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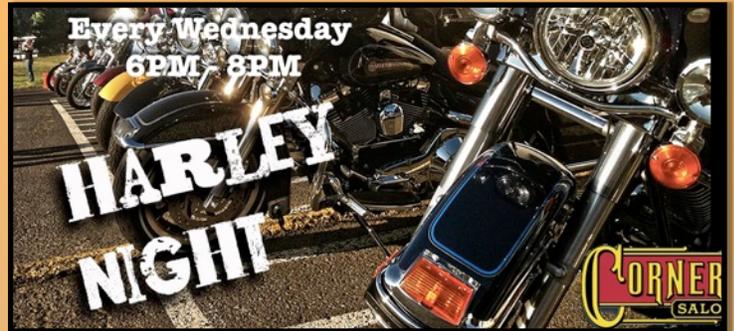


**Dave Mann**  
2008 FLTR  
Road Glide

## Director's Message

The Harley Owners Group, created in 1983, has grown to almost a million members worldwide. It is the largest, family oriented, motorcycle club. It is wonderful to see so many new members on our chapter rides, and so many couples. I like it when I show up

for a ride by myself, and many of you ask where my wife is. She is usually at work, but she loves the chapter rides. She loves riding with all of her chapter friends in a group. She likes that more than when we just ride by ourselves, unless we are going to visit the grandkids. She likes the camaraderie of the group and the fun we have. The chapter's rides are more than just sharing riding with friends, although that is a big part of it; the rides are about where we go and what we experience. Having been doing chapter rides for 6 years now, I never cease to be amazed by the Pacific Northwest. I have seen more, done more, and been more places than I ever would on my own. I have experienced more roads than I ever knew existed. The Pacific Northwest has some of the best roads on the planet. I come from Florida, I know of what I speak. The thought and planning that goes into our chapter rides is amazing. Our RC's are to be commended for such great rides. It goes without saying that our RCs are a dedicated



group that loves to ride and love the chapter. I have yet to go on a chapter ride that I did not just love. This speaks volumes about all of our RCs past and present.

And just when you thought it couldn't get any better, it does. There are our overnight chapter rides. The overnight rides are by far and away my favorite. They all go to interesting places with spectacular scenery. So, give the overnight rides a look, and remember as they say, seating is limited.

Do not be intimidated by a large group, we are all family; we take care of each other. I know some of you just do not want to ride in a big group, and I understand. The solitude of riding a motorcycle is one of the reasons we ride. I also know that a large group rides slower than an individual, especially if I am leading. That just gives you more time to enjoy the beautiful place we live. So, the next time it is a beautiful day, go to the website and check the calendar, see what is going on, and join us for a ride. It is one of the better ways to ride and have fun.

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

Join us at our June Chapter meeting!

**Tuesday, July 14th**

**Beaverton Elk's Lodge**

**3500 SW 104th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97005**

Come at 6:00PM to check out bikes, eat some burgers, meet new friends and socialize before the meeting starts.

Meeting is from 7:00PM - 8:00PM.



## Editor's Note: My Cross Country Trip



**Lisa Hayes**  
2-Up 2014  
Ultra Limited

I had a great time on our cross country trip to Kentucky and back. What an adventure! Lots of you followed our trip on Facebook and was able to see where we were at along the way. We were able to do sightseeing in South Dakota. Stayed in Stugis and went to see Devils Tower, Mt. Rushmore, ride through the Blackhills and the Badlands. We stopped in to see Wall Drug. There was so many billboards for this place, we went ahead to see what all the fuss was about. Tourist trap in a half! It was fun though. They even have a H-D outlet store there.

From there we headed through the mid-west. Pretty much rode on a tilt all the way through it the wind blew so much. No sightseeing planned we just wanted to “blow” past it and get to Kentucky to make the HOG Rally down there. Minin’ & Shinin’. What a great time.

We met the Wildcat Chapter Officers at Harley Officers Training in Atlanta earlier in the year. What a great group to know and what a great time we had with them all. We earned their coveted ‘Shine XXX’ patch; they only give five of those out every other year. We

also received the ‘Longest Traveled’ award with 3000 miles to get there. We were practically celebrities, it was pretty funny. They even mentioned us on the radio. All the Wildcats I’m friends with on FB watched exactly where we were to get to them. After lots of rides and a ton of fun it was over too quick. We were loaded up with shine and headed back across the country.



