't mean the fun has to stop! With the right prep, you and your ride can stay warm, safe, and ready to roll all winter long.

1) Get Yourself Ready



- A) Dress in layers that work for you. Start with moisture-wicking gear to keep sweat off your skin — because once sweat freezes, it's game over.
- B) Insulate smart. Layer up with warm, breathable pieces that trap heat. Overlapping layers = more comfort.
- C) Block that wind! Go for waterproof and windproof outerwear. Wind chill is sneaky — and brutal.
- D) Protect your weak spots. Keep your head, neck, hands, and feet covered. They lose heat the fastest.
- E) Mind the breeze. Wind whipping over exposed skin steals body heat faster than you think — sometimes before you even feel it.
- F) Stay hydrated. Cold air dries you out, so drink plenty of water before and during the ride. Stop for stretch and hydration breaks — your body (and focus) will thank you.
- G) Fuel up. Eat a good meal before you ride. Your body burns extra calories trying to stay warm, so keep your energy up.

2) Prep Your Iron Steed

- A) Oil check: Make sure you're running the right viscosity for cold temps.
- B) Gas up: A full tank helps prevent condensation — and it means fewer cold stops at the pump.
- C) Tires: Check that PSI! Cold weather lowers pressure, which can affect handling.
- D) Tread check: Make sure your tires can grip through wet, icy, or snowy conditions.
- E) Battery life: Summer heat weakens it, winter cold finishes it off. Keep it on a battery tender when parked.
- F) Heated gear ready? Double-check your charging system can handle the extra load before you plug in.

3) Watch the Weather

- A) Don't like what you see? Give it five minutes — it might change!
- B) Always check the forecast along your planned route. A little prep goes a long way.

4) Stay Alert for Road Hazards

- A) Keep an eye out for sand, gravel, and black ice, especially in shaded or elevated spots.
- B) Watch the cars ahead — if they're slipping, there's trouble on the surface.
- C) Increase your braking distance. Cold weather means slower stops.
- D) Bridges freeze first. Approach with caution — wind above and below keeps them colder than the rest of the road.
- E) Ride smart. Stay alert, stay smooth, and ride both defensively and offensively. You got this.

Remember the 7 Ps of Riding Life:

Proper Prior Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance!

Stay warm, stay sharp, and ride safe out there, friends. 🍂

Written by Russ Briney

EDITOR***Kathy da Rosa***Kdarosa@citlink.net

The Chapter's newsletter is sent to the Chapter by email the Sunday before the General Meeting. It contains information on upcoming events, past events, the Chapter and High Desert Harley Davidson calendars, and much more. There are articles from our Board members and Chapter members, information on upcoming contests, necessary forms, etc. that you won't want to miss in each month's newsletter.



As always, I look forward to and welcome any suggestions, articles, etc. to add to our newsletter. Please email me at kdarosa@citlink.net.

FOOD SAFETY OFFICER***Margie Linsky***margielinsky@gmail.com

If you are interested in being a Chapter cook, the process is quite simple. Go to <https://foodsafetyexams.dhw.idaho.gov/> to register for the Idaho Food Safety Exam; a multiple-choice and true or false test with questions based on the content of the Food Safety Manual (included on the site).

After successfully answering at least 75% of the questions, a certificate will be provided to you as a PDF that you can save. Your certification will remain on file with the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare and be valid for five years. Send a copy of your certificate to the Food Safety Officer and you are ready to go!

**ACTIVITIES OFFICERS*****Marcia Seibel, Activities Officer******Sandy Carroll-Kesner, Assistant Activities Officer***

We have had some time changes for our biker breakfasts and burger burns, which will affect arrival times for volunteers.

Biker Breakfasts – 9:30 to 11:30

Set up help times will now be 8:00-9:30

Serving times for workers will be 9:00-11:30

Tear down will be 11:00-12:00

ALL volunteers MUST now enter through the service entrance no earlier than 8:30. Front doors to the dealership will be locked!

Burger Burns – 10:30 to 2:30/3:00

Set up help 8:30-10:30. Again, we cannot enter the building to get to the kitchen until 8:30 to prep lettuce, tomatoes and other condiments.

Serving shifts will still be: 10:30 – 12:30 and 12:30 – 2:30

Tear down people 2:30 – 3:30



We will inventory cooked product to decide if we close at 2:30 or 3:00.

Closing time and stop cooking time for breakfast and burger burns will ONLY be decided by an agreement made by Marcia, Art, Sandy and Margie.

