



# Harley Owners Group

## Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter # 9035

### News letter June, 2011.



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**Rick Mulhall , Editor Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.** Well if you include rain and Snow as part of a H.O.G.® **“Family Camp out”**. **Then we had it.** I would like to **Thank our Hosts Doug and Paula** at the Rimby Golf Course and Camp Ground for their Hospitality, and the work they did to prepare the campground and facility's. I know we didn't have a Great weekend weather wise, but I think it turned out ok. (Yes I went out Friday afternoon, and stayed All Weekend). It snowed Sat. morning, but cleared off in the PM. The 14 people that came out, sat around the Campfire, visited, and were treated to a pretty good BBQ Lunch, and then Supper too. (GAHD supplied the Burgers). The Remaining guests watched the NHL game at the Clubhouse, had a mini Horseshoe game, then sat out again around the fire till the wee hours of the morning. Sunday turned out to be a **Bright Sunny Day** (excluding the 1” rain we had at 4:00 am), but I had clean up to do, and never did get to try my hand at the Golf course. **“Next time Doug”**. We packed up just in time to miss the 2:00 pm shower, then dodged clouds the rest of the way home. **“See the Pictures below”**

Check your **Members Activity Schedule for up coming events** L.O.H.™, Sunday Rides, Million Mile Monday June 27. There is a Stop over BBQ Lunch at GAHD July 8, of the Alberta Provincial H.O.G.® Traveling Ride from Grand Prairie to Medicine Hat, Stop in to say Hi. The overnighiter to Waterton, Great Canadian Barn Dance July 22-24. The overnighiter to Kananaskis / Highwood Pass Stoney Nakoda Resort Casino Aug 20-21, and finally the National Rally in Kamloops Aug 25-27, and a wind-up ride in Sept. **“Ladies and Gentlemen start your Engines”**. See some Details Below. Rick Mulhall Editor.

#### **“Fathers Day Ride” June 19/2011 GAHD**



We would like to thank our gracious hosts John & Deb Valyear for opening their home to our group for the Father's Day BBQ. Although the weather gods did not cooperate and we had to cancel the ride we still went ahead with the BBQ. There were about 20 members that came out to enjoy the food and company. Thank you all for coming out and supporting your club.



A big thank you also goes out to John for having burgers and smokies donated by Apex Oilfield and to Marcel Orioux for arranging to have the portable bathroom on site, also to Gasoline Alley Harley for bringing the BBQ out.

We raised \$120.00 in donations that will be given to Stars on behalf of the Red Deer Chapter Harley Owners Group®.

**Brenda Sulz – Director Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.**  
**Steve Sulz - Road Captain Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.**



## “SUNDAY LUNCH” RIDE CHRONICLES - DRAYTON VALLEY

June 12, 2011

It was 9:30 a.m. on June 12, a Sunday like any other. Almost. Hearty souls began gathering in front of a closed HD shop, anxiously waiting for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday lunch ride to begin. By 10 a.m. with 9 members raring to go, we found ourselves waiting for one bike. This unit was going through a “rebirth” of sorts not having yet been ridden in Alberta this year but expected to finally emerge from the shop from a winter hibernation. None of us would leave a stranded rider on the side of the road and that spirit was in full evidence on June 12. Some biker codes cannot be broken so we waited, patiently. Finally, at 10:30 the Street Glide exited from the shop doors and beckoned our esteemed Asst. Director to mount the eager steed. We were off!

The plan called for us to ride to Leduc, take a short break and continue on to Drayton Valley for lunch. Evidently, plans are made to deviate from. We made it as far as Wetaskiwin where said Street Glide and rider requested a stop, needing food (stomach was growling...). Okay.

As is usually the case, these unexpected events are the heart and soul of group ride stories. Turns out the coffee and munch stop were a great get-to-know-each-other break. Once again, we were off.

We made it to Drayton Valley with the temperatures rising and the countryside reminding us why the ride is what it’s all about. Thankfully, it was quiet in the D.V. establishment in mid-afternoon because only 20-30% of the lunch orders were messed up: “Oh, I’m sorry, you wanted chicken with the Chicken Caesar?”. You gotta’ love the scene where a young frazzled, rookie waitress is serving 9 leather-clad bikers. Movie material.