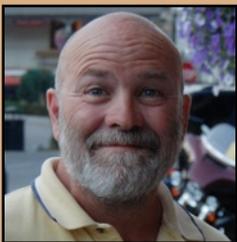
Our vacation wasn’t over yet though. We stopped in Hannibal, Missouri and took a ride on the Mark Twain Riverboat. From there we took a tour of Tom Sawyer & Becky’s cave. What a great time.

Onward home through Kansas where we ended up having to do some bike repairs. The back tire needed to be replaced. Thought we would be able to do it once we got home, but just not the case. Once they took it off the brake pads were shot so those got replaced too. That day ended up being shot and we weren’t where we hoped to be that night.

The next day it was time to get as close to the Rockies as possible.

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**Jay Kreilich**  
*2007 Deluxe*

## June Mystery Ride

What a beautiful Saturday morning we had for the June Mystery Ride. At 78 degrees to start with only a little bit of clouds. We had a total of 47 bikes come out to enjoy the ride, so we split everyone into three groups.

The ride took us down some old familiar roads and some new ones some in the group had never been on before.

I was told from some of the members it was a beautiful ride with the country roads. One member asked for the route so he could take his friends on the ride. Great times for sure were had by all. Of course there is always great live music & burgers that awaited us when we came back to PHD.

If you missed the June Mystery Ride the July Mystery Ride is coming up on Saturday, July 18th. It will be just as much excitement for everyone. Arrival is as usual at 9:30AM & KSU at 10:00AM. Make sure you come with a full tank of gas!

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August 27-29, 2015**



**Dave Mann**  
2008 FLTR  
Road Glide

## Summer Solstice Ride

The summer solstice occurs when the tilt of the earth's axis, in the northern hemisphere, is at the greatest angle towards the sun, in relation to the plane of the earth's orbit about the sun. In short, it is the day of longest daylight. Now in

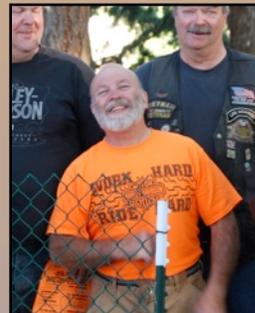
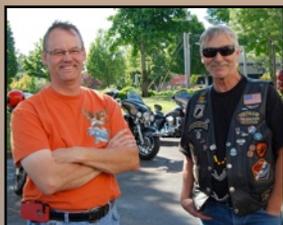
this age of leap minutes, I am not sure how the first day of summer was determined, but I do know that because they didn't have a Harley to ride on this very special father's day, they still had a great celebration (party), where there was much debauchery (wine, women, and song).

We on the other hand, took a short ride to the Viewpoint Restaurant and Lounge, to indulge in some great BBQ and drink. You see the ride ended at the BBQ. We all had a great time, but I think the two that had a most memorable experience were Andrew and Josie.

We were all lined up and ready to ride. It was a beautiful, sunny, blue sky day in the 90s. The view from the restaurant would prove to be breath taking. And then disaster struck, their bike would not start. All of the rest of the 20+ bikes were running, and ready to go. Andrew and Josie had to pull out of line and watch the rest of us leave. But, Superman or Underdog, depending upon your point of view, was waiting in the wings.

PHD closed an hour before we left, but there was a faithful Tech still at PHD. Our hero, James, wheeled the bike in the shop. It was after hours, and within 10 minutes James had the bike running. Andrew and Josie plotted a course to the restaurant and engaged warp drive. They arrived successfully just minutes after the group, being led by slow Dave, and were greeted with applause. Proof positive, that a good time was had by all. Oh, and the next day was Josie's birthday.

As you can see, the best rides are Sunset Chapter rides. So, I hope to see you all for the rest of the riding season. Ride safe and have fun.





# PARADISE

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*Life is good. Enjoy the ride.*

**SHOP 'N' POP**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION

**FRI, JULY 3RD  
AND  
SUN, JULY 5TH**

We're celebrating Independence Day Weekend with our explosive Shop 'N' Pop Event! Shop our incredible selection of aftermarket parts and Harley-Davidson licensed merchandise. Bring your bounty to the cash register, select a balloon to pop and apply the discount inside the balloon to your purchase. You'll find savings from 5% to 50%....BOOM!

