



SURVEY SAYS...

- Sean "Ole' Ticker" Branham - Director
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Welcome to November where the time changes soon and darkness comes in way too early each evening. This year has flown by and there is not as much daylight for riding this time of year but I hope you find time to stay on the road and riding when you can.

I want to thank you for taking time to fill out the survey we sent out about the chapter. We will be using this information to make decisions on our rides and activities, as well as adjustments in areas that are called out as opportunities. In an organization like this with as many members as we have, we know it is impossible to please everyone. Some of this showed up in the survey and is what we wanted to hear, the truth from your perspective. What we really focus on is the reoccurring comments or suggestions, as it shows us there is a larger number of members who feel the same.

We will recap and cover the overall results with everyone soon. I will say, it looks like we are meeting expectations as an officer team and chapter. There is always room to improve, which is why your feedback is important. My goal coming in as Director was to "Expect Excellence" in all we do and I believe all the officers have strived for this same level in their roles.

We look forward to 2024 and continue building upon this year's successes. We would love to have more of you involved. If you are interested in helping any of our officers, becoming an officer yourself in the future, have a talent we can use, or just willing to help out, come and talk to us. We never have enough help to achieve everything and would love to bring you along...



FEEDBACK

- Preston "Gadget" Mahan - Road Captain
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Hello Pig Trail HOG Chapter members. I'm looking for some feedback on what type of rides you want to see and do next year and the years to come. Without some input on the rides you would like to do, and actually take part in, its hard for us to plan rides . If you have anything that you want to do or not do, send me your ideas to pemhog2023@gmail.com or roadcaptain@pigtrailhog.com. You can also text me at 479-633-9006. I'm open to any and every suggestion you may have. Let's try to make 2024 a banner year for our great chapter.

Here are a few ideas.

- Mt Nebo - Mt Magazine - Hard Rock in Tulsa - Arkansas Grand Canyon - Tellamina
- Fort Smith Hanging Judge

This is just a few of my ideas, now it's up to you to tell me what you would like to do and see.





FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

- Beverly Rowland - Treasurer
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According to Wikipedia, "Freedom Isn't Free" is an idiom that expresses gratitude for the service of members of the military, implicitly stating that the freedoms enjoyed by many citizens in many democracies are possible only through the risks taken and sacrifices made by those in the military, drafted or not.

This Veteran's Day be sure to take a moment to thank the many veterans for their service.

AND.... Be sure to complete the survey if you haven't already. Now is your chance to anonymously let us know what you like, dislike, and want to see in the future.

Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075
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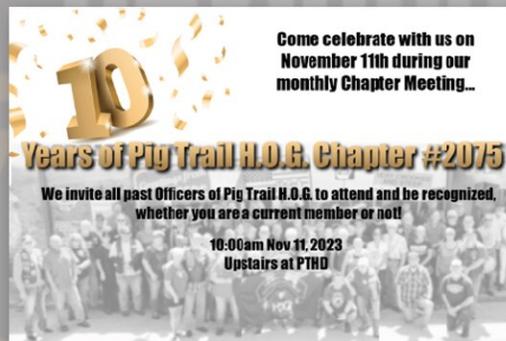
Happy HOG-iversary!

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary
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Pig Trail HOG Chapter #2075 celebrates 10 years at our November meeting. Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 10:00am was the first meeting of the chapter. Meetings were held in the lounge just as they are today.

Officers were:

- Director: Lisa Vail
- Asst Director: Bob Jaskie
- Secretary: Randi Smith
- Treasurer: Janet Ptacek
- Membership: Jeremy Long
- Activities: Dave & Barb Becker
- Road Captain: Keith Poor
- Ladies of Harley: Yevon Prater
- Webmaster: Dave Turner



As you can see, some of those officers are still members of the chapter. The members looked forward to a toy run, the Christmas party, the Ladies of Harley were wrapping gifts, and New Year's Day was a polar bear ride. Before the January 4th meeting, the Membership Officer reported there were already 230 members!

Let's celebrate 10 years at our November meeting. We'll have cake and a gift for our members. Cheers to many more years!



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Fall into Fun

- Jeffrey "Sleepy" Bushey - Assistant Director
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The temperature is dropping, the leaves are turning, it must be time for our annual Fall Foliage trip. This is undoubtedly my favorite journey of the year. It offers a wonderful opportunity to spend a few days with fellow members, getting to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. If you haven't been on one, you truly don't know what you're missing. As you read this, this year's trip will be over. I challenge you to be prepared for next year's adventure and join us!

For those who have never had the privilege of joining us on this incredible journey, it's difficult to put into words just how extraordinary it is. The warmth of friendship, the shared laughter, stories by the campfire, and the awe-inspiring views all combine to create an unforgettable experience. It's not merely about the destination; it's about the journey and the meaningful connections we forge along the way.

There's something truly magical about the transition from summer to fall. The world transforms into a canvas of reds, oranges, and yellows. The crispness in the air, the earthy scent of fallen leaves, and the cozy feeling of a warm sweater perfectly capture the spirit of the season. There's a unique camaraderie that comes with autumn, and it never fails to excite me. No matter how you choose to spend your fall, it's always better on the trip, and having both old and new friends around only enhances the experience



2024 Membership Drive on Saturday, December 2nd

- Toni Douglas - Membership
membership@pigtrailhog.com

Please join us for the annual Membership Drive and Activities Planning meeting on Saturday, December 2nd from 10AM-2PM at Pig Trail Harley-Davidson Dealership. A Chili lunch will be provided.