We left D.V. with ominous skies to the south. That Wetaskiwin tea party was about to leave an aftertaste. Bingo. About 75 kms south of nowhere and 100 kms from warmth, the wet line in the asphalt was drawn. “THOSE WHO DARE TO PASS SHALL GET SERIOUSLY WET”. We sheepishly decided not to pass but rather, run away. We did this well, circling the clouds and keeping the chrome gleaming. We arrived back in the city just in time to watch those frosty little pebbles fall from the sky. Just another day out riding and feeling mighty good at the end of it. Ride on.



See you all out at Smitty’s for Breakfast on Sunday’s and Remember the TIME has Changed to SUMMER HOURS to meet at 9:00 AM.



**Gerry Johnston, Membership, Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.**

Gerry has **Cleaned up the Local H.O.G.® Chapter Members list**, so unpaid memberships were dropped from emails. If you are feeling lonely and out of the Loop, You can always Re-new your Red Deer Chapter Memberships by filling out the form on our Web site, (see above) and dropping it off at GAHD.

You can Pay at the Till. **“Only the Current Membership” will be recognized or receive Chapter E-Mails.** Currently we have 114 members and now we enter the busy season for all of the club. Ride safe and see you in the fall.

**I would like to Encourage Members to “Be Part of the Newsletter” ..... Yes You. Send me a couple of paragraphs and a few pics about your “Favourite Ride” this summer, a “Unique Destination”, a “H.O.G.® Event”, or an “Interesting Experience”. Keep it Current, Clean, Family Oriented, and I will reserve the option to use it or not, and will have to Edit anything for useable Content in Accordance to the Rules and Regulations of the H.O.G.® Charter. We want to hear from our Local Chapter Harley Owners.**

**E-mail me at [editorhog9035@yahoo.ca](mailto:editorhog9035@yahoo.ca) Thanks Rick Mulhall.**



**Sandra Olsen LADIES OF HARLEY™, Red Deer Chapter #9035. The L.O.H.™** I want to remind Ladies they **Do Not have to be a member of the Local Chapter to participate in LADIES OF HARLEY™**, you only need to be a member of the **National H.O.G.®** group. Hello Ladies, yes you likely did not expect to hear from me again, but, like a bad penny, I am back.

I am planning a gathering at Sam's South for June 28 at 6:00 pm. LOH will cover the costs of all appetizers for all the ladies! I would like to also get your opinion about a possible ride or event over the summer or Sept. I know we have a jam packed, fun filled summer this year, but would like to toss around some ideas.

Hope to see you there: June 28, 2011, Sam's South, Red Deer, 6:00 pm Ride safe

Don't forget to sign up for the **“Local Chapter Mileage Contest”**. We would like to get **ALL LOCAL MEMBERS to Sign up and enter their opening and closing Mileage** this year, no matter how few. There will be **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>**, prize for the most miles, but also a **Nice Prize Draw from EVERY ONE** that participated and contributed to the overall **Chapter Challenge Goal** of over a **Million Miles**. Participation Draw will be at the fall Members AGM Meeting. Fill out the form, take a picture of your Opening Odometer, and email it to register. Then send your closing by Oct. 30.

# June 4 th 5<sup>th</sup> Family Camp Out



Snow on the Barbie....



Mel and Audrey



Mel Audrey Peggy Sherry.



Bob the biker, Loretta, Judy



Gerry Steve Bob Peg Judy Loretta , Rick On the BBQ.



Hey did somebody get a message?



Gerry Judy Steve Sherry Loretta Paula



Doug and Paula Madu, Rimbey Golf Club



The Captain Morgan bunch



"Fore"



Well at least one Bike made it.



# The Great Canadian Barn Dance



Here's the info. on this event: The **RED DEER H.O.G.® Chapter** has decided to take in this event – **July 22-24th** in Hill Spring, Alberta (near Waterton Lake). Weekend passes are \$70.00 – Saturday price is \$50.00 only. We have booked a cabin, which is a five minute walk from the barn dance – this cabin sleeps six. There is also plenty of camping sites available. Please visit their website for further details: <http://gcbd.ca> or their email address is [barndance@gcbd.ca](mailto:barndance@gcbd.ca) .