## 11TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEKEND SAT, JULY 11TH & SUN JULY 12TH

This year marks 11 years serving the Harley-Davidson riding community in Portland, Oregon!  
Come celebrate with us all weekend long!  
Food carts on-site, beer garden, live music and Hooter's Girls on-site all weekend!

### SUMMER TENT SALE

SAT, JULY 18TH & SUN JULY 19TH

We bought too much and would rather sell it than carry it into the next season! This is your opportunity to save on end-of-season clearance Motorclothes merchandise! We are clearing out our seasonal apparel and riding gear to make room for the brand new fall riding gear arriving daily from Harley-Davidson.

### LEARN-TO-RIDE CLASS

JULY 23, 24, 25, 26

Our Learn-to-Ride class is the best way to earn your Oregon Motorcycle endorsement. Our class combines both classroom and field training to teach you the basics of riders training. Learn in a controlled and safe environment. Our class is limited to 12 students so register today!

### USED BIKE EXPO

SUN, JULY 26TH

Our Used Bike Expo is a great way to sell your used Harley-Davidson motorcycle. We provide space in our parking lot for you to park and advertise your Harley. We also provide financing options to qualified buyers. Our Used Bike Expo is from 11 am to 2 pm. Register in advance with our Vehicle Sales Manager.

### HARLEY TACO WEDNESDAYS AT THE CORNER SALOON

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## Honoring Our Veterans

By Lisa Hayes

This section is dedicated to our veterans to thank you for your service to our country. If you have served in the U.S. Armed Forces submit your military service information to [lisa@sunsethog.com](mailto:lisa@sunsethog.com). The basic information to submit is your name, a photo of you, branch, years enlisted, & where you were stationed at.

Optional is doing a story of your time in the service and if you have any pictures you want to share while in the military.



### **DAN PIERCEALL** **US NAVY (SEALS & SEABEES)**

Years of Service: 1969 - 1994

Retired with 25 years of service

Stationed: All over the world mostly in the Pacific.

Sniper for the Seals: 2 years.

Retired as Chief EOC Equipment Operator.

Operated all types of heavy equipment that is made, and also was an instructor for 8 years on equipment and a crane instructor for 5 years.

Worked in the construction part of the Seabees. Plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and HVAC.

### **CHRIS REINKE** **US ARMY**

Years of Service: 1988-1991 / 2000-2003

Rank: CPL

Units:

1st Infantry Division Forward in Germany

8th Infantry in Germany

1st Cavalry at Ft. Hood, TX

10th Mountain at Ft. Drum, NY

I was infantry in the first three duty stations and then was signal in 10th Mt. At Ft. Drum. I was injured in a training exercise that resulted in me being medically discharged.

I got into riding when I was a kid. Once I joined the military I only did it a few times in Germany on the Autobahn. When I got back to the states I never picked it back up until 2010 when I purchased the Rocker C. I had this for a couple years and then purchased a bagger so that my wife could ride with me. We only had it a couple months and it had several issues which resulted in the dealer in NY give us our value out of it and then purchased the current 2012 CVO Limited.





**Joe Ballard**  
2006 Road Glide

## Shirley's Tippy Canoe Breakfast Fit For A Princess

Were you among the 45 riders who wanted to find out why Shirley's Tippy Canoe was featured on Diners, Drive-ins and Dives on the Food Network?



We found out why that morning on our Breakfast Ride. With their huge portions of their delicious food from stuffed french toast or biscuits & gravy it was a feast for lots of hungry bikers. The big stomachs went full bore and tackled The Logger.

It was a very enjoyable and beautiful, short ride in the morning to Troutdale on May 31st. The scenic and leisurely ride went along the HWY 224. It is definitely a hot spot for breakfast.



**Diane Feack**  
2009 Heritage

## Ladies of Harley

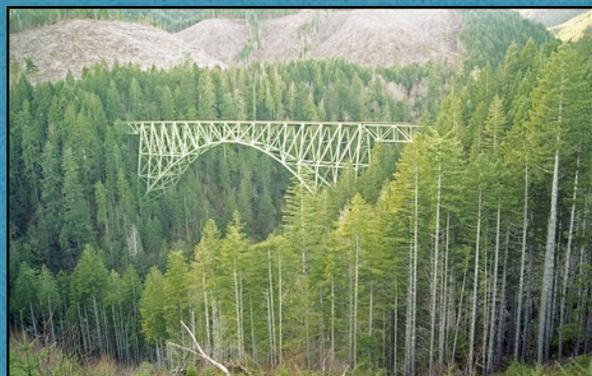
Well the summer riding season is off and running and we've only just begun!