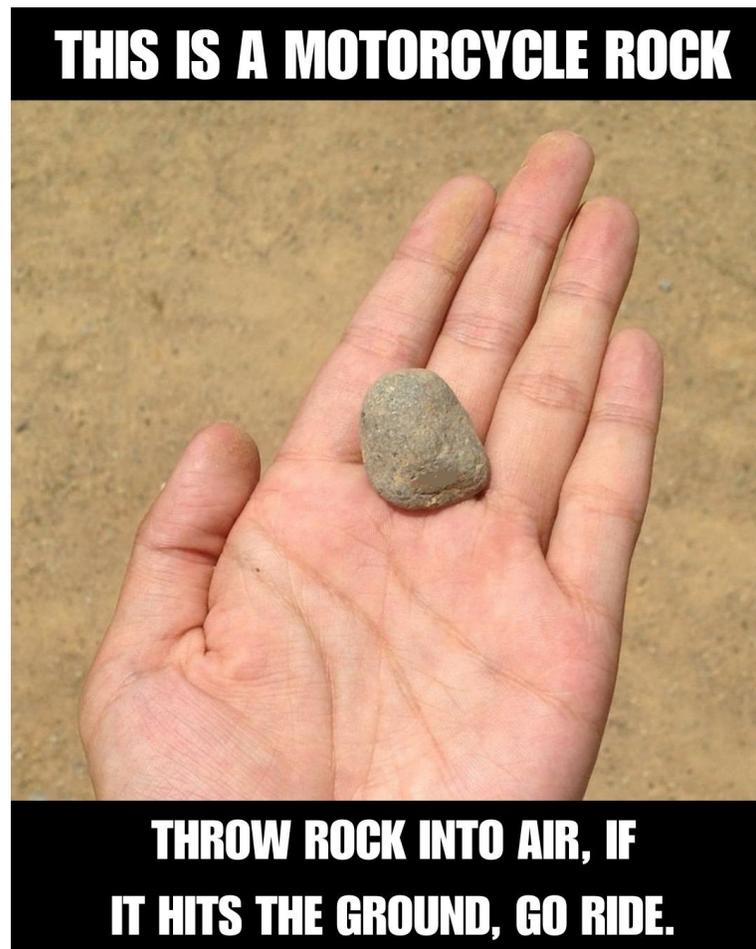
Also, a reminder for all volunteers:

1. No open-toed shoes
2. No sleeveless shirts
3. Hats and/or hairnets and beard coverings are required

We do have some hairnets and beard coverings if you forget yours. Also we have acquired some aprons if you would like to wear one.

I really appreciate everyone who has signed up to help with these volunteer events. Your help also affords you an opportunity to win a \$40.00 gift card to High Desert.

There are plenty of opportunities for you to earn a coveted Volunteer Card this year! Sign up at the next General Meeting or email Marcia at seibel703@gmail.com or Sandy at sandyc.carroll2@gmail.com. Everyone who volunteers receives a volunteer card and a chance to win a gift card from HDHD!



CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHERS

Jeff D'Agostino, Photographer

jjdag@gmail.com

Congratulations to our 5 for 365 Photo Contest Winners

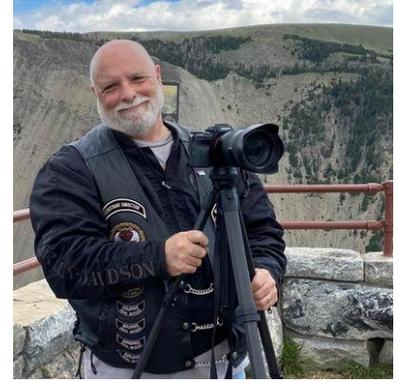
1st Place: Wayne Day

2nd Place: Bev Tessin

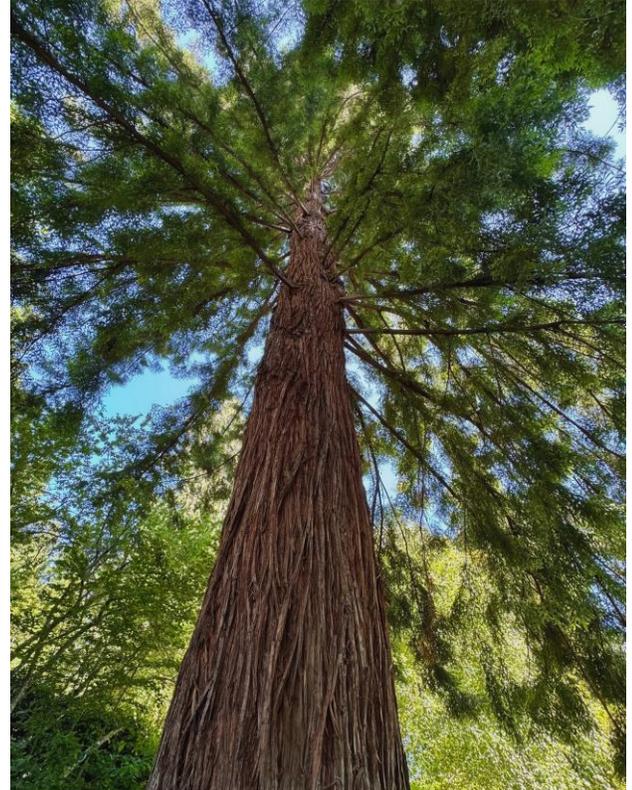
3rd Place: Katherine Clarke

We had a total of 69 incredible images entered this year. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the contest such a success.

I'm already looking forward to next year's contest.



1st Place: Wayne Day



2nd Place: Bev Tessin



3rd Place: Katherine Clarke

Anna Anderson, Assistant Photographer
annaa28@comcast.net



More Ways to Participate!

Our Chapter hosts several fun photo contests and challenges throughout the year, and while this year’s contests have wrapped up, there’s plenty to look forward to next year!

Contests and challenges can overlap, so you can take part in more than one at a time. Whether it’s the Director’s Challenge, the 5 for 365 Photo Contest, or the 15 for 25 Challenge, you can capture and submit your favorite shots while working toward multiple goals.

So get ready to ride, explore, and document your adventures in 2026! Your next great photo could be just around the corner!

Sincerely,
Anna annaa28@comcast.net

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Sherry Pursell
skfreund@gmail.com

Chapter patches and name badges can be ordered at the monthly general meetings or by contacting Sherry.

- Large Eagle HOG Patch (full color) - \$18
- Small Eagle HOG Patch (full color)- \$6
- Large Winged Skull Patch - \$18
- Small Winged Skull Patch - \$6
- Large HOG Eagle Silver Patch - \$15
- Small HOG Eagle Silver Rocker - \$5
- Large Silver Chapter Rocker - \$21
- Small Silver Chapter Rocker - \$11
- Large Gold Chapter Rocker - \$21
- Small Gold Chapter Rocker - \$11



Name Badges - \$5

FOR SALE! \$20 First Aid Kit
The kit has a durable case that measures 7”x9” and includes 200 essential first aid items!



POST RIDE/EVENT REPORTS

(check out all the photos on the Chapter Flickr site!)

***Idaho Veteran's Parade
8 November
Katherine Clarke, LRC***

Everyone Loves a Parade

We were lucky! This time of year the weather is typically unpredictable...but typically predictably cold and wet. Not this



year. Yes, it was just above freezing when 12 trikes and 6 bikes, with 21 members and 2 guests, rode to the Dealership to meet at 7:45 a.m. But it seemed to warm up quickly, especially when the sun peeked through the clouds.



After a quick briefing, we made our way to State and 9th where we staged and decorated our motorcycles with various service flags. We would soon be part of group "M" of groups "A to N." Yes...pretty much last to hit the parade route.

However, this year it seemed to be a blessing since in previous years we just happened to be in the parade at the same time a commercial was needed by KTVB.



Not this time! We had over a minute of TV coverage. How fun to see everyone on air! But more importantly, how heartwarming to see the support our Chapter has for our Veterans, Active Duty and Guard. We were limited to 20



motorcycles and took advantage of it.

Whether you were in the saddle, waving from the sidewalk, or watching from home, your presence mattered. It was more than a parade - it was a tribute, a celebration, and a reminder that when we ride with purpose, we ride with heart. Thank you for making it memorable, meaningful, and

unmistakably ours!

"Special thanks to our mid Ric Tallada, our sweep Shannon Weston and our staging usher Mason Clark!!"





NOTE: See the KTVB coverage of the Veterans Parade. Our Chapter is featured in the video link....we are around 1:24:20. It's near the end...and we had OVER a minute of coverage. Click this link to see the full video. [The 2025 Idaho Veterans Parade commemorates 50 years since the end of the Vietnam War] (<https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/idaho-press/annual-veterans-parade-idaho-state-capitol-boise-live-ktvb-nov-8-2025>).



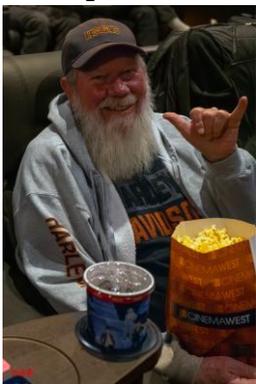
**Wild Hog Wednesday Movie Night
12 November**



What a great night with our Intermountain HOG family!

