


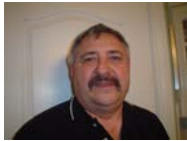


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Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter # 9035 News letter July/ Aug 2010.



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Rick Mulhall , Editor Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035. Greetings everyone, holy cow is this summer disappearing fast. By now most of you have gone on a significant trip and put on some mileage. Some Members have made the annual pilgrimage to Sturgis, but everyone has returned with big smiles on their faces, good tans, and a few chrome parts and T-Shirts to commemorate the ride. Many had trips throughout the US, Ontario, Manitoba, Sask., Alberta, BC and various other destinations along the way. By the time this letter comes out, many of us will have attended the **Alberta Provincial H.O.G.® Rally in Edmonton**, at the Mayfield Inn Aug. 19, 20, 21. *****Thanks for everyone that signed in under RD Chapter, your presence, and participation in events accumulated points for the RD H.O.G.® Chapter.** The Red Deer Chapter also organized our overnight trip to the **Highwood Pass Aug. 28,29th**, staying at the **Stoney Nakoda Lodge/ Casino in Kananaskis**. I'll let you know how that went on the next letter. The week Prior to leaving we had 20 people and 13 bikes booked. The Breakfast group has still been taking advantage of the summer for rides weather permitting. The Scheduled long ride to the Saskatchewan River crossing had to deal with some unpredictable clouds, and only had 2 bikes from RD, and one from Rocky. Other Sundays have taken trips out to Buck Lake/Pigeon Lake, Trochu /Stettler and Drumheller/Wayne. Keep on coming. See you at Breakfast, or one of the events.

Rick Mulhall



Deb Arneson LADIES OF HARLEY™ , Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035
The **L.O.H.™** Now that summer is winding down, it is soon time to get back to reality, but I'm not quite ready to do that yet! There will be a get together in September, but as of this moment I don't have a date yet. I will send out an email and update the website as soon as a place and time is decided. I am still on holiday mode at the moment, having returned from a fantastic trip to the 70th anniversary of Sturgis. I had the opportunity to ride some of the most beautiful roads I've ever seen and spent 16 wonderful days with a group of awesome people in our local H.O.G chapter. Thanks Steve & Brenda for everything! **Deb Arneson**



Dwayne Arneson, Membership, Red Deer H.O.G.® Chapter #9035.
As I have been going through the Local membership list, there are some of you who's National Memberships have now expired or are about to. If any chapter members are not sure when your membership expires, drop me an email at tryasic@shaw.ca or members@reddeerhog.com As of today we have a total of 151 local RD Chapter members. **Dwayne Arneson**



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

I attended the Alberta H.O.G.® Rally in Edmonton, and the Chapter Highwood pass ride, and will post some pictures on the web site. See you soon, and keep Smiling. **Gerry Johnston.**



The local H.O.G.® Chapter has purchased a Limited amount of “**Red Deer Chapter Pins**” aprox. 1-1/2 inch diameter, similar to the Eagle logo below, with Red Deer Alberta included above the logo. **\$15 dollars each,**



and also have some [”New H.O.G.®-Merchandise”](#) . Flags Hats, Bags, Chapter T-shirts, Playing Cards etc. We may be selling these items at the next GAHD event or you can contact our **Secretary Fran Wolfson** or **Peg Avrill** our **Treasurer** at **Sunday Breakfast** or by calling **403-314-0150**.



Red Deer Chapter # 9035 at the 2010 Edmonton Alberta H.O.G.® Rally



The Red Deer Hooters Girls, Judy, Colleen, Donna, Sherry



Ray/Darleen, Norm/Fran



The Plank walk



Pig Toss, Dennis/Courtney



Plunger walk Courtney



Plunger Denise/Courtney



Judy and Colleen



Dennis, ready for show/shine

Red Deer Chapter # 9035 at the 2010 Edmonton Alberta H.O.G.[®] Rally



(Front row) Ray/Darlene Collins, Denise/Courtney Pidwerbesky, Norm/Fran Wolfson (Secretary), Sherry Mulhall, Donna McRae, Dennis Gerber. (Back Row) Rick Mulhall (Editor), Judy Graham, Steve Seelinger, and Rodger/Colleen Beaudoin - (we adopted some friends of mine from Swift Current Sask, that have been to other H.O.G.[®] rally's with me in the past....ie Saskatoon, Billings, RD). There were a few other names signed into the Chapter Challenge book under RD, that I did not recognize, Sorry for not catching up with you, and did not know who you were.



