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# CHAPTER NEWS



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### Team. There is no "I" but there is a me!!!

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director  
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Coaching, I have told several people there is no I in TEAM. Some NBA players would disagree. As I mentioned during the last Chapter gathering, we are blessed with great officers, LOH members, and Road Captains that provide excellent RIDE AND HAVE FUN opportunities.

With that being said, ME is everyone that is in our chapter. If you have a position or volunteer to serve on a committee, then ME needs to do everything they can to create and support what ever you are involved in.

Each officer has a committee to support their responsibilities, and it takes all of us to make it happen. Also, Activities is supporting their events with committees to make it easier on everyone. YOU are equal to ME in the TEAM. Help us be the best HOG Chapter!

Now Spring is officially here. Come and support our events and rides!



### GETTING WHAT YOU WANT

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director  
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As I sit here starting to write an article for this month's newsletter, I think about what people want to hear, need to hear, or would enjoy reading about. I then wonder if the articles are really read or just skimmed over like we all tend to do within social media, unless something stands out.

The reality of this thought is that I can't control how you react to the article I am writing and whether or not you really read it. This thought goes much deeper than this article as I think about it. Everything I do as your Assistant Director, or any of the Officers do in their role, does not guarantee any specific result from you or the members overall. It is up to you and each member to decide for yourselves whether you read an article, attend a meeting, go on a ride, attend an event, volunteer, etc... Just like being in the saddle, you are responsible for you.

I mentioned at the last chapter meeting that we should appreciate the Officers and speakers at the meetings when they are done sharing. This is not necessarily for what they said or covered but more for appreciation of their time, dedication, and effort in helping the chapter. This goes hand in hand with where I am going with this article. We need the efforts from each officer, each volunteer, and each member to have success in what we try to do. That means you are responsible for you!

You control your attitude and how you engage. As officers, our roles are to provide you with the information and opportunity to engage, but it is your responsibility to do so. We are constantly planning stuff and communicating in various ways (Newsletter, HOG TV, Facebook, Web Site, Text Marketing) to make sure you can make the right decision for you. We will always work on improving events, communication and planning with the goal of "Expect Excellence".

So I end with a short quote: "If you are not involved in what you want, you really don't want it".  
Get engaged and Let's Ride & Have Fun!



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## April! April! April! April!

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities  
activities1@pigtrailhog.com

It's finally April!

If you haven't figured it out, April is my favorite month! Spring is finally here, birds are singing, flowers are blooming, trees are budding, the Earth is coming to life, AND riding weather is here!

This month, Randall "Smokey" Nelson, the Head Road Captain, has many rides lined up, Ladies of Harley has activities, and Pig Trail Harley Davidson dealership has activities. So, there is no reason there will be nothing to do this month.

All the activities and rides are posted on Facebook, website, information screen (HOG TV) at the Dealership above the coffee bar in the Service Department, emails, and text messages. Keep your eyes open and check these information tools.

It's not about the Destination, it's about the Journey! Scott "Magic Man" and Becky "Speaker



## Ladies come join the fun!

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley  
loh2@pigtrailhog.com

First of all, I want to thank everyone who donated suitcases and money for the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. The Children's Shelter was very much grateful.

April 23rd is our first ladies ride. Two ups welcome! KSU at 12:00 (please eat before we go), and then, after the ride, we will go to Barb Beckers to play Bunco. If you have never played, no worries. We will teach you! Bunco starts at 2:00, so if you can't do the ride but want to play Bunco, you can! Sign up on FB or at next chapter meeting.

May 21st is our Bling event starting at 1:00 at Pig Trail Harley-Davidson. Bring any item to bling.

June 4th is our great cookie run for our 1st responders. The event will be at 9:00 at Pig Trail Harley-Davidson. After we deliver cookies, we will go to Olive Garden for lunch.

September 18th - save the date for our famous Mystery Dinner.

Ladies of Harley is a way to meet new friends! Moving here in 2013, we didn't know anyone, but we have found great friends that are like family. Joining Pig Trail HOG Chapter has been wonderful.



## Welcome New Members

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership  
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Welcome New Chapter Members!

Luke Griggs, Stefanie Downar (& sidekick Whisky), and Todd Atkins (Border Riders).

A personal Thank You to everyone who is a part of our chapter. You are appreciated!

Fun Fact: 263 National local members in our area, 152 chapter members for 2022!

If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns about membership, please shoot me an email. Let's get out and ride & enjoy the journey! 🙌



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## Riding Safety Tips

- Randall "Smokey" Nelson - Head Road Captain  
roadcaptain2@pigtrailhog.com

April is a very nice month to get out and ride. The temperature is getting nice; everything starts to bloom and green up. As we get this riding season in full swing, I just want to bring something up that everyone needs to pay attention to. As the temperatures rise, keep in mind to stay hydrated. If you start feeling dizzy or fatigued, stop and cool off and drink lots of water. Heat exhaustion, heat cramps and then heat stroke can sneak up on people. I know we don't normally think about that when we ride, but it can happen. The last thing any of us want to do is have to call 911 for anyone for getting overheated and dehydrated on a ride.

Some of the chapter rides won't have a lunch stop. We will always try and stop at places that have food of some sort: pizza, hot dogs, chicken, etc. You can always pack a lunch. When we stop for gas, we will accommodate anyone that needs to eat something. It is our obligation as Road Captains to make sure that everyone stays safe.

Get out and ride and have fun.

Smokey



## Activities need Volunteers

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators  
volunteers@pigtrailhog.com

Greetings, HOG Chapter Members! Wow! We are excited about getting out to ride again, both by ourselves and with the Chapter, on the multitude of our planned rides. We hope you are too. We are also excited about many activities that are planned for 2022.

Activities always need VolUnteers (U =You) to make them happen. Sometimes those activities help the PTHD dealership, and sometimes they help our Chapter. That means they ALWAYS help our Chapter because the dealership does so much for us, many times behind the scenes.

We will have sign-up sheets with volunteer opportunities at all our Chapter Meetings and get-togethers. If you have time to spare and willing to use your superpower to help the Chapter, you can contact us.

By email at: [volunteers@pigtrailhog.com](mailto:volunteers@pigtrailhog.com)  
or by Messenger on Facebook  
or by Text at: (479) 789-4845 (text only)

We always look forward to working with you and getting to know you better! Ride and Have Fun.



## Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer  
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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075  
Account Balance as of  
March 15, 2022

**\$2,810.03**



## Let's Ride

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary  
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"God didn't create metal so that man  
could make paper clips!"  
- Harley Davidson



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