A beautiful country ride was enjoyed on June 20 heading out to the Oregon Gardens in Silverton. We traveled on some familiar roads and some that riders mentioned they

had never been on before. Due to a special event at the Garden some minor changes were made and it became a ride to the Silverton Dairy Queen! All in all it was a pleasant ride and the weather couldn't have been better.

The only disappointment noted was by Bob who mentioned he had hoped to see more ladies on the ride! The ladies are still working on arrangements for a Muffin Run in the fall. We are also making plans to attend the LOH Summit in Tacoma, WA from October 16-18.

**Our next LOH meeting is  
July 16th at 6:30PM  
Pine Shed Ribs  
17730 Pilkington Rd.  
Lake Oswego, OR**



## LADIES OF HARLEY WEEKEND RIDE SHELTON CAMPOUT

**SEPTEMBER 4TH - SEPTEMBER 7TH**

This overnight weekend of fun is just for the Ladies of Harley. So ladies come out for a great ride and some fun. Contact Diane at: [hamlet32@msn.com](mailto:hamlet32@msn.com)



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**Joe Ballard**  
2006 Road Glide

## H.O.G. & Sunset Wants To Reward You!

H.O.G. and the Sunset Chapter wants to offer you prizes for taking selfies at the places you travel to in 2015; so why not take them up on the deal.

ABC Touring Contest is a H.O.G. activity where they offer prizes for how many points you accumulate individually and then prizes if you are 1st thru 3rd in points out of everyone who submits there contest information. Points are easy to accumulate and you get a cool ABC pin, patch and baseball cap at 5 points. First place prize includes a FXRG Jacket!

Sunset Chapter will reward you too! The Chapter Challenge is the same contest but just between your chapter members. The top 3 Sunset Chapter members will win prizes based on your final point total amongst your chapter family.

### *Just do the following :*

1. Ride: Get on your bike with a current issue of HOG® magazine or the H.O.G.® Touring Handbook.
2. Snap pictures featuring you, your Harley®, and the magazine/handbook cover in front of “official signs.” Collect points for each photo with a sign designating:
  - Cities and towns starting with A-Z
  - Counties starting with A-Z
  - U.S. States
  - Canadian Provinces
  - National Parks
  - And more – see [ABCs Official Rules](#) for a complete list.
3. Submit your photos and [entry form](#) to H.O.G. by December 31, 2015 and make a second copy for Joe Ballard to turn in by December 8, 2015
4. Win prizes based on your point total – plus a year’s worth of bragging rights.



In 2013, 1520 Harley riders participated and out of that only 12 people were from Oregon. Let’s make a mark and get that number doubled for 2015 and shoot for a 1st place. We should enjoy those prizes too!

There are so many opportunities to get out there with your Sunset Chapter Family to do the ABC Touring; you can participate in the Chapter Rides, PNW H.O.G. Rally, Rally in the Valley and the Chapter Challenge. I know there are quite a few of you that are traveling to the 75th Anniversary of Sturgis; this is a perfect time to document your cities passing’s as you travel to South Dakota. All these are picture perfect times to snap a pose.

Let’s get to snapping those photos and celebrate together the adventures we all had along the way with earning some fantastic prizes from H.O.G.

### **\*Chapter Challenge\***

We are doing the ABC Touring HOG Challenge amongst the Sunset family. Before you submit your form and pictures to H.O.G. for the ABC Touring Challenge; make a copy and submit to [joe@sunsethog.com](mailto:joe@sunsethog.com) or to Joe Ballard by December 8, 2015 meeting. The top 3 Sunset Chapter members will win prizes based on your final point total amongst your chapter family.

**1st place prize \$200**

**2nd Place Prize \$100**

**3rd Place Prize \$50**

Do you need a form??? Contact Joe Ballard, check out the forms at PHD next to the calendar or download the form yourself at <https://members.hog.com/website/membership/benefits/abcs-of-touring.jsp>.

## SAFETY



Cross at a steady speed avoiding any throttle, brake, or steering inputs.