John and Bev put together a special movie night party as a thank you to everyone who helped make our Rockies 2 Pacific rally such an incredible success this past summer.

Over 350 participants, countless hours of work, and a Chapter that always shows up.



Just a fun evening to relax, laugh, and enjoy the people who make this Chapter what it is. Thank you John and Bev and everyone that volunteered to make this evening special.



*Annual Pre Christmas LOH Ornament and White Elephant Exchange Luncheon
15 November*



Our Ladies of Harley gathered Saturday for a wonderful afternoon of holiday cheer, celebrating with both an ornament exchange and a lively White Elephant gift exchange. The room was filled with good food, laughter, and that special sense of community that makes our group so much fun to be around. From the tasty dishes everyone brought to the jokes, surprises, and friendly “steals” during the White Elephant



exchange, it was the kind of gathering that captures the heart of the season.



Debra Campos-D'Agostino took photos throughout the afternoon, and these moments say it all. Warm smiles, festive spirit, and a whole lot of holiday joy.

Thank you to all who joined us and made the day truly memorable. A heartfelt thank you to Corinna Provant Robishaw for graciously opening her home and organizing this special gathering.



MEMBER ARTICLES**HDHD 2025 Gift Wrapping Event**

November 28 - December 24

Calling Santa's Elves!

It's that time of year again — time to spread some holiday cheer and sign up to wrap gifts at High Desert Harley-Davidson! This annual Chapter fundraiser supports our rides, picnics, and events — including the always-popular After Christmas Christmas Party.

👉 Click here

<https://www.intermountainhog.com/wrapping-event-details> to fill out a short form and choose your preferred date and time.

You can volunteer for as many shifts as you'd like — just complete a separate form for each one. A confirmation email will be sent for each assignment.

**Basic Information:**

- The HDHD staff will have the wrapping station fully stocked and ready, located behind the reception desk.
- Staff will direct customers to the free gift-wrapping station after checkout.
- As customers approach, greet them warmly and offer to wrap their gifts. (No need to ask for a receipt — most will show you one anyway.)
- Invite them to choose their favorite wrapping paper and fill out the gift tags for their packages.
- Be sure to remove or black out all price tags before wrapping.

SELL IT — With Holiday Spirit!

Be friendly, cheerful, and chat with customers as they pass by. Let them know gift wrapping is free, but donations are always appreciated — after all, it's for a great cause!

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Weston at 208-412-3223.

"The average person spends \$255 per year on their hobbies".

Bikers: 🤪 🤪 🤪 🤪

R2P Marysville 2026

Registration is now OPEN

Yes! You heard correctly!! North Cascade HOG Chapter and Sound Harley-Davidson are hosting the next Rockies 2 Pacific in Marysville Washington (35 miles North of Seattle).

Registration is open!

Just go to www.rockies2pacific.com and click on the Registration menu tab

Event Dates: 16 July to 19 July 2026

Tickets: \$100

Host Hotel: Best Western...\$161 + tax (link on Registration page)

Max Attendance 350...so don't wait. Our local R2P event this year sold out!

Click here to see the full schedule of this amazing event!!

<https://www.rockies2pacific.com/schedule-2>

See you in Marysville!

IMCHOG RIDE/EVENT SCHEDULE

REMEMBER: Always refer to the Chapter calendar at www.intermountainhog.com for the most up-to-date information.

Date	Name of Event	Coordinator Name	Email	Location	Time
11/29	Boise Holiday Parade	Shannon Weston	Shannonweston3@gmail.com	High Desert Harley-Davidson	7:45am
12/2	Board Meeting	Katherine Clarke	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Idaho Pizza, 5150 W. Overland Road, Boise	6pm
12/5	Friendsgiving	Katherine Clarke	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Eagles Lodge, 7025 Overland Road, Boise	6:30-8:30pm
1/1/26	Frozen Butt Ride	Brett Allies	Jarheadbda1@gmail.com	TBA	TBA
1/6	Board Meeting	Bob Anderson	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Idaho Pizza, 5150 W. Overland Road, Boise	6pm
1/10	ACCP	Bob Anderson	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Nampa Civic Center	4pm
1/30	General Meeting	Bob Anderson	Intermountainhog@gmail.com	Eagles Lodge, 7025 Overland Road, Boise	6:30-8:30pm

UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS***Annual Holiday Parade******Saturday, November 29, 2025, Meet 7:45 a.m. KSU 8:15 a.m.******Shannon Weston, Herb Weston, LRC******High Desert Harley-Davidson, 2310 E. Cinema Drive (under front door portico)***

Theme: "A Story Book Christmas"

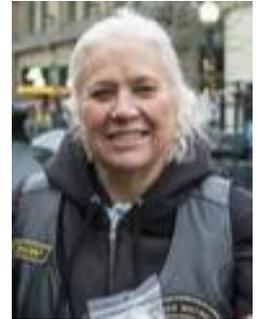
This year's parade theme is "A Storybook Christmas!" As you plan your decorations for your bike and yourself, please remember — no Santa suits. There's only one Santa, and he makes his grand entrance at the end of the parade! So get creative and have fun bringing your favorite storybook characters and tales to life.