It's the holiday season and we are getting ready for next year! We are offering a \$5 discount on the 2024 Annual PTHD HOG Chapter #2075 membership for 1 day only. It's our version of Black Friday. If you come to the Membership Drive you can pay only \$20 per membership for a year of fun, friends, riding and activities or after 12/4/23 you will pay \$25 per membership. SO save some money and enjoy a free hot lunch.

Current members will have a pre-printed form available for a quick and easy renewal with a laminated 2024 membership card. Just come in person with \$20 between 10am-2PM. *You must have a current National HOG Membership to become a local chapter member.

During lunch we will begin the Activities Planning portion where you can join in and share ideas you may have for activities and rides. Whether you want to help work on activities or just share your ideas we are always looking for new places to explore. We hope to see you there!

Holiday Christmas Party

H.O.G. 2023

DATE: December 16, 2023
 TIME: 6:00pm - 11:00pm
 PLACE: Holiday Inn
 1500 S 48th St
 Springdale, AR 72762

Tickets can be purchased at PTHD
 Cash Wrap for \$40 each.

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FRIENDSGIVING

WHAT: Time to join together to share a meal
 WHEN: Thursday November 16th at 6:30pm
 WHERE: Golden Corral
 2605 W Pleasant Crossing Dr, Rogers, AR

PTHD Staff Welcome.....

Cost is the normal cost of the buffet and drink at the restaurant.

golden corral

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November and December Events

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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We will be having our Friendsgiving gathering November 16th at the Golden Corral, 2605 Pleasant Crossing Drive. The festivities will begin at 6:30 pm ending at 8:30 pm. We had over 60 people last year so I have reserved both rooms. Come out and join in the fellowship!

The final event of the year is the annual HOG Christmas Party, which will be held at the Holiday Inn, 1500 South 48th Street, Springdale on December 16th, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person and tickets can be purchased at the cash wrap at the dealership. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a \$20.00 gift. The music will be provided by DJ Shrek from Galaxy Entertainment with a mixture of classic rock, rock, country and typical line dancing.

Hope to see you there!



The Year is Winding Down

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators
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We want to tell all of our members who have given generously of their time this year. THANK YOU! This is only one way to show your commitment to your chapter. Other ways are attending meetings, going on rides that have been planned for you, and attending chapter activities.

At the time of this writing your Volunteer Coordinators are not looking for any volunteers. If PTHD has a float in either the Rogers or Bentonville Christmas Parades, we will likely ask for volunteers to decorate. LOH is still looking for members to gift wrap. Our Road Captain is always looking for Ride Leads and Sweeps. Even as our year winds down, there are still ways you can help your chapter.

Finally, we hope you are all planning to attend the chapter Christmas Party this year. For the first time ever, we are going to be recognizing the top 4 Chapter Volunteers of the Year.

Come see who they are!
Volunteer Coordinators
Polly and Bruce Ingerson



Thank You Veterans!

- Casey "Charmer" Conway - Ladies of Harley
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As a granddaughter (both grandfathers), proud daughter, girlfriend, and friend to many men and women who served this great country, I want to say THANK YOU with all my heart!

There's still slots available for gift wrapping for the Children's Shelter. If you're interested please sign up with me, not through the Facebook event pages. I will have the sign up sheets at the November meeting, or you can email me at loh@pigtrailhog.com to check and see what's available. This is a great cause and 100% of the money raised goes to the kids!



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Safety Tips

- Mike Phillips - Riding Academy Instructor

Winter is coming. Riding in cold weather presents its own set of unique challenges and considerations. Riding in cold weather can be uncomfortable and potentially dangerous if we are not prepared. There are two things to get ready for cold weather for cold weather, and they are the bike and you.

Make sure you warm the bike up enough. Let the engine idle for several minutes to warm the motor and get the oil flowing through the entire engine. Check the tire pressure. Tires lose pressure as the temperature gets colder. Check the pressure again after the tires are warmed up. A tire that starts out with low pressure may gain pressure as it warms up. Start riding slow and easy. Cold tires have less traction than warm tires.

A rider that is cold thinks more about being cold than to safe riding. Dress in layers by starting with a moisture wicking base then add a thick warm shirt. A heavy winter jacket is next. Top it off with a wind/water proof outer layer. A good rain suit will work as a wind breaker. I like heated gear, especially the battery operated kind. Battery operated lets you get off the bike and still have heated gear. Heated gear comes in jackets, vests, gloves and pants.

Thick winter gloves, like the ones made to wear on snowmobiles, are great. I like to wear heavy mittens over thin gloves. Mittens keep your fingers warmer than gloves. Riders rarely use individual fingers to manipulate controls except cell phones and G.P.S. Those items should be used when the bike is stopped and you can take the gloves or mittens off.

A full face helmet is the warmest type of helmet. A face mask and neck gator is an option though not as warm. Insulated and waterproof boots are best when worn with thick wool socks over a thin sock. Riders can still get dehydrated in cold weather. Take more breaks. Spend time warming up drinking coffee, hot tea or chocolate. You can help that drink down with warm apple pie.

We are lucky in Arkansas that we can ride most days year round. Warm the bike, keep yourself warm and ride whether or not the forecast is for cold. If the forecast is ice or snow stay home and stay safe.



NOV | 18
KSU 9am from PTHD



\$10 donation per bike
for Samaritan Community Center
to buy Turkey for needy families.



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HOG Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

Sign-up to help wrap Christmas gifts.
Funds raised will benefit the
Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter

Date: Nov 24 and Dec 2, 9, 16
Location: Pig Trail Harley-Davidson

To sign up or for information email:
volunteers@pigtrailhog.com



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Time for the dreaded time change...
Roll your clocks back an hour on Nov 5th



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