



THE ABILITY TO SUCCEED

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Why do I doubt my riding abilities?

1. Not having the experience to ride in the rain.
2. Not having the experience to ride in a group.
3. Not knowing the controls on my motorcycle.
4. Not having the correct riding equipment.
5. Not performing regular maintenance.
6. Not having the experience riding on gravel.
7. Not being aware of road conditions.
8. Purchase a motorcycle too big or small for you.
9. Riding with the wrong group of motorcyclist.
10. Not having the experience to ride with a passenger.

DID YOU KNOW...

Pig Trail Harley-Davidson has a few different riding academy courses available to fine tune your riding skills and abilities.

How do I address my doubt of my riding abilities?

1. Don't be afraid of the rain; respect the conditions. Be aware of puddles that will create a hydroplaning effect. Wear the correct rain gear.
2. Riding in a group can be nerve racking at best. Having to watch out for other riders can be exhausting. Choose the people you ride with that know your riding style. The only way you get better is to ride in a smaller group working your way up to a larger group.
3. Getting to know your controls is very important for you and your passenger. Try not looking down at your controls, this takes your focus off the operation of your motorcycle. Practice by sitting on your motorcycle and learn where your controls are.
4. Riding gear...clothing, helmets, gloves, and eyewear can make your riding experience more enjoyable and safer.
5. Maintenance is very important. Correct air pressure with tires, oil pressure, working lights, battery connections are clean, and a few others. If you don't want to do the regular scheduled maintenance check with your service department.
6. There are some gravel roads in Arkansas that will sneak up on you when you least expect it.
7. Try to know your route and conditions before you ride. Pressing forward on your handle bars can help with keeping your bike stable.
8. Purchase a motorcycle that fits your needs, body style, height, and physical abilities.
9. You will ride with numerous groups before you find that group that you trust.
10. Having a second seat rider can be very rewarding. Always instruct the first time rider with you. If you will continue to carry a second seat rider, you will find practice makes permanent. Muscle memory plays a very important part in riding.

Don't be afraid, practice daily, ride your ride not someone else's.



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MOTORCYCLES & MUSIC

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What is the connection that makes Motorcycles and Music so inseparable?

Most people listen to music while they ride. Some riders have a sound system on their bike while others plug into their favorite device. We also spend a lot of money on the sound of our motorcycle's system speakers and AMPS. We listen to music ranging from classic rock, rap, country and all genres of music while we ride.

We also love live music and pay to watch and sing along with our favorites. Concerts and Rallies just go together. Whether it is Sturgis, BBB, Thunder on the Beach or others, we all love to see bands play. During the 110 HOG Rally we saw Doobie Brothers, Steppenwolf and the headliner Aerosmith with 100,000 of our closest friends. We are hoping 2021 brings back live music and concerts.

My play list consist of the following, what is on yours?

1. Slow ride take it easy, Foghat
2. Born to be wild, Steppenwolf
3. Midnight Rider, Allman Brothers
4. American Ride, Toby Keith
5. Highway to Hell, AC/DC
6. TUSH, ZZ Top
7. Running with the Devil, Van Halen
8. Crazy Train, Ozzy Osbourne
9. Living on the Edge, Aerosmith
10. Life in the Fast Lane, Eagles
11. Free Bird, Lynyrd Skynyrd
12. The Boys are Back in town, Thin Lizzy



EXPANDED TEAM AND ADDED ACTIVITIES

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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Hello HOG Members! We have filled the position of Volunteer Coordinator. Welcome Polly and Bruce Ingerson! Their duty is to "recruit" volunteers for our events that require them. If you wish to volunteer please contact them at volunteers@pigtrailhog.com. We have lots of volunteer opportunities this year.

We are finalizing the Pioneer Ride to Bartlesville, OK on May 14, 15 & 16. Rooms have been blocked at Fairfield Inn & Suites in Bartlesville. You may make your reservations now by calling 918-331-2100 and asking for the reservations under Pig Trail HOG Chapter of Northwest Arkansas. You will be able to get the discount price of \$99.00 plus tax. Also we will be touring the Ben Johnson Museum and we have a discount price of \$6.00 per person. We will need to collect this fee early so that I may order the tickets. Our tour of the Wolaroc Museum & Wildlife Park will be discounted to \$10.00 per person if we have 20 or more attending. For the ladies, a trip to the Pioneer Woman's Mercantile is on the agenda. We will also be going to the Phillips 66 Museum. Looks like a very good time. Come on and join us! There will be a sign-up sheet at the Chapter Meetings.

