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STEPPING UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE

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HOKA HEY riders, 119 plus, came through Pig Trail Harley-Davidson from 12 August through 18 August 2020. The dealership was open 24/7 during their contract period. Our volunteers stepped it up during that time. What a great event for the riders and check point locations, like PTHD. THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that manned the information table, sign up, and snack area. You deserve a hardy pat on the back for helping spread PTHD HOG Love to all the riders.

How would you say it?

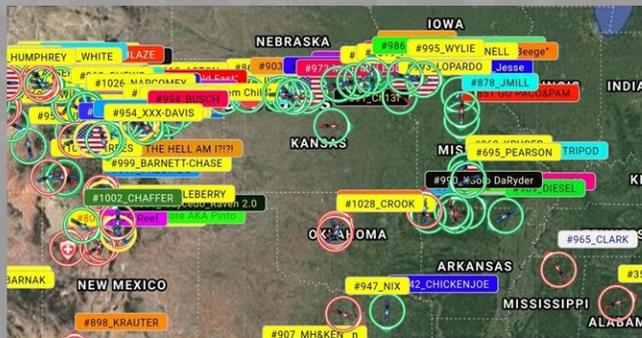
A la mierda, vamos a montar!

Va te faire foutre, allons-y

ScheiB drauf, lass uns reiten

Dane-se, vamos montar

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Hoka Hey Tracking Map

Feel free to take the challenge, can you figure it out and what language it is?

WHY DO YOU RIDE?

- Jim "Gator" Moss - Head Road Captain
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Trey Hargus

Meet one of our Road Captains, Trey, and learn why he likes to ride.

- Name:** Trey Hargus **Road Name:** AquaMan
- First motorcycle?** Lil' Honda Mini – My dad put Indian sticker on it and for years thought it was Indian mini.
- Where did you get your endorsement?** Texas
- Who inspired you to ride?** My whole family. Dad, Mom, Big Brother and Kenny Roberts, Springfield, Carr, Evil Knievel, the list goes on !
- What was your SPARK to ride?** It is just thrilling to watch, but better to be on bike
- Current Motorcycle:** Main ride is '08 Ultra Classic, but have KTM Adventure (duel-sport) and old Honda XR600
- Your most memorable ride?** My memory is fading so the common answer is my last ride
- Your favorite destination?** No specific location
- Where is your Bucket list ride to?** I've been to every state, but there are many locations I would like to ride
- Share a safety suggestion for others:** Never stop learning, You don't know what you don't know – so seek knowledge from reliable resources outside your group



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Opportunities Galore

- Garry "Doc" Raymond - Assistant Director
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The old adage, "You get out of it what you put into it" applies to the Pig Trail HOG Chapter. The club is in a period of rapid growth and the officer team is concerned that some of our newest members might be slipping through the cracks.

Please know that there are a multitude of opportunities for members to get directly involved in the chapter's events and activities. If you see (or hear of) something of interest to you, do not hesitate to sign-up and volunteer. The recent Hoka Hey Challenge is a good example where many of our members helped greet the riders and cared for their needs. Thanks everyone for helping with this event (especially Director David who took all of the late-night shifts).

In this (and every) Chaptergram, Webmaster Sean posts an email link under each officer's name/photo. Please feel free to correspond directly with any of the officers to ask questions or volunteer to help. Here are just a few ideas:

Secretary Chuck – serve on merchandise committee, assist with recording names and actions taken during chapter meetings, help handle special orders for members

Treasurer Sarah – selling tickets and helping with drawings at meetings, assist with financial recordkeeping as needed

Activities Becky/Scott – serve on planning committee, water sales, Christmas party, meeting set-up and tear-down, ticket sales at meetings, help set the calendar-of-events for the year, help coordinate locations and reservations for rides and events

Head Road Captain Jim – sign-up for road captain training, plan safe and fun routes to events and activities, enhance your riding skills

Ladies of Harley (LOH) Deb – serve on committee, actively participate in scheduled events and rides, help greet new members and invite them to participate

Media/Webmaster Sean – serve on committee to assist in editing articles, designing newsletters, HOG TV slides, email blasts and social media posts and a lot of other tasks to keep the chapter informed

Membership Holly – serve on committee, welcome and introduce new members and guests at the chapter meetings, make phone calls to new members to encourage involvement

Director David and Assistant Director Garry – suggest ways to enhance relationships with the dealership, offer suggestions for chapter improvement, volunteer for events, activities, and committees



YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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First I want to thank all the volunteers for the Hoka Hey Challenge. Your time was greatly appreciated. I for one enjoyed watching the riders come in and getting to talk to them a little. Those men and women were amazing. My hat goes off to them.

We are needing volunteers for the water sales for the **Rally that Wasn't**. The days are Sept. 23-26. To volunteer, you may either e-mail us at activities1@pigtrailhog or sign the sign up sheet at the September Chapter Meeting, September 5th. The money we raise from the water sales will help fund the Fall Foliage ride and Christmas Party.