We'll be taking the Connector into downtown Boise, so please wait to decorate your bike until we arrive at our assigned staging area. There will be plenty of time there to set up and add those finishing touches.

Once we exit the parade route, we'll stop nearby to remove decorations before heading over to Golden Corral (8460 W. Emerald St., Boise) for breakfast/lunch. Everyone is welcome to join!

P.S. The Holiday Parade will be broadcasted exclusively on Boise State Broadcasting's YouTube Channel (will not be available on KTVB Channel 7)

Shannon Weston,
shannonweston3@gmail.com



Come Join us for our EXCITING After-Christmas-Christmas-Party, with a chef inspired Hawaiian buffet. You will also be thrilled with this year's prizes, band and 50/50. Sign up before December 5th's Friendsgiving meeting to be entered in a drawing for two lucky members to win one free entry into the ACCP.



Intermountain HOG Chapter 2026 After-Christmas Christmas Party

Saturday January 10, 2026

HOGS in Paradise

Early Bird
Registration Drawing
Dec. 5th
Must be Present to Win



Door prizes, Paradise Photo Fun, 50/50, Live Music by Straightaway

Social - 4pm | Dinner - 6pm
Seating - 5pm | Dancing - 7pm

Event -Nampa Civic Center 311 3rd St South, Nampa
Hotel-Best Western Peppertree Inn 205 3rd St South, Nampa (same parking lot)
HOG Block Rate \$130.76 plus tax / Deadline Dec. 10, 2025



Member ACCP Dinner \$45
Guest Member ACCP Dinner \$55
Hawaiian Style Buffet

<https://tinyurl.com/ACCPHotel>



Dressing up is optional

Deadline Dec. 24 2025 Dinner Party is non-refundable (no shows forfeit)

Please attach this completed flier with Membership Enrollment and Release Form + Membership Information Sheet for each member + your check or money order in a sealed envelope labeled 'IMHOG Party'



2026 Intermountain HOG Membership Form

Renewal Member New Member Guest(s)*

Name(s): _____

Guest's Name(s)* _____

Member's Email: _____ Phone: _____

Membership Annual Fee(s) \$20 x _____ = _____00

Members ACCP Dinner Fee(s) \$45 x _____ = _____00

Guest's ACCP Dinner Fee(s) \$55 x _____ = _____00 **Total Cost:** _____

*Guest status applies if you were **NOT** a paid member of the Intermountain Boise HoG Chapter for 2025 OR a non-member guest of an paid 2025 Intermountain Boise HOG Chapter Member.

Rockies-2-Pacific**Thursday, July 16, 2026****Ric Tallada ,LRC****Meet at the Chevron on 44 and 30 exit 25****Meet time 8:00 am - KSU 8:30 am**

Welcome HOG members,

This HOG Ride will be traveling and participating to the Rockies-2-Pacific event in July 2026. We would like to keep approximately 15 bike limit. Don't hesitate, need to reserve now and contact us.



The utmost importance is to:

Register to the R2P Rally

Reserve your R2P Rally Hotel - July 16 - 19th

Reserve your Spokane Hotel - July 15th

July 15, 2026 - Wednesday

Meet at the Chevron on 44 and 30 exit 25

Meet time 8:00 am

KSU 8:30 am

New Meadows for gas and a break.

Lewiston for gas and lunch.

Stopping in Spokane, staying the night at the Hilton Garden Inn and dinner.

Hilton Garden Inn Spokane Airport

9015 W HIGHWAY 2 Spokane, Washington 99224-9413

Checking in July 15th - Checking out July 16th (1 night)

You are welcome to stay there or anywhere nearby. This is close to the 195 and 2 (using the backroads to Leavenworth).

Eateries nearby the Spokane hotel are the Rusty Moose and Bruni's Philly Cheesesteak and Burgers. There is also an onsite restaurant too.

July 16, 2026 - Thursday

Meet at the local Gas Station

Meet time 8:00 am

KSU time 8:30 am

We will be stopping for gas and a break between Spokane - Leavenworth.

