

ROSE CITY CHAPTER OF H.O.G. PORTLAND, OR



CROSSROADS

February 2024



BOWLING

Challenge



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FRIDAY
FEB 23
5:30 PM

Tigard Bowl
11660 SW Pacific
Hwy, Tigard
503-639-2002

**Chapters will
pay for
Shoes/Pizza,
Your cost is \$13
for 2 games**

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Director's Message - Ride More in 2024!

Dear Rose City Chapter Members,

Happy February from your Rose City Primary and Discretionary Officer's, your dedicated volunteers, and your proud sponsor, Volcano Harley Davidson!

What an awesome start to 2024! On behalf of your Officers group, dedicated volunteers, and Volcano Harley Davidson, we want to say thank you for jumping in with both feet, despite the frigid start to our new year. Things did warm up quickly with some very toasty events, some great riding days and an awesome start to our Membership Drive and Ride 365 enrolment.

Our chapter's 30th Anniversary Celebration and Chili Cookoff was a tremendous success. Total of eight chili cookers, competing for that coveted first place prize and a jam-packed afternoon with chapter members, and Volcano Harley Davidson customers testing and voting for their favorite chili recipes. If you haven't already heard, Chad Hamel was voted 1st Place by his fellow chapter members and chili taste testers. Rita Caloggero's recipe received a strong 2nd place vote, likely due to the palette cleansing crackers she offered everyone before tasting her unique recipe. And to round off the event, Lee/Val finished 3rd overall. It was a fantastic day, and I believe we heard the Volcano sell-bell ring at least twice during the event. The highlight of the day was Cary Solberg, the chapter's longest tenured member, cutting the 30th Anniversary cake and the group photo that followed!

The Road Captains conducted their annual planning meeting and they have developed a robust schedule of rides to carry us through the season. Check out the Rose City HOG website, Ride Calendar to find more information on the rides we have planned. We are excited to report we are up to 20 designated Road Captains, and we are always looking for a few more. We welcome anyone who has an interest in leading rides and has an appetite to "ride more in '24". Please let Mitch Rice or any of your fellow Road Captains know if you have an interest. I'm also pleased to report our Chapter Membership drive and Ride 365 enrollment is off to a great start for 2024. As of the end of January, we reached 60 Chapter Member and 35 Ride 365 enrollments! This is outstanding progress! If you have yet to complete your enrollment, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We had some great riding days during the month, as well as an exciting kickoff to the 2024 line-up of New Harley Davidson Motorcycles. Saturday January 24th was the official kick-off of the 2024 model year and what a day we had at Volcano Harley Davidson, complete with an awesome display of new bikes, test rides and lest I forget, some great discounts throughout the store. I heard through the grapevine one of our chapter members may have taken the plunge on a new 2024 and others may be looking! And the icing on the cake, we were able to squeeze in a few rides, starting with the Polar Bear ride on January 1st and finishing the month with a nice ride to Willamette Valley Pie Company.

February looks to be equally exciting beginning with our monthly Chapter Breakfast on Saturday, February 10th at 9am at Bob's Red Mill in Milwaukie. This is followed by our February chapter meeting on Wednesday, February 21st at Volcano Harley Davidson with the chapter social starting at 6pm and the meeting at 6:30pm. We culminate the month of February with our First Annual Cross Town Bowling Challenge against the Sunset HOG chapter on Friday, February 23rd at 5:30pm at Tigard Bowl. The chapter is paying for your shoes and pizza, you are responsible for the price of two games of bowling (\$13) so sign up now and #represent – Rose City HOG. Finally, weather permitting I'm quite certain you will find some impromptu rides departing out of Volcano Harley Davidson, so watch your Facebook for ride notices that might get posted.

As noted above, we have enjoyed some great success throughout the month of January in our Chapter Membership and Ride 365 enrollment. Don't be left out or left behind! Bring your signed 2024 HOG membership enrollment form and cash/check for \$25 to renew your HOG membership. And please don't forget to bring a photo of your starting mileage, motorcycle VIN-number and HOG ID so we can get you enrolled in Ride 365. Garrett, Chloe, and Kadence at Volcano Harley Davidson Motor Clothes are ready to assist with your Ride 365 Enrollment. They can also help you find some awesome deals throughout the store, so don't hesitate to stop in to the dealership.

We look forward to seeing you at the events listed above and don't forget to bring your 2024 HOG membership renewals and Ride 365 mileage information to either event for a chance to win additional prizes!

Ride Often, Ride Safe!

2024 