## The Tricks of the Tracks



**Bob Driscoll**  
2008 Ultra  
Touring Classic

I like writing about safety topics that I have some first-hand experience with. It makes me feel like I have the right to say something about it. I was looking for this month's safety topic and found this one in our "HOG" magazine #27. There's a bunch of good topics in this one. The topic that spoke to me this time was the one about "Train Tracks". The reason is that I recently had a near

"crash" experience with this one.

A couple of weeks ago when the weather was rainy I was driving home from work. I was going westbound on TV HWY (8) and turning left onto SW Hocken Avenue. It's a pretty tight turn with a set of railroad tracks to cross practically before you can finish the turn. Trust me when I tell you that I was being very casual about how I was driving because I had been thinking about the wet roads, oil, traction, visibility, etc. You get the idea. So I was not going very fast at all or leaning much at all either but I did get a big surprise when I went across the tracks. The bike slipped / lost traction momentarily as I went across them. It startled me quite a bit and I was very, very glad I was taking it easy.

Here are the high points and keys to safety around railroad tracks from the article.

1. Cold or wet steel can be as slick as ice.
2. Cross as close to perpendicular as possible.
3. (mine weren't but) If the tracks are slanted across the road (I do have these almost every day on the way to work), slow down as much as necessary to change your "angle of attack" so that you cross at a 90 degree angle.
4. Cross at a steady speed avoiding any throttle, brake, or steering inputs.
5. All of these are important but \*especially so if the tracks are wet.\*
6. If crossing in poor conditions, approach as you would for any bump in the road. With your weight on your feet, your butt lifted off the seat, and your knees flexed to absorb the bump.

More problematic is when the tracks run parallel to the road, where they can "grab" your tire, as you sometimes find in cities with a light rail transportation system.

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## HOG TALES

Welcome to Hog Tales where you'll meet some new and old chapter members and read stories of their Harley beginnings and why they choose Harley-Davidson. There will be some flashbacks of old motorcycle days, adventure trips on the open road, and stories of some of the best roads they have traveled. Everyone at the Sunset Chapter H.O.G. has at least one common interest and that is Harley-Davidson Motorcycles.

### Marty Jouett



I've been riding most of my life in one way or another. First with a converted scooter with a lawnmower engine, no brakes nor gears, balls to the wall all the time, had to run along side and wait for the other kid to get off then I'd jump on. Then onto Hondas and racing in the deserts of S. Cal. Took a break while the kids were growing up after selling my 750 Norton which I had pin-striped by Von Dutch himself, but that's yet another story in itself.

When I got the urge to ride again I test rode every bike there was that fit my needs at the time and Harley came out on top in my opinion. First Harley was a black and silver Road Glide, then I left on assignment for the

Middle East and it sat in the garage until one day my first wife (and best) of 51 years calls me and says, Hi, I just sold your bike...followed by silence on my end as I try and throttle her through the phone line! Then she says "I bought you another one"! Mike had helped her trick it out where I could not add anything but gas, what a sweet ride it was. Rode it for a couple years then left once again to assignments in Indoneasia, Trinidad BWI, back to Saudi then Qatar, rented Harley's in all those countries although I didn't like riding much in the Middle East and the triple digit heat index. Came back and got one of the first Trikes, still one of the best rides for the driver in my opinion, so then my last bike was the 2011 Road Glide CVO! Wow! By far the best so far for us. Health issues began for both of us so I had the Liberty Sidecar attached since HD stopped making sidecars and that brings us to now. Got my 10 yr. patch from HOG last year. Have no plans to stop riding anytime soon. We don't ride much with our local chapter as I think the rig makes some folks nervous, same as they did when the Trikes first started out, but we get a lot of enjoyment riding by ourselves and I ride with the PGR whenever I can.



Is there yet another HD in our future...well if they made a trike CVO with that big engine...hmmm...



# SUNSET CHAPTER VETERANS



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## SUBMISSIONS

We want to hear from  
all our Chapter  
Veterans!

Your basic information  
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branch, years enlisted,  
where you were  
stationed and photo of  
you currently.

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in the military.