Contact Brad@ 403-588-8588 or e-mail: [bracon@xplornet.com](mailto:bracon@xplornet.com)

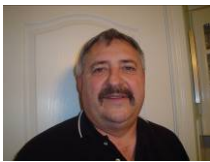


Our chapter is Organizing another **Highwood Pass**, overnight ride, and what better place to hold it than through beautiful **Kananaskis Country**. **Meet at 8:30, Breakfast, Depart on Saturday August 20, 2011 from Gasoline Alley Smitty's at 9:30 a.m.** Our destination is the **Stoney Nakoda Resort and Casino** where we will be spending the night, returning home the next day.

We have blocked a total of **25 rooms** and these rooms will be held for us until **July 20, 2011** where upon any unreserved rooms will be placed back on the market at current market pricing and availability. I Negotiated a special room rate of **\$95.20 per night plus tax = \$ 103.77**. These are very nice rooms, with either a **King, or two Queens. Smoking rooms are available as well. It is your Responsibility to book your own Rooms.** When reserving your room, call **1-403-881-2830** and quote the **Group Code is RD H.O.G.®** to ensure you get the rate ( last years group rate was \$119.00). You can cancel later if you have to, up to a few days before the event.

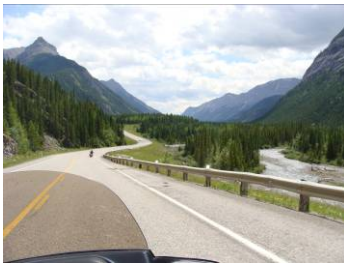
**I am the Editor but will be the Organizing Member. Please write Rick Mulhall at [rmmulhall@yahoo.ca](mailto:rmmulhall@yahoo.ca) , with an email including your email address, phone number you can be reached, cell, number of riders, and number of bikes. Please let me know if you have booked your rooms, so I can keep track. Thank-you everyone Come Join the Fun! You might just win BIG in the Casino! "BOOK EARLY".**

**Rick Mulhall, Editor Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter # 9035. [rmmulhall@yahoo.ca](mailto:rmmulhall@yahoo.ca)**



This is a pretty nice trip, my wife and I have usually done it every year for a while now. See Pics, below. Here is my email address for anyone that is attending, Book your rooms, and Keep me posted. My cell number is 403-318-5620, and anyone with CB communication I'll be on channel 19.

Please Book your Room by July 20, and let me know.



**ZERO ALCOHOL - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY, Until the Kickstand is Down. All Chapter Members shall Refrain from consuming Alcohol during Official Chapter Riding Events. Anyone that Chooses to ignore this Policy shall be subject to Immediate Removal of his/or her Participation, and will be asked to Separate from the Group, and will not be allowed to Participate. EVERYONE will be Required to sign a Separate Waiver, so they can participate.**

RED DEER HARLEY OWNERS GROUP  
CHAPTER 9035  
MILEAGE PROGRAM

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

H.O.G.® Membership # CD \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Mileage must be verified at the beginning and the end of the riding season. Have a member of the Executive look at your odometer or take a picture with your phone or camera. Executive member's names may be located on the Red Deer Chapter website [www.reddeerhog.com](http://www.reddeerhog.com) or send us an email at [members@reddeerhog.com](mailto:members@reddeerhog.com) with your form and opening mileage picture.

Closing Mileage program forms must be submitted to the Executive before the Annual General Meeting by October 30, 2011, so we can tabulate the results.

This is a chapter sponsored program and is separate from the H.O.G.® Mileage Program. All participants must belong to the local chapter and be current with their National Membership at time of form submittal.

*Members that log the most miles during our riding season will be announced at our AGM in November and prizes will be awarded.*

We want everyone to participate, so along with this we would like to hold a Chapter Mileage Challenge. Our goal is 1 Million collective kilometres. We would like everyone to submit their total mileage for the upcoming riding season to us no matter how many. As an added bonus we will be holding a participation prize draw at the AGM in November for everyone that has submitted their mileage. Sign up now and good luck.