



## From the Director

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[Trey Hargus](#)

### New Year and New Opportunities

Hello and Welcome to 2019 – Lets Enjoy the Ride.

Let us set some Goals – individual and group. Let's get involved and share some ideas. At our Jan and maybe Feb gatherings I have plans for some chapter wide involvement with Ride planning during that morning – We will make it like a game. This will require fewer chairs – more social.

Let's get to riding more and have fewer cancelled rides. Many rides were cancelled for many reasons – some safety and some for lack of attendance. ALL HOG rides need just a few things-member guest ratio and a scheduled /sanctioned event. Participants ratio – (one more HOG member -more than 50% to guest) on the ride and paperwork that is filled out on each ride by the road captain involved. A ride does not have to be cancelled – it can move to an OPEN ride if desired and some other alterations can occur too. Pop up rides are great and these can get members excited and open opportunities. “Pop up” rides are not HOG rides unless it has been OK'ed by chapter leadership and added to calendar. So if you have an idea – share it with Activities officer – Head Road Captain – or attend the monthly officers planning meeting and tell us about it.

These are just a few of my goals as director -with input from other officers - there will be more to share and more to come for the enjoyment of us ALL.

Your HOG has a new member in the leadership team – Stacy Ann will now be over Membership and there will be a committee (group of members helping) – Here is another opportunity to get involved.

As the new arrives let us not forget the old – those that led us to where we are today. Let us Congratulate Janet and Chuck for their years of dedicated service to our Chapter. They each have spent countless hours helping us grow and learn about HOG. Let's Welcome them back in to the fold – pat them on the back and say JOB WELL DONE – WELL DONE INDEED!

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## From the Asst Director



[Royce Barnes](#)

Hello

I trust you all had safe and happy holidays with family and friends. As we begin this new year I would like to start by inviting everyone to consider volunteering for one of the many committee's that will be formed at various times throughout the year. Each and every one is important and each and every one of you is important to the success of those committees. Fresh ideas, different approaches and new enthusiasm is vital to the success of both the chapter and the numerous upcoming projects. So please, jump up and join in.

We need you.

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*Secretary Scribbles* I just want to say it's been an eventful year with several overnight trips with great friends-The Great Smoky National Park, Texas and of course our own Oasis near Mountain View. As dreary as today is with the rain falling and being close to the end of the year, there is still a silver lining-a very bright cardinal sitting in my cedar tree huddled from the rain still looks beautiful, foggy mist over our hollow on Beaver Lake is gorgeous. It is the time of year to start thinking of what to do in 2019-will there be more group rides? Will there be more overnight trips? I can't wait to start planning some of those and hope to see my HOG friends on some of those adventures. Happy New Year!!



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## Ladies of Harley

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Happy New Year ladies! A big thank you to the ladies who came out to our 2019 planning meeting. Thank you Scott Mendham for the delicious soup!

We have dinners, service projects and rides planned for the year. We hope all the ladies who are members and new members can get involved! Men are welcome too! New members come check us out at our 1st event on January 17, 6:30 at Cotton Patch in Springdale.

See ya all soon!

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## Road Captains

Happy new year to All.

Calling All RC's. Infotainment class for RC's Jan 5th after polar bear ride. Please try and attend.

All RCs will need to attend the Jan 19th @ 9am Skills class behind pig trail. This is a required class that you must successfully pass. The make up day is Feb 16th.

We will schedule a first aid/CPR class soon.

Wishing a Happy New Year to All.



[Scott Mendham](#)

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# Membership

It's been a great year of riding and having fun and now it's time to start a new set of memories for 2019.

If you have already renewed for the 2019 year – that's great, you are ready to have fun. If you have not renewed - **NOW** is the time to take care of it so that you can continue to be a part of all the fun. Memberships can be obtained at the PTHD Cashier Station at any time or you can renew before the start of the Chapter Meetings.



[Janet Stewart](#)

Remember - If you do not have your 2019 Membership Card for the Polar Bear Ride, you will have to complete the guest form in order to ride.

We have had a great year of riding and having fun and now is the time to renew your local Chapter membership to continue that fun for this new year.

Please welcome the newest members to our Pig Trail HOG Chapter family:

- Molly Egg
- Christopher & Olivia Ehle
- Stephanie James
- Randy & Lisa Miles



# Activities

[Lisa Vail](#) Happy New Year HOG Members! Just a word of thanks for the biggest turnout EVER at the HOG Christmas party. We had over 120 Members in attendance! We enjoyed a delicious meal at the Embassy and gave away almost \$1000 in gifts and prizes. Another big thank you to our own Ron Battocletti – HOG Member and Assistant General Manager at the Embassy. He worked hard to get us the best deal possible! December also brought us a blessing with a few 60 degree days. I hope you took advantage with a ride on the Harley, I know I did! January will be cold, but we still have rides and events planned so you can socialize with your HOG Brothers and Sisters all month long. We're still working on the 2019 calendar and should have that out soon. Stay warm and keep the shiny side up! Screw it, Let's Ride!

## Chapter Gathering—January 5th 9:30am

Come join in the comradery and fun of our first gathering of the New Year

# **Polar Bear Ride—January 5th 11am**

Come, Welcome in the new year of riding with a brisk ride! This ride after the HOGG in January.

Your 2019 membership card or releases will be required.

PTHD POLAR BEAR PATCHS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T GET ONE LAST YEAR

We will order for those in attendance the 19-degree rocker.

## **GPS Mapping for Harley-Davidson Infotainment Systems**

Training for Pig Trail HOG Members

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

**2:00 PM**

**Location PTHD**

The purpose of this training is to learn how to use the Harley Ride Planner program. The program is available for free and allows users to custom design routes, download them as .gpx files, and upload them into the Infotainment (Navigation) System. Maps (up to 50) generated on this system are stored on the Harley “cloud.” A user has the ability to access, modify, and use their maps from any computer, smart phone, or tablet that has Internet access.

Prior to the training session please be sure your laptop computer can access the Ride Planner Program:

Go to [harley-davidson.com](http://harley-davidson.com)

Click Owners

Under the heading “Plan Your Ride” click Ride Planner

Click Sign In

Enter your email address and password OR create a new account

This will be the page where the training session will start

At this point you can click your name and log out

Also – you might want to download the HD Ride Planner app on your smartphone and/or tablet. This app allows you to access and utilize your stored maps from your cell phone or tablet. VERY COOL.

Bring the following to the training session:

A laptop computer with WiFi capabilities

A USB (corded) two-button Mouse with a “zoom” wheel

A “clean/empty” USB thumb drive

Your Ride Planner log-in information

A notebook to jot down stuff

See handout at [www.pigtrailhog.com/docs/GPSMappingforHarley.pdf](http://www.pigtrailhog.com/docs/GPSMappingforHarley.pdf)

## **LOH Dinner with Friends—January 17th 6:30pm**

Location: Cotton Patch Café in Springdale