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Send your information  
to Lisa at  
[lisa@sunsethog.com](mailto:lisa@sunsethog.com)

Veterans never ask for our recognition or gratitude, yet they deserve our appreciation every day. The Sunset Chapter H.O.G. cares about our Veterans. As a chapter we honor our Veterans throughout the year. As a respectful expression of recognition and gratitude to our Sunset Chapter Veterans, we have a dedicated section in our newsletter highlighting our Chapter Veterans to thank them for their service and sacrifice to our country.

We have designed special lapel pins for our Veterans. At every chapter meeting each Veteran that was recognized in our newsletter will be presented a pin for our gratitude and appreciation for your service.

## U.S. Armed Forces

### All Five Armed Service Branches

Every branch: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy. Any category of our military: Active Duty, Reserve or Nation Guard.



No matter what position you held, you made an impact and contribution during your service. Your service is worth being acknowledged and honored.

## Safety: The Tricks of the Tracks

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Rule #1 is to do your best to stay away from them, adjusting your lane position, if necessary. If you have to turn across them, turn toward them so that you cross at the greatest angle possible while still getting the bike back to upright before crossing.

So here were the couple problems with how I crossed the tracks. I didn't think the speed I was going, the angle I was going across them at, or the slight lean of the bike would make that big of a difference even though the tracks were wet. The lean and the wet were my biggest factors this time. Surprise, surprise, surprise. I got lucky this time and learned my lesson the easy way. We riders are not always so lucky.

By the way...., would you like to help others learn by your mistakes? You might, even if you never know about it, save your friends and fellow bikers some serious misery. Tell me / others about your lessons learned. Write your own article for the Swineline, and / or tell us about it at the next chapter meeting. If your shy and don't want to tell your story or don't want friends to know it was you, (embarrassing) tell your story to me so that I can tell it for you. I'll keep your name out of the story if you like. "Stuff happens to all bike riders so I know that there are lots of lessons out there to be learned.

Ride safe and try to learn from the mistakes of others.



## OVERNIGHT RIDE

# GEM OF THE CASCADES

**SEPTEMBER 11TH -  
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

Come enjoy a great weekend with your Chapter family as we head for the weekend on a fantastic ride to Crater Lake!

It is like no place else on earth. Enjoy this scenic ride to one of our 'Seven Wonders of Oregon'

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**Mike Holley**

## June Mid-Week Ride

The June Mid-Week ride was well attended with 17 bikes going out for an and lazy ride through the countryside in the Santiam Valley.

We left PHD and made our way along the river through Butteville and then turned our sights on traveling along the Canby-Marquam Hwy towards Silverton.

Making our way we headed towards Silver Falls stopping at the park for a break, smelling the fresh air and hearing the running water of the South Fork Silver Creek. After a short break we made our way through the rest of the park and then down the Cascade Hwy ending up at the Willamette Valley Pie Co. for some fantastic strawberry short cake leaving smiles on everyones face.

This place has great in house bakery that serves up fresh baked pies, cobblers, fresh scones, muffins, milkshakes and of course that huge strawberry short cake plus so much more. Even a few turnovers made their way home in saddlebags.

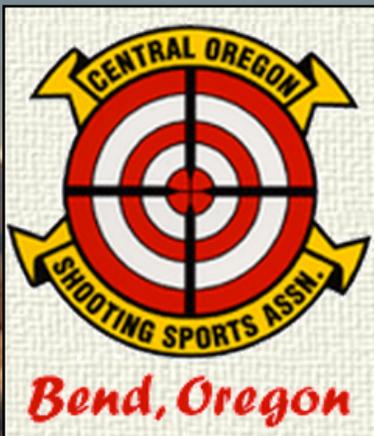
Hope to see you all at our July's Mid-Week on July 15th! Dave Mann will be leading us on a great ride.

Check the website at [www.sunsethog.com](http://www.sunsethog.com) for all the upcoming rides and events.



## Wild West Ride & Shoot

July 31st - August 2nd



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**Lance Kretlow**  
2015 Road Glide

## Senior Road Captain Shout Out

Hey gang! So we had a great month of good riding weather. The RC's and I have tried something new for our bigger rides this year.

First off we are grouping up across the street from the Paradise. This started out with our Klickitat ride by setting of four different groups and we went out as four separate rides. We also had four different rest stops and different fuel stops for each group so not to overwhelm the stores. Plus the riders could get in and out rather fast and we could get back on the road. The greatest thing is we all ended at the restaurant at staggered times so to not overwhelm the wait staff as well.