Just a reminder, get your scrabble challenge pictures to us as soon as you are finished.

Information on the Christmas Party will be coming shortly. Hope to see you at the meeting!



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Join the LOH Mystery...

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley
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Hi ladies, I hope your summer is going well and you are enjoying the riding season.

Our big event is almost here -- Mystery Dinner, Sept 13, at 12:00 at Deb Raymond's home (6 Rothes Lane, Bella Vista). Deadline to sign up and pay is Sept 5 at the chapter meeting. If you have not experienced this event, it's a lot of laughs!



Account

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson
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August 15, 2020

\$3,982.02

10 Tips for Harley-Davidson Riders

If you are new to the Harley-Davidson family, then you have yet to learn all the tricks that more seasoned tour riders have picked up over the years. There is no right way to do things, but we wanted to share these travel tips below. After all, experience is the best teacher.

1. Start with a plan
Use the H-D® Ride Planner or other planning platforms to plan your route, find dealers, gas stations, hotels and more.
2. Make a list
Once you know where you are going, make a checklist then put everything you intend to bring on your trip into a pile on the floor. Remove the least essential items until the pile is both manageable and pack-able.
3. Pack the right type of clothes
Lightweight synthetic clothing like T-shirts and underwear can be quickly washed in a hotel sink and left to dry overnight whereas cotton fabrics will require more time.
4. Save on space
Roll your clothes instead of folding them to save space.
5. Use zipper-lock plastic bags
These types of plastic bags are incredibly useful when trying to organize your stuff in saddlebags and duffle bags.
6. Be prepared for cold and rain
Pack your cold weather and rain gear regardless of the season or weather forecast for your trip.
7. Where to put your weight
Keep as much weight as possible low and toward the tank, which is the bike's center of gravity.
Also, be sure to evenly distribute the weight on each side.
8. Check the cargo weight limits of your bike
This limit includes your bags and racks. Adjust the tire pressure and suspension accordingly. Whenever possible, lighter cargo is always better.
9. Take a test run
Pack up your bike and go for a ride a day or two before you leave. This will give you time to adjust the load as needed so as to avoid problems during your trip.
10. Check the headlamp
Your journeys may vary in lengths but is always important to check TCLOCS before driving toward the open road.
T (tires and wheels), C (controls), L (lights and electrical), O (oil and fluids), C (chassis), S (stands)



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THE WESTERN FRONT

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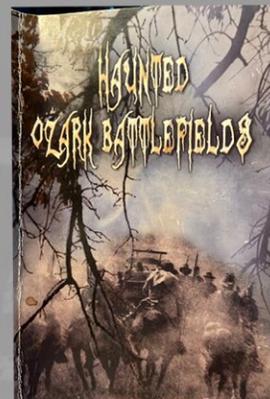
I've tried to share a little bit of history about the Ozarks in the last few articles. One of our darker times was a Civil War and in this article I will discuss a little bit about the battle of Pea Ridge.

After the battle of Wilson Creek outside of Springfield, Missouri, southern troops had retreated to the area of Fayetteville. The northern troops had marched that direction and lines were drawn between the two at Pea Ridge. Imagine 10,000 union troops and 6,500 southern troops facing off. A brigade of southern troops also blended with Cherokee Indians and was commanded by Albert Pike.

At the end of the three day battle, 1,300 union soldiers and 1,400 confederate soldiers were killed, wounded, or missing. There are stories that the 1,400 confederate soldiers may have been as many as 2,000 but the Southern General Van Dorn didn't want to admit it in his report.

So, if you haven't taken a tour of the battleground, you should go. They also have reenactments of the battles in March, which would be well worth educational time for you and your family.

They say that young children visiting the park can still hear the sounds of the battle and the cries of the wounded soldiers. There are many ghost stories attached to the many battles of the Ozarks.



TAKE YOUR RIDING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- Sean "Ole' Ticker" Branham - Media
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A few short years ago I put my retirement plans into action. No, I did not retire but I did get my motorcycle license and purchase my first bike. I purchased a new 2017 Tri-Glide Ultra for my wife and I to enjoy the road and fresh air. We always talked about getting one when we retired but was blessed enough to do it sooner. However, I never road a motorcycle before so my first step was the Harley-Davidson Riding Academy.

Keith Poor was one of my instructors and provided great skills training and all the important safety measures for riding. This gave me the security, confidence and knowledge needed to start this new journey which has gone over 16,000 miles so far. If you are a new rider, want to learn to ride, or just gain some basic training this is a great course to take.

If you are an experienced rider, been riding for years or for a lifetime, you should never stop learning and fine tuning your riding skills. Pig Trail Harley-Davidson also offers a Skilled Rider Course where you can learn advanced tips and techniques to help you own the road. So no matter your level, Pig Trail has an option for you.



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