We then will be stopping in Sound Harley Davidson dealership, 16212 Smokey Pt Blvd Marysville WA.

Rally check-in and registration packet pick-up. Collect assigned and self-guided ride information.

We will be checking in at the Best Western Plus (near the dealership). There are two other hotel options to choose from.

5:30 BBQ Dinner hosted by Sound HD

July 17 - 19, 2026

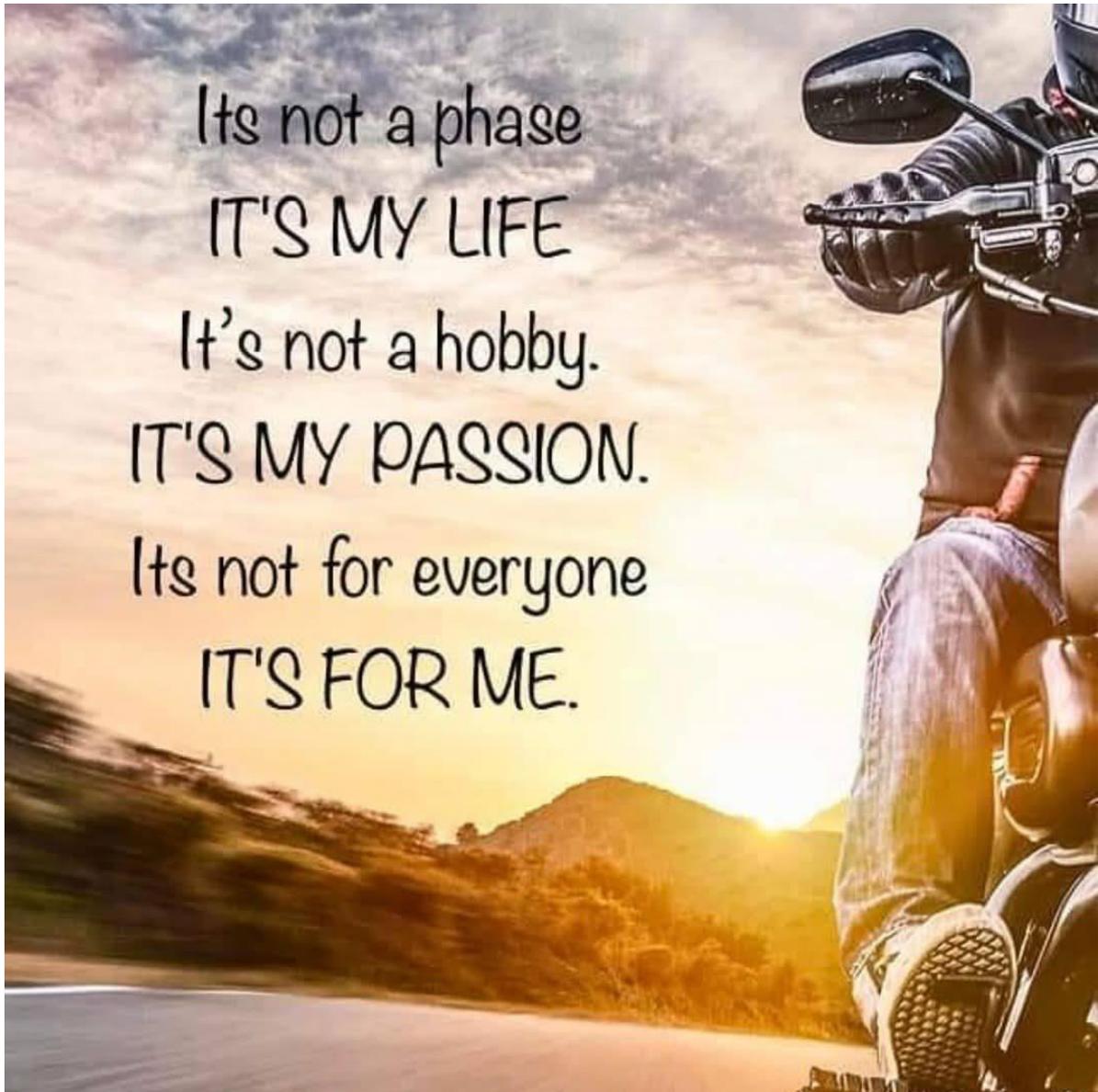
Please follow the R2P event calendar

Heads up, Ric and I are not sure where we are heading after the R2P event. Some riders will be traveling to various areas going back to Boise. You are responsible for communicating with others on their plans back to Boise. We will keep you informed as time gets closer within our small group.