Remember: Life is a journey, not a destination.
Scott and Becky



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Account Update

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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075
Account Balance as of
February 15, 2021

\$4,161.00

MORE DAYLIGHT = MORE RIDING

Daylight Savings begins on
March 14th, 2021



FRIENDSHIPS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

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When it comes to a large number of people in a group, there are always smaller groups that naturally occur. This is not an organized effort within our chapter but is something that happens. We have heard this as being a clique. A clique by definition is "a small group of people, with shared interest who spend time together and do not readily allow other to join".

Based on the definition, we do not have cliques in the chapter. We do have smaller groups of people with shared interest who spend time together outside of chapter events, but they do not exclude others. They may not send out invitations, invite everyone or make these gatherings known outside of those they have a close friendship with, but it is not to exclude others. If you like these types of small gatherings and desire to be a part of them, the key is to get to know people. Talk to them, invite them on some rides or gatherings outside of chapter events, get to know them and find shared interest. Building friendships is where these smaller groups happen.

So, if you feel there are cliques, it probably means you feel like you are missing out and want to be a part of a smaller group. Develop these friendships and become part of a close group of people or find others you can build upon. If you are happy just being a part of the larger group, that is great as well. All groups of people, whether in church, work, or clubs, always seem to have an overall group and then smaller groups of close friends enjoying life together.

Be you!

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GETTING INVOLVED WITH LACE GRACE & GEARS

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Lace Grace and Gears 2021 will be here before we know it. The all-women's rally is June 24-27th and will bring lady riders from across the nation. Not only will we have a great presence of women, but also their male partners/friends are also invited. Men can participate in all the events except for the parade. LGG is a nonprofit organization raising money for Shamwari Village, which provides housing and services for homeless female veterans and their children. Ninety percent of the proceeds will go to Shamwari and 10% will go to the Children's Shelter.

The rally will consist of a concert, parade, guided rides, unguided rides, vendors, motorcycle raffle and more! So, with all the activities, the LGG committee is asking for our help. We need volunteers to help with registration, water bottle sales, road captains for guided rides, cleanup crew, staging for the parade, promoting raffle ticket sales and many more opportunities as well. The LGG Committee, Pig Trail HD and PTHD HOG want to make sure this is a good experience for our guests. So, to make this event successful, please reach out to an LGG Committee Member to let them know you are wanting to help. The committee members are Teresa Hurst, Melanie Dean, Holly Adams, Pam Stout, and me. Whether you volunteer one hour, one day, or the entire rally, your help will be much appreciated. If you are interested in participating in LGG 2021 you can get more information and register at www.LGG2021.org.

Hope to see everyone there!!!!

LET THE FUN BEGIN...

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley
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Ladies, spring is getting closer so it's time to get out and enjoy some events. March 13th we are having our 1st LOH dance! We will be going to Mustang's Alley - 5166 E Hwy 90, Pineville MO. Time 7pm-10pm at a cost of \$5.00 per person. So ladies bring your partner/friend and let's do some line dancing and more. No indoor smoking or alcohol but we can still have fun. If you want to carpool you can meet at Pig Trail 6:30.

April 24-25 is Ladies Expo in Springdale. Save the dates; more info to come. It's fun just to see all exhibits. Also, I will need 8-10 volunteers to help me working in two hour shifts. Sign up at next chapter meeting.

We have 26 people interested in Axe Throwing in May so far. We still need a lot more people to sign up. The more that go, the better rates we will get! More info coming soon. It's a lot of fun and the team helps you learn how to throw.

Ladies if you want to have fun, just get involved and you will get know lots of great people!

SPRING AWARENESS

- Randall "Smokey" Nelson - Head Road Captain
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Welcome to March! Hopefully the weather will be more favorable for a more comfortable ride for a while. With those warmer temps also usually comes the spring rain. Be mindful when out riding of places where the rain washes gravel and debris into the roadway. It can be, and usually is, in the worst place for someone on a motorcycle.

Also, be mindful of those tire pressures. With all the cold weather we have had, the chances they are low is always there. We want everyone to enjoy the ride and be safe.

Randall "Smokey" Nelson



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