



Harley Owners Group

Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter # 9035

News letter Sept, 2011.



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Rick Mulhall, Editor Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.

Well another Month flew by in the blink of an eye. Jack Frost has nipped a few noses, especially those who venture out on their HD, for an early Morning Romp. Then if luck would have it, there is a very seasonal riding time, once the mid day Sun warms it all up. “Man it’s Sunny, + 25 ... ooopps where did the Sun go, its only 7:30 pm”. Where are my clear glasses, and Electric vest? Yes! It must be **Indian - Summer**. It is nothing New, even cowboys back in the Old West had it; Only they weren’t doing 120 km at + 2 degrees C, (what is that wind Chill factor)? We had our Last Breakfast at Smitty’s as they will be closing down to re-build. I have talked to **ABC Country Restaurant 2085 Gaetz Ave. RD.** and booked for the next Sunday. We can try it out for a few weeks and decide if it fits our needs, or we can find a New Place. **We are open for suggestions.**

I Encourage Everyone to come out to the **Fall Membership Annual AGM Meeting 10:00 am November 6 at the Black Knight Inn**, (Confirmed details to follow). Coffee and Tee supplied, Brunch will be available at your own expense. I am hoping things can get re-ignited, and re-charged. Think about that over the next little while. I am sure most of you know that there will be several Executive positions open for elections at the November meeting. I would like to remind every one that **All the positions are open for voting**, and would like to encourage All the members to think about any position they feel they could add value to, by taking an active part in the club. **Please come to the November AGM meeting and put in your say, your ideas, your thoughts. This is your club. You may also renew your Local Chapter Membership for 2012.**

See you all out at **“ABC Country Restaurant 2085 Gaetz Ave”**. for Breakfast on Sunday’s. **TIME, And LOCATION will be Changed to WINTER HOURS, to meet at 10:00 AM. Oct. 2, 2011.** (Smitty’s will be CLOSED to Re-Build).



Audrey Carr, Secretary, Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.

As the Secretary to the Chapter and the one that has been asking all you nice people to Volunteer your precious time for the events, I would like to say **“Thank You”** to all the volunteers who helped us out over the summer, from Barbeques to selling merchandise, Test your Metal Road Captains and manning booths. It is much appreciated. Audrey. See you at the Fall Membership Annual AGM Meeting.

Kalispell, Logans Pass, Road to the Sun. Sept 2011.

Hi Every one. For lack of any thing else to write for the Newsletter, I thought I would share my Last trip on the long Weekend in Sept. 2011. We had some wonderful Sunshine and Indian Summer weather for the Trip. Make no mistake, it is Fall, and the Mornings can be a little Crisp, but the afternoon temps equalled or exceeded anything we had this Summer.

We headed South of Lethbridge to the Port of Carway. Due to the long weekend, we were not the only ones that had the same Idea. The Boarder Patrol was courteous and friendly, but they just didn't have enough of them to process the numbers of the day. A one hour wait (both ways) didn't curb the enthusiasm. The heat of the day, prompted us to take Highway #40 the Road to the Sun, from St. Mary's to Kalispell. I have taken this route many times, once in late June with 20 foot high walls of snow on both sides of the Road, freshly cut the day before. (I usually call this the road to the Rain... need I say any more), but today was Sunny and warm; a perfect day to navigate the Gauntlet of Tourists, and Construction. The road has been in various stages of Destruction, oops I mean Construction, for several years. This particular day, most of the trip up and down.... the pavement was gone, and they were spraying water on the road for dust control.....beautiful. (fast forward to an Immediate Carwash trip once we booked into the Hotel). But as always the scenery and Mountain Vistas are somehow better on 2 wheels, and worth the Pain and anguish one endures while crawling along at a Snails pace behind a Lookey Loo.

Once in Kalispell we did the usual stops at the Gold Rush Pawn shop..... (I am sure the same stuff was there the last time), and Moose's, (the oldest Bar in Montana) for a pint of ale. We missed going to Whitefish this time, and the ride up the mountain to the Big White Ski hill, but We found a Car show to divert our attention at Big Fork. Nice wheels.

Our return trip, we skipped the Road to the sun, and opted to go out the East Gate. We took the East Glacier highway to St. Mary's instead of the faster, but less dramatic road to Browning. East Gate # 49, which in itself, is also a very scenic, twisty road. The pavement is at least normal, despite the odd unsuspecting Frost Heave, rock or farm animal. So be careful, but it is well worth the trip. Once across the Boarder, we ran hard, straight up #2 to Red Deer, just in time to see the sunset, and grab a Steak Sandwich and a Caesar to cap off another perfect Sept. Long Labour Day Weekend. My only disappointment was that the Lethbridge HD shop was closed Sat for the Long, and Kalispell HD was closed Sun, Mon. So when I declared my purchases at the Border (other than my allotment of booze) to be a big fat 0, they told us we had to go back, because we didn't spend enough Money. How did that Happen? PS my bags are empty. Cheers and Have a great Winter.

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Road to the Sun, Logan's Pass, West Glacier and East Glacier Montana Sept. 3 – 5, 2011.

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Big Fork, Montana, USA

Car Show, Sept 4, 2011.

RD Chapter Mileage Challenge

Don't forget to fill out your **RD Chapter Mileage Challenge forms** (see below)

LAST CHANCE... Mileage must be verified at the beginning and the end of the riding season. Take a picture of your Odometer with your phone or camera. Send us an **email by Oct. 30.** with your opening/closing mileage pictures to :

members@reddeerhog.com . Remember we encourage **ALL** Red Deer Chapter Members to Participate, and See how many Miles we can LOG as a chapter...1st, 2nd prizes will be awarded at the AGM meeting Nov. 6. and a Nice Prize will be Drawn for EVERYONE else that Participated, to send in Mileage.

Closing Mileage program forms (see below) 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.**

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MILEAGE PROGRAM

Member Name _____

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

BEGINNING MILEAGE _____

Verification _____

ENDING MILEAGE _____

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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 or send us an email at members@reddeerhog.com with your form and opening mileage picture.

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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.