Take Care,

Ric and Judy Tallada

Rictallada@gmail.com and/or DeadlyTomato9@gmail.com



We Value Your Input!

At Intermountain HOG, we are continually striving to enhance our member's experience. The "Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form" is a convenient and easy way for you to share your suggestions, ride information, and any other thoughts you may have.

Why Your Feedback Matters

Your insights help us understand what we're doing right and where we need to improve. Whether it's a new idea, or a suggestion for improvement, your feedback ensures your voice is heard and contributes to the growth and enhancement of our HOG community.

How to Use the Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form

1. Access the Form: The forms are available at the monthly meetings; at HDHD next to the membership mailbox; or download from the newsletter.
2. Fill in Your Details: While providing your name and contact information is optional, it can help us follow up with you for more details if needed.
3. Share Your Thoughts: Be as detailed as possible to help us understand your feedback.
4. Submit: Once you're done, simply drop off the form at HDHD HOG mailbox or at the Feed the Hog Box at the monthly general meeting.

What Happens Next?

Every piece of feedback is reviewed by the Board. We prioritize addressing issues and implementing suggestions that can improve our services and your experience. While we may not be able to act on every suggestion immediately, rest assured that your input is highly valued and considered.

Privacy and Confidentiality

We understand that some feedback may be sensitive. Please be assured that all feedback is treated with the utmost confidentiality. If you choose to remain anonymous, your privacy will be respected.

We are committed to fostering a community where your voice matters. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. Together, we can make better and more responsive to your needs.



Feed the Hog Box Feedback Form

Rev up your ideas and drop them in the HOG Suggestion Box at the General Meetings or in the membership box at HDHD!

Would you like a response? If you would like us to follow up with you, please select "Yes" and provide your contact information.

[] Yes [] No

Contact Information (Optional): If you selected "Yes" above, please provide your preferred contact information.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Remain Confidential [] Yes [] No

Remain Anonymous [] Yes [] No

We assure you that all suggestions are confidential. Your identity will not be disclosed unless you choose to provide your contact information for a follow-up response.

Your Suggestion(s):

Feel free to share your ideas for rides, events, improvements, general suggestions, a desire to help, or perhaps join a committee, etc.

Drop your completed form in the HOG Suggestion Box at the General Meetings or in the membership box at HDHD!



2025 Intermountain Chapter Harley Owners Group Board

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Member at Large – Herb Weston



We try to be as accurate as possible and the information above is correct at the time of publication. However, events sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances, so please check the **Chapter** and **Dealership** event calendars often for the latest on what's happening!

Chapter event calendar: <https://www.intermountainHOG.com/see-what-s-up>

Dealership event calendar: <https://www.highdeserthd.com/events>

If you have suggestions or comments about the newsletter,
or if you have something to submit for inclusion in a future newsletter,
please email them to our editor at:
kdarosa@citlink.net

So long for now and see you on the road... and as always...

***Ride Safe, Ride Often,
& Have Fun***



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: INTERMOUNTAIN CHAPTER – HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #1255

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____ Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

I have read the H.O.G.® Chapter Charter and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the “RELEASED PARTIES”) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.®

Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the “RELEASED PARTIES” harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I

UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE “RELEASED PARTIES” FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

“A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.”

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the “RELEASED PARTIES”.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

Rev. 10/30/24



High Desert Harley-Davidson® Intermountain H.O.G.®
Member Information Sheet

Membership Information

Welcome to our Chapter! You MUST have an “active” National Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.) membership to become of member of the chapter. If you need to become a National H.O.G.® member, go to www.harley-davidson.com and click on “OWNERS.” That will take you to the area to join. Have your VIN readily available when you log in to join. Once a member, you will receive your National H.O.G.® membership number.

Local chapter dues of \$20 expire December 31st each year. Dues paid by new members joining the chapter on or after the 15th of October are good through the following year.

Checks should be made out to “IMCH.O.G..” Returned Check Fee of \$17 will be charged for any insufficient fund checks.

Return the *Chapter Membership Enrollment Form*, this *Member Information* sheet, and your check in our H.O.G. box near the lounge at High Desert Harley-Davidson, 2310 E. Cinema Drive. Meridian, ID 83642. Or mail to:

**H.O.G. Membership Officer
2310 E Cinema Drive
Meridian, ID 83642**

Additional Information:

Name: _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name: _____

Member of the Intermountain Chapter before? No Yes Since: _____

Your Birth Month: _____

What do you ride? _____

Image Release:

Photographing, filming, recording and videotaping of activities can occur at chapter events. By entering a H.O.G. event area, you irrevocably grant permission to the Harley-Davidson Motor Company and its agents to photograph, film, record and/or videotape you and use (and authorize the use of) your name, image, likeness, voice and/or biographical or other information in any and all media now known or hereinafter developed in perpetuity for any and all purposes.