I got a lot of positive feedback for separating into smaller groups. Everyone had a more relaxed ride; So we will be making this our goal for most of our future rides.

On a side note, myself and a handful of the other Road Captains went out to Pat's Acres to take the Team Oregon Advanced Riders Training course. It included a whole lot of cornering skills and some panic stops too. For the most part we learned some new skills and honed in on some old ones.

We are gearing up for the month of July, a lot of great rides are coming up this month and in August too. To keep up to date with all these rides, check the calendar on our website at [www.sunsethog.com/calendar](http://www.sunsethog.com/calendar). You can see when the rides are and when we're heading out.

We also had another great turn out for our Group Riding

## Upcoming Events

JULY

Firecracker 250	4th
Shut Up & Ride	11th
Director's Breakfast Ride	12th
Chapter Meeting	14th
Mid-Week Ride	15th
LOH Meeting	16th
Mystery Ride	18th
Pine Hollow Ride	19th
Cruise Inn Dinner Ride	23rd
GRO	25th
Chapter Picnic	26th

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Orientation! Everyone is getting pumped up about getting out on the road and honing up on the skills they have learned.

I for one am looking forward to all these summer rides coming up with great weather and great friends. Look forward to seeing all of you turning out for our rides.

Thanks so much being part of our Sunset Chapter family.

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KSU at 9:00 am

Not a ride to eat,  
but a ride for the ride.

## Editor's Note: My Cross Country Trip

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We made it to Idaho Springs just before the weather came in. All the way through this trip as this point we missed all the bad weather. The next morning wasn't the greatest looking, rain clouds loomed above, but we made it just fine until!! There was a huge line of stopped cars on I-70 westbound. We decided to lane split on the right side of the road to see what the heck was going on. We went almost 5 miles to the beginning of the line. We picked up another bike who decided to follow us up there. Apparently there was a rock slide and the workers were just about to open the divider between the East and West bound lanes because nobody was getting through there anytime soon. So we got to go first. Nice. The unfortunate part of this is this reroute we had to take took us 240 miles off course up highway 131 and had us aiming right for the nasty weather clouds.

It was a beautiful scenic ride. We stayed under the sweet spot of this little tiny blue patch of sky for some time. But it had to come to an end. When we started heading west again on highway 40 we got nailed around Craig and it didn't stop pounding on us. We stopped

Duchesne, Utah. After the semi drenched us I was done.

The next morning it was bright blue skies once again and headed over the beautiful pass into Provo to see some friends. She had a new baby earlier this year that I so wanted to hold. It's always hard to say until we see you next time and need to leave great friends.

Instead of a direct route we decided to go see the Bonneville Salt Flats. There was standing water on it so sure wasn't going to give the bike a salt bath. The bike was so dirty from the weather and the fact it had not been washed since we left Kentucky.



Once we hit Twin Falls the wind was outrageous again and we called it a day in Bliss, ID. So we were staying at many Best Westerns along the way when we could. That HOG discount came in handy. The Best Western in Bliss was by far the best one we have ever stayed at. If you're going to ride around the Sawtooth National Forest I highly recommend staying here.

From Bliss it was the final stretch home. It was going to be a doozy too, some 530 miles. Along the way when we stopped for gas there was high school seniors doing a car wash. They were very excited to wash a Harley. Taking selfies and group shots. Glad they enjoyed that part at least. The bike was super dirty.

Bob Driscoll had called me the night before wanting to know when he would be getting his hugs. Apparently I was way in the hole for being gone for so long. He came out to meet us in Hood River and was our welcome wagon home.

We were gone for sixteen days and did some 6000 miles on the bike. Within this trip we hit our 40,000 mile patch which is great. We will hopefully get those before July's meeting.

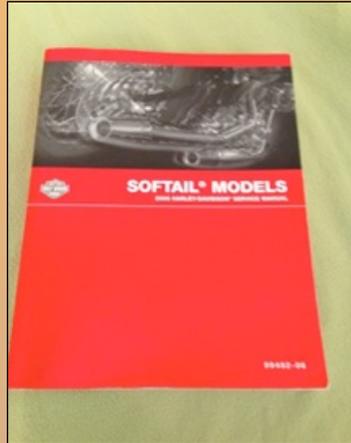
Hope you all have a great time riding some of the fantastic rides the chapter has coming up and make some great road trip memories as well.

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