

Hog Tails

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Andy Jackson, Chapter Director

My time as Chapter Director has finally arrived. . . Am I happy, sad, glad, or scared? The answer is 'YES'! Happy and glad to have the opportunity to lead our Central South Dakota H.O.G. Chapter for the next year! Happy and glad for a great Board of Directors to assist us along the way! I'm not scared or sad, but if I said I'm not a little bit nervous, I'd be telling a white lie. My promise to all of you is that I'll do my best to lead our Chapter through 2010. With your help and co-operation, we should all be able to get through this year and again accomplish what we are all after: **RIDE AND HAVE FUN**. Oh yah, I'm sure we'll have plenty to eat along the way, so let's **RIDE, EAT, AND HAVE FUN!** It can't get much better than that . . .

As those of you who were at the January meeting will recall, I handed out a business card with my phone number and email address on it. I asked if any of you have concerns, questions, suggestions, or complaints about our Chapter, to please contact me. I would like to listen and discuss with you, in confidence, what you have to say. If I can help resolve an issue, institute a new idea, or anything else that would be a benefit to our Chapter and members, I will certainly try to do that. For those of you that were not at that meeting, see me at the next meeting for your card, or you can get my contact information in the column to the left. I promise to work with you and for the benefit of our H.O.G. Chapter!

I'm told that the leader of every organization should challenge its membership. My challenge for all of us is to increase our membership. We all know someone who rides a Harley Davidson motorcycle and is not a member of our H.O.G. Chapter.

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Let's all make an effort to ask one of those people to come see what we are all about. That person may have been a member and left the Chapter for some reason, maybe the person doesn't like organized events, or maybe, they've never given H.O.G. a thought. It's said that time changes everything, so what better time than now to invite a prospective member? More to come on this issue . . . but let's start now by talking with others about the benefits of Harley Owners Group and the Central South Dakota Chapter!

MEETINGS: The first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Petersen Motors.

Membership is \$10 annually.

Mar 2	Tuesday – Monthly Meeting and BRAT feed
April 6	Tuesday - Monthly Meeting
May 4	Tuesday - Monthly Meeting – Ladies Night.
May 6	Thursday – Dinner ride to Murdo –our first dinner ride!!!!
May 12	Wednesday – Dinner ride to McClellands
May 18	Tuesday – Dinner ride to Grand Lodge – Highmore
May 27 -30	Memorial Weekend Ride
June 1	Tuesday – Monthly meeting
June 3	Thursday - Dinner ride to Firehouse in Gettysburg
June 10-12	Thurs – Sat - SD State HOG Rally in Keystone, SD
June 16	Wednesday Dinner ride to Hot Rod Steakhouse – Kennebec.

Club website at www.petersenmotorcycles.com/HOG

KCCR FARM HOME AND SPORTS SHOW

You can volunteer to work the booth for the following times, contact Kevin Flottmeyer.

Saturday February 27

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday February 28

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
12:30 PM – 3:00PM

STATE HOG RALLY KEYSTONE, SD JUNE 10-12, 2010

The wind in your hair.....a cool breeze.....the hum of your V-twin.....
.....the birds singing.....AWWWWW, C'MON!!!!!!

Grab a handful of *THROTTLE* and we'll show you the Black Hills like you haven't seen them before!!! Follow the crowds on the well-traveled highways?? NOT!! We'll show you the roads less traveled!

"Get on board." - Join us at the KbarS Lodge in the heart of the Black Hills and we'll give you a taste of the Old West - from barbeques to shoot-outs and an exclusive Rally ride on the historic 1880 Train!

Pre-registration will open mid-February, so make sure that your train ticket is punched and plan to join us for the fun!

www.kbarslodge.com

www.sdstatehogrally.com

2010 South Dakota State HOG Rally Committee:

Mike McGrath, Rally Coordinator

Matt McCormick, Site Coordinator

Jim Burkett, Registration Coordinator

Brian Neumann, Events Coordinator

Lisa Jackson, Treasurer

Karla Jacobson, Secretary

Nick Davis, Volunteer Coordinator

The annual Holiday party (January 9) was a huge success. Lots of people telling stories about the many great rides of the year. Lots of pictures showing all the fun and of course plenty of drinks and food. Kevin did a great job on the prizes.

And the winners are:

Mileage contest – prizes in parenthesis

Least miles MEN: Gordon Slunicka (picture) – WOMEN: Sharon Hoelscher (puzzle)

Average miles MEN: Marc Hoelscher (Sweatshirt) – WOMEN: Jeaneen Bingner (Jewelry)

Most miles MEN: Andy Jackson (Gators and detailer) – WOMEN: Lisa Jackson (jewelry).

Season Long Poker Run – Randy Bingner (clock)

CHIPP (Chapter Interest and Participation Program) winners:

Don Zeller (\$100 gift certificate), Jim Roshone (\$50 gift certificate),
Susan Flottmeyer (\$25 gift certificate), Kevin Flottmeyer (\$25 gift certificate)

Surprise winners Jim Roshone – cane with plunger on the end. Ask Jim about the story behind this prize. Maureen Droz – two orange and black decorative balls – there must be a good story here.

ABC's of Touring. The year the word was Screaming Eagle (14 letters) which required 14 pictures of places, each starting with one of those 14 letters.

Winners – coffee mug: Andy Jackson, Theodore Jackson, Marc Hoelscher, Doug Droz, Marv Engelhaupt, Lisa Jackson, Maureen Droz, and Sharon Hoelscher.

Tenth Annual Memorial Day Run

Sponsored by **Central South Dakota H.O.G.**

May 27 thru May 30, 2010

This poker run is a closed event sponsored by the Central South Dakota H.O.G. Chapter. Ride details below.

Registration Information:

\$70.00 or \$75.00 per person entry fee (depending on which t-shirt you order) includes a t-shirt and the evening meal at the Lodge at Deadwood Gaming Resort, 100 Pine Crest Lane, on Hwy 385 going into Deadwood.

- Registration ends April 3, 2010. All registrations must be postmarked by April 3, 2010. Late registrations will not be accepted. Confirmation tickets will be mailed to all registrants meeting the deadline. This ticket must be presented at the time of check-in. No refunds will be given after registration is approved.
- If a registration is approved and circumstances prevent you from participating in the ride, you can sell your ticket. You are responsible for selling the ticket on your own. You can contact Billy Palmer at Petersen Motors for information on riders who applied but were unable to get a ticket.
- Ride packets, including your t-shirt(s) will be issued at check-in. No t-shirts may be ordered after registration is closed.
- A limited number of t-shirts will be available for purchase at check-in, **first come, first served.**
- **Early check-in** will be at Petersen Motors Wednesday night, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, with **final check-in at Petersen Motors Thursday, May 27, 2010, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM.** You can leave Petersen Motors to begin the ride anytime between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM Thursday morning, if you have completed checking in and have drawn your first card.
- If you cannot go on the ride, but wish to attend just the final night at Deadwood and want to purchase a meal ticket only, contact Bill Strickland or Donna Donovan. **Cost of the meal ticket alone is \$20.00.**

***Petersen Motors will provide refreshments at early registration Wednesday night.

***Ross Petersen will provide bagels and coffee Thursday morning at final registration.

A Special Thank You to Petersen Motors, Russ and Ross, for doing this for the Memorial Day Poker Run every year!!

The Game – Memorial Day Poker Run

- NO mulligans
- **You must be present at three of the stops to draw your own cards to be eligible to win.** You can have someone draw cards for you at the remaining stop.
- If you lose your score card, you will be allowed to draw cards at the remaining stops, but you will not be able to redraw for the cards that were on the score card that was lost.
- Prizes will be awarded Sunday night after final drawings have been tabulated and the meal is finished.
 - 1st card – Petersen Motors, Pierre
 - 2nd card – Cheyenne, Wyoming – Sleep Inn
 - 3rd card – Vernal, Utah – Best Western
 - 4th card – Buffalo, Wyoming – Wyo Hotel
 - 5th card – Deadwood, SD – The Lodge at Deadwood

The Ride

Thursday: Approximately 459 miles – Start at Petersen Motors. We will travel west on 14 to Midland, go south to the Interstate 90, turn south at Kadoka to Martin, then 73 south to Merriman on Hwy 20. Turn east on Hwy 20 to

Rushville. Hwy 250 to Lakeside, on Hwy 2, go to Alliance, then south on Hwy 386 to Bridgeport. At Bridgeport, take Hwy 88 to Kimball, then Interstate 80 to Cheyenne. 2nd card will be drawn there Thursday night.