By signing, I certify that I have read this Image Release and fully understand it.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse/Significant Other Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information is used only for internal purposes of the Intermountain H.O.G.® Chapter and will not be shared with any other entity.

VIP: _____	Paid: _____
H.O.G.: _____	Ck No. _____
Treasurer Rec'd _____	



Intermountain Harley Group
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT
DISCOUNT

Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether this enrollment form is for a new or existing membership:

[] New Member [] Existing/Renewing Member - Member ID#: _____

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

List Additional Eligible Household Members:

Includes any of the following family members living in the same household: dependents claimed on your tax return, disabled family members, and/ or family members who are 65 years or older living in the same household.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Relationship: _____

Four rows of horizontal lines for listing household members.

CHOOSE A DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP OPTION:

- [] Annual Air Transport - \$80
[] Annual Fire/Med Ground Transport - \$90
[] Annual Air/Fire/Med Ground Transport - \$165
[] Optional: Tax Deductible Donation: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

[] Check (payable to Life Flight Network Foundation)
[] Credit or Debit (Visa, M/Card, AmEx, Discover): Amount \$ _____
Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: / _____ Security Code: _____
Billing Address: _____ Zip: _____

hereby authorize Life Flight Network to charge the amount indicated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK MEMBERSHIP OFFICE:

PO Box 3841 • Portland, OR 97208-3841 • Phone (800) 982-9299 • Fax (503) 217-1413

This application is valid through 12/31/2023. Please contact the Membership Office for an updated application if this form is expired. Membership benefits take effect upon receipt of completed application and payment. Life Flight Network transports patients based on medical need, not membership status. Medicaid beneficiaries should not apply for membership. Life Flight Network operates under its own FAA Part 135 Air Carrier Certificate.

Office use only: DISCOUNT: H.O.G. GROUP _____ GROUP: _____ TRACK CODE: _____

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By becoming a Life Flight Network Member, you agree to the terms stated below.

A Life Flight Network Membership relieves you from liability for out-of-pocket costs of emergent, medically necessary transports completed and billed by Life Flight Network. Your membership is not an insurance policy but secondary to insurance carriers and health care cost sharing programs. All available insurances will be billed first including health, auto, workers compensation and third-party insurance. Life Flight Network will accept payment from insurance carriers and other third party payers as payment in full.

Membership benefits are available for those eligible household members listed on the member record at the time of transport if the transport is an emergent, medically necessary transport to the closest, most appropriate facility, performed by Life Flight Network, its contracted agents, or reciprocal partners, subject to the reciprocal program's rules.

Membership benefits are extended to the primary member, his/her spouse or domestic partner and dependents claimed on their income tax return. Dependents must be added to the member record within 30 days of birth or adoption. Elderly (age 65+) and disabled family members living in the same household are also covered. Life Flight Network may require documentation or other verification of membership eligibility.

Emergency medical transports are based on medical need, not membership status. Medical need can only be determined by a physician, EMS provider, hospital or another qualified third-party recognized by Medicare, and is in all cases subject to the final determination of the health insurance carrier, if any.

Non-emergent transports are not eligible for Life Flight Network membership benefits.

Availability of service cannot be guaranteed due to weather conditions, maintenance, commitment to another transport, out-of-service equipment, and other reasons.

New and lapsed membership benefits take effect upon receipt of a completed enrollment with payment.

Membership fees are non-refundable, non-transferable and are not tax-deductible. Life Flight Network may cease selling and servicing memberships should any governmental body, now or in the future, determine memberships can no longer be offered within their jurisdiction. No refunds will be made for any memberships already purchased.

I transfer directly to Life Flight Network my rights to insurance payments due to me for services provided by Life Flight Network. Such payments shall not exceed Life Flight Network's regular charges. Denial of a claim by an insurance provider must be received by Life Flight Network in writing. Membership benefits do not extend to transports deemed not medically necessary or when insurers deny payments due to coordination of benefit issues. Per government regulations, individuals covered by Medicaid are not eligible for Life Flight Network membership and should not apply.

I specifically release and waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action against Life Flight Network and its employees and agents with respect to my Life Flight Network Membership.

The Membership Program may be canceled at any time for any reason, including financial feasibility and governmental regulation of such programs. Terms and conditions are subject to change. For current terms see www.lifeflight.org

LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK LOCATIONS