Gerry Johnston our Photographer (seen here scoffing down a sacrificial Tims donut) rode up with some of us, to register, and get his Rally stuff, but could not stay as planned, and had to go back. The rest of us had to persevere and take up the challenge in his absence, and have fun without him. So I took some pictures to help fill you all in.



Bruce Fullerton (past Activity Coordinator) also showed up for part of the day on Saturday, for the parade. Lost track of him for the bike games and stuff, could have used his expertise on the toilet plunger team.

Steve polishing after a rainy night.

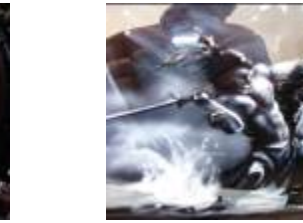


I thought I would attach a few pictures, and fill you all in on the **Alberta H.O.G.[®] Rally in Edmonton Aug. 19/21, 2010**. There was a group of us that headed up through the smoke, But all in all it was good riding, and the weather was fine. All through the 3 days of the event, there was an indoor vendor area to shop, look at stuff, Displays, they had Poker/Observation runs, throughout the area and city, and we Partied after the sun went down, till the wee hours of the morning. Thursday had a Drive in Movie, and 20% off at the HD Shop. Friday was a good day to do the rides, and later catch the meet and greet, and light meal. Saturday, was the Parade through the city, along the river valley, and over the high level bridge. (only a couple RD members rode in the parade) but a few participated in the Show and Shine (no prizes), Rolling Thunder had their portable Dyno, and we got everyone involved in the “on and off bike games”. Of course we sucked, but by getting involved we all had a great time and some good laughs, to talk about at the wind up and awards. Heritage Harley, had a breakfast on Sunday till 10:00 and then we rode home. We had some big rains at night, but the days were pretty reasonable.

I talked to Michelle of the Edmonton Chapter. The head count was, 430 registrations. Some registered but did not attend. It just didn't seem like a lot of people or bikes, compared to other **H.O.G.[®]** Rallies I have attended in the past. Part of the low numbers may have had to do with the Rally to the South of us. I attended that one, and the rally was really ok, but a lot of people were not happy about some of the venues, and how things were spread out at each far ends of the city, but We still had a good time. The other thing that really impeded the attendance of this years rally was the **City of Edmonton new By-law for Loud Pipes**. Some people just didn't want to take the chance. (I know we stayed at the Hotel most of the weekend, keeping our bike trips to a minimum just in case). The ECP (Edmonton City Police) said they would give the **H.O.G.[®]** group some leeway for the rally, but as always, one person got a ticket Thursday night already. The Rally executive and Dealy spent most of Friday working with ECP, and no one else got tickets for the weekend. I kind of feel sorry for the Edmonton Chapter, because these things take so much organization and a lot of hard work to make everything go properly, only to have things you can not control, mess it all up. **As Bikers, We need to be more vocal to our RD council to avoid this same fate in our City. A protest ride, anyone?** I do have to give the Edmonton Chapter credit for a well run Rally, and they avoided some of the pitfalls of the past. I just expected a better turn out. Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary were probably the largest groups, as usual, but were down in numbers as well, while some of the other big chapters, that usually have a huge presence, like Med Hat and the BC chapters, only had a few attend.

Now I do realize that every one has things to do in the Summer, the Economy sucks, and not everyone is into the Bike Rally thing. However; I was a little disappointed on the number of Red Deer people attending this event, when you can't get it much closer to home. Every one supported us for our Rally in 2008, having almost 1000 registrations and turning away people because we were full. We should show the Province that not only are we good Hosts, we are good Participants as well, and support the Other Chapters too. We had around 50 attend Med Hat, and had a modest turn out in Calgary last year, but it should have been better considering the distance. This year we were around 20. But it is not really about the bad things or bad weather, it **Should really be about the Experience, the Rally, Who you meet, Getting people together, Making your own fun, Letting loose with folks you all have something in common with, and Pulling together as a Challenge, a Chapter...as a Team**, to participate. I envy some of the other Chapters because they **ALL participate as a team**. Saskatoon, actually practices for the bike games, and shows up with an army of people, with the most Enthusiasm you can imagine. Next year is Grand Prairie, to open their new Shop, and after that may be a Riding Rally, from one destination to another. So Rally up everyone, see you there. Lets not lose a good thing.

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





Red Deer Hooters Girls



Courtney Schwarzenager



As much fun as Fathers day?



Judy and Colleen got Plunger will travel



Roger and Colleen, got it on Now What



Denise and Courtney, can't get it in.