




Harley Owners Group

Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter # 9035

News letter March 2011.



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Rick Mulhall , Editor Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035. Once again the temperatures warmed up to give us poor bikers some hope, and once again we got slammed with another blanket of “**White - No Riding Powder**”. I am beginning to feel a little “**Meteorologically Challenged**”. According to the Weather guys, March April May are not going to be real good to us, but We will show them....We will take a stand....We will ride like the Post office, through wind and rain sleet and snow, fighting tooth and nail to salvage a slow and dismal spring, and a summer we never had last year. There I said it.....now watch me wimp out and be a fair weather rider.

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The **L.O.H.™** had a Supper meeting and get together at Sam’s South on March 16th to discuss some strategy and plan a few things, in lieu of the cancelled Progressive Supper. **Remember, ALL you ladies out there that are National L.O.H.™ are welcome to attend. See report**



And of course I had to take in several buckets of Green Beer on St. Patrick’s day to toast some of me ancestors and all the young Lass’s and Lads., and everyone else that was at least “Green for a day.” I hope ye all had fun too. Don’t know why “ me tongue was green”? Two Irishmen walked into a bar on St. Patty’s Day.....you would at least think they knew where the door was by now.

The first Poker run at GAHD is April 16, and the Kick off is April 30, so I hope we are into some awesome riding weather by then. We have a few Members heading to Myrtle Beach, Smoky Mountains in April as well and a few others are going to Laughlin River Run, so we wish them well, have a good trip. May, will bring the “Mothers Day Ride”, “Demo Days”, and “Sell your bike Day”. The next Up coming H.O.G.® event is the “**Family Camp out**” **June 4-5. I will fill all the members in as the day approaches. But don’t forget to get the camper trailers, tents and Golf clubs ready, for a weekend at the Golf course / camp ground south of Rimby. For this event we are gearing it a little more towards a family event, that you can bring your kids, grand kids, etc. to share a weekend and meet some of our motorcycling friends.**

Remember, **Sunday Brunch at 10:00 AM, Smitty’s on Gasoline Alley.** Rick Mulhall Editor.

H.O.G.[®] National / Deeley is Looking for a Good Woman !

Hi all, We are looking for **Female Members** in your Chapters **that ride a Touring Bike**, or friends who ride Touring Bikes Outside the Chapter, that would be interested in sharing their story about their experiences and taboo's, surrounding **Female Riders riding only Sporter's**.

Please send your story to chantelecumberbatch@deeley.com or call for details at: 1-800-668-4836 / Ext 4153. Thanks... **Brad Carvery, H.O.G.[®] Prairie Regional Director**

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 **1st, 2nd**, 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.

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 Thanks Rick Mulhall.



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

Well if the snow ever leaves we should be into riding season. To date we have 95 members made up of 9 new members and 86 returning members. (Last year we had 150, so get your memberships renewed).

Remember breakfast on Sunday's at Smitty's in Gasoline Alley. Thanks to every one that has renewed your **H.O.G.[®] National and Local Memberships**. The local HOG chapter web site will be updated by the end of April so that "**Only the Current Membership**" will be reflected. If you have been waiting to register **PLEASE** get it done As Soon As Possible.

Membership forms are still available on the **H.O.G.[®] Chapter Website**. Print it out, fill it in, and bring your completed form along with \$20 to the Sunday Breakfasts, or drop it off at GAHD. I will update your status on the Chapter website, weekly. **Don't forget to sign up.**



Peg Averill Treasurer, Red Deer H.O.G.[®] Chapter #9035. The local **H.O.G.[®] Chapter** has a Limited amount of "**Red Deer Chapter Pins**" approx., 1-1/2 inch diameter, like the Eagle above, with "Red Deer Alberta" in the logo. **\$15 dollars each.** We also have, "**H.O.G.[®] Merchandise**". Flags Hats, Bags, Chapter T-shirts, Playing Cards etc. You can order items from the attached Document, by sending an email to members@reddeerhog.com. We have some items on display at GAHD in the showcase, and will be selling merchandise at some GAHD events. See you at later. **Peg**



Sandra Olsen LADIES OF HARLEY™, Red Deer Chapter #9035.

On March 14 the **L.O.H.™** met for dinner at Sam's South. There were 8 of us all together. One new face was present, as well as old friends. We discussed what we would like to accomplish this year. The group would still like to participate in some form of community involvement this year, such as raising money, to donate to charities of our choosing, ie School lunch programs for kids. Events we would like to organize, include 50/50 draws (to raise money for charity); or a trip to The Rosebud Theatre for lunch and a Play. There was lots of talk about a possible Poker Run, but I am not sure if this will happen this year, as the summer calendar is quite busy already. Our next event is **April 14, 2011 at 6:30 at "It's All Greek to Me"**, hope to see you then!

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.
L.O.H.™ Sandra Olsen.



Bob Paradis, Activities , Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.

I Would like to thank all the Committee Members that have volunteered to sponsor/plan an event, for our schedule of activities. **Now all we need is you.** Watch for details, as events get closer, be prepared, and Sign up early.



Mel Carr Safety Officer Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.

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See some more pictures of Pub Night on the Chapter Web Site.

“CHEERS”



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MILEAGE PROGRAM

Member Name _____

H.O.G.® Membership # CD _____ Expiry Date _____

BEGINNING MILEAGE _____

Verification _____

ENDING MILEAGE _____

Verification _____

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 or send us an email at 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.