

What is H.O.G.?

The Harley Owner's Group is an organization founded and sponsored by the Harley-Davidson Motor Company. It is dedicated to the use and enjoyment of Harley-Davidson motorcycles. The Mission of H.O.G. is to "Ride and Have Fun"... Safely. The goal of each H.O.G. Chapter is to bring members together for the common interest of promoting motorcycling activities, in a family oriented, non-political environment. Every chapter is dealer sponsored and the Sponsoring Dealership maintains final approval authority over chapter activities

The officers of the Thunder Mountain HOG are the caretakers of the organization and are accountable to the Sponsoring Dealership and the Chapter Members. There are four primary officers (Director, Assistant Director, Secretary and Treasurer) and several discretionary officers (Safety Officer, Activities Officer, Editor, Historian, Road Captains, Ladies of Harley Officer, Photographers, Good Will Ambassador and Volunteer Coordinator). The Sponsoring Dealership selects the Primary Officers. The Chapter Members elect several of the Discretionary Officers or they are appointed by the Primary Officers and / or the Sponsoring Dealership.

While the Chapter Charter, Articles of Incorporation and the HOG Handbook provide boundaries, our Chapter Supplement provides Chapter unique policies and procedures. Members can obtain copies of all Chapter documents through our website at:
WWW.THUNDERMOUNTAINHOG.COM

Our Sponsoring Dealership, Sierra Vista Harley-Davidson, actively supports the Chapter. All Chapter Members are encouraged to support the Sierra Vista Harley-Davidson Shop as both entities strive to help each other share, grow and promote the Harley-Davidson motorcycle experience.

Welcome!

We would like to invite you to become part of the Thunder Mountain HOG Chapter and to take part in the many great activities scheduled throughout the year. The purpose of H.O.G. is to "Ride and Have Fun...Safely" and our chapter does its best to make that happen.

The Chapter, formed in January 2003, maintains a 200 member average from year to year. The Chapter size is a positive indication that Sierra Vista and the greater Cochise County area have a healthy Harley-Davidson motorcycle population. Besides riding the finest motorcycles in the world, it is easy to understand why we live and ride here; excellent weather year round, many back roads with little traffic, places like Tombstone, Bisbee, Douglas, Wilcox, Benson, Naco and many other small communities rich in western history. Thunder Mountain HOG Members take advantage of these riding opportunities and are anxious to share these "gems of the West" with each other.

Monthly General Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Information on meeting times, rides and events are:

- Available on our website at:
WWW.THUNDERMOUNTAINHOG.COM
- Posted on the H.O.G. bulletin board in the service area of the Sierra Vista H-D Shop
- Published in our monthly newsletter; the HOG KALL is emailed or mailed to all members
- Emailed to all active members at least three days prior to the date.

We encourage you to join the Thunder Mountain HOG Chapter, become an active member and "Enjoy the Ride".

Rudy Dettler, Director
Tim Trechter, SV H-D Manager

Membership Benefits

National HOG Benefits:

- Annual Embroidered Patch
- Annual Bronze Pin
- HOG Magazine
- Safe Rider Skills Program
- Roadside Assistance Program

Contests like...

- ABCs' of Touring
- Mileage Program
- Million Mile Monday

And much more! See the HOG Handbook or go to MEMBERS.HOG.COM for more details

In addition to the National HOG Benefits, Thunder Mountain HOG Members receive:

- Exclusive Member Reward Card that gives you 10% credit back on all Motorclothes, parts and accessories purchased at SV H-D. (Reward Points are only redeemable at SV H-D. Service Department labor costs are not eligible for reward points)
- Access to the Thunder Mountain HOG website with all the latest Chapter information, stories, tips and pictures.
- A copy of the annual Chapter Calendar
- "Members Only" prize drawings at almost every gathering!

2010 Officers

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Group Riding Tips

- **Road Captains** will identify themselves at the beginning of every ride. Road Captains will be at the front and back of every group riding formation.
- Large groups will be split into smaller groups of 10 riders with a Road Captain leading each group.
- Maintain a constant speed. This helps prevent the “rubber band effect”.
- Pass other vehicles one by one.
- Maintain safe riding distances without crowding each other. The “2 Second Rule” is our minimum safe riding separation guide.
- Never ride in someone’s blind spot
- Be well rested, have your bike in good operating condition with a full tank of gas, and be prepared for changing weather.
- Drink lots of water. Dehydration is a potential problem all year round in the Southwest.
- **DO NOT DRINK AND RIDE!** Our chapter has a zero tolerance policy for consumption of alcohol before and during a group ride.
- **Review the Group Riding Procedures on our website at:**

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