Friday: Short Day – 363 miles. From Cheyenne to Laramie, then Hwy 130 to Hwy 230 Encampment. From there to Baggs on Hwy 70, stay on 70 to Craig, CO, Hwy 40 out of Craig to Vernal, Utah.

Saturday: Approximately 448 miles. Vernal to Green River, Wyoming. Take 141 out of Vernal to Hwy 44, then Scenic Route 530 around Flaming Gorge. From Green River to Rock Springs, Hwy 191 to Hwy 28 to Lander, Hwy 789/26 thru Riverton to Worland, Hwy 16 to Buffalo.

Sunday: Approximately 213 miles – From Buffalo to Gillette, to Moorcroft, to Deadwood, the Lodge at Deadwood.

Monday: You are on your own, have a safe trip home!!

A detailed map of the route is posted at Petersen Motors. A map, suggested gas stops and exact mileage will be included in packet handed out at check-in in May.

Motels

*****IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET YOUR RESERVATIONS MADE EARLY. The hotel at Buffalo may fill up fast as they have a limited number of rooms. The Best Western Motel right next door will take any over flow.**

*****Identify the Central South Dakota HOG Chapter Club Poker Run to get the listed rates at the following motels:**

Thursday Night:

Cheyenne, Wyo: Sleep Inn & Suites - Rates: \$85.00 + Tax Double Queens & Single Kings
8101 Hutchins Drive
(307) 638-8891
2nd card will be drawn here between 6:30 & 7:30 PM MDT Thursday Night

Friday Night:

Vernal, Utah: Best Western – Rates: \$99.00 + Tax Double Queens
251 E. Main
(435) 789-2660
3rd card will be drawn here between 6:30 & 7:30 PM MDT Friday night

Saturday Night:

Buffalo, Wyo: Wyo Motel – Rates: \$65.00 to \$95.00 + Tax – Depends on rooms.
Discount will be applied at check out based on how many rooms we fill.
(800) 666-5505 or (307) 684-5505
4th card will be drawn here between 6:30 & 7:30 PM MDT Saturday night
[Best Western (right next door if Wyo is full) **(307)684-2256**]

Sunday Night:

Deadwood, SD: The Lodge at Deadwood – Rates: \$114.00 + Tax
100 Pine Crest Lane
(605) 584-4800
5th Card will be drawn here between 4:00 & 6:00 PM MDT Sunday Night
Prizes will be awarded after the meal.

This is a fun ride; we travel through some beautiful country. It has been said that the country this trip is about the best we have traveled through. Bring extra film and warm clothes, these rides can be cool over Memorial Day.

For more information: Petersen Motors in Pierre during the day. Evenings call Frenchy at 224-1462, Bill at 224-4296, or Curt at 258-2415.

Tenth Annual Memorial Day Registration
May 27-30, 2010

Fee: \$70 per person (Includes short sleeve t-shirt and evening meal at The Lodge at Deadwood Sunday night), or \$75 per person (Includes long sleeved t-shirt and evening meal at The Lodge at Deadwood Sunday night)

All shirts have a unique design

First Registrant

Name: Phone:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

E-mail:

Table with 3 columns: National HOG#, Expires, Chapter. Includes T-shirt options (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve) and sizes (Sm, Med, Lg, XL, XXL, XXXL).

Second Registrant

Name: Phone:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

E-mail:

Table with 3 columns: National HOG#, Expires, Chapter. Includes T-shirt options (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve) and sizes (Sm, Med, Lg, XL, XXL, XXXL).

Additional T-shirts may be purchased in advance
Indicate quantity by the appropriate shirt size

\$15.00—Short Sleeve Sm__Med__Lg__XL__XXL__XXXL__
\$19.00—Long Sleeve Sm__Med__Lg__XL__XXL__XXXL__

Registration & Payment must be post marked by April 3, 2010, to receive T-shirts. All T-shirts must be picked up at Petersen Motors Harley-Davidson at early check-in on May 26 or final check-in May 27.

Send registration and payment to: Central SD HOG
422 South Fort Street
Pierre SD 57501