

## **Spring/Summer HOG Letter.**

**Chapter HOG letters as a minimum are written four times a year. Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. If a member would like information added to the News Letter please contact me.**

**Late spring and summer brought many new members. I would like to welcome all. Don't be shy and get out on one of our Chapter HOG rides. If you're favorite ride isn't listed as a Chapter ride please share. Talk with one of our Road Captains so we can add it to our Chapter event calendar for all to enjoy.**

**Many spring rides were challenged with rainy conditions. The last day of the Utah Loop ride members confronted rain and light snow most for many miles. Who says the desert is dry.**

**Thanks to all the members who supported Street Vibrations. A nice benny was provided by one of the vendors and many received free helmet pin striping. One member even got some comp motorcycle pin striping. Who says it doesn't pay to help. During this event one female rider (not a HOG member) dumper her bike and pinned her leg under her bike. She was stuck and couldn't move. Two of our Road Captains saw the fall and ran to lift the bike off her. Both helped the rider to the side of the road and rendered first aide while suppling a bag of ice for the shaken up rider's ankle. Later Road Captains went back to check on the rider. She was unable to stand up on her own and again was helped her to her feet where she waited for her husband to provide transportation home. Good job guys.**

**While returning from the Sly Park ride our Director's motorcycle decided not to cooperate. A quick call to the dealership should have provided support and transportation for the motorcycle. There was some confusion at the dealership and support never showed. Not to worry, another call to one of our Road Captains who provided the needed support and motorcycle transportation. Yes we take care of our own. Too bad the motorcycle will not be ready for the HWY 191 Ride. Some older motorcyclist may call this ride the "Three Flags Ride"**

which incorporates three countries, USA, Canada and Mexico in one ride. Very long ride but rewarding ride for the members who attended.

The Lead Road Captain's birthday ride over Hy 108 (Sonora Pass) and returning via Hy 4 was a lovely ride. Weather was pleasant with views galore. It's too bad more members didn't take time to attend the ride because they missed out. Next time Sonora Pass ride comes up I highly recommend it. It's been listed as one of California's top picturesque roads.

Extreme Motor Comp support by members was a success and Chapter HOG member's provider judging coverage for all events. Everyone should see this comp in person. It's amazing what the competitors can do with a motorcycle. One of the Carson City Sheriff motor officer took overall first place for the overall event. Way to go.

The Wyoming Ride was great. Riders were entertained by Montana's Bear Tooth Pass along with mountain pass in Wyoming, canyon river roads in Idaho and Utah. Lots of unbelievable scenery was provided. The trip highlight may have been when the group had to give right of way to a moose who decided to cross the highway at a slow pace in the middle of the afternoon. Bullwinkle was in no hurry and she took her time for all to view. Many deer and antelope also came out to see us during this 3,200 plus mile trip. If you haven't joined the group for one of our week trips you owe it to yourself. There all a trip of lifetime.

The next summer overnigher was the Oregon river trip. Trip included HY 199 Cresset City/Grants Pass and Hells Gate Canyon. The highlight of the trip may have been a day Jet boat ride up the Rough River or maybe the day ride to Crater Lake. I understand some got totally soaked during their jet boat ride and yes, dinner was provided.

Mexico Coast trip is full, sorry hotels get booked months in advance. If you would like additional information on this trip contact Howard (HOG Director). It's not too late to make plans for the Southern Utah, trip. The dates are Oct 11<sup>th</sup> through Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. The trip will include nights in Beaver, Monticello and Kanab Utah along with rides to Canyonlands and Zion National Parks. I've ridden

**these areas/parks many times and the scenery is fantastic. For additional information please contact, Road Captains Gary Rusich @ 775 781 2324 or Kent McLain @ 775 265 2097. We would love for you to attend. An update will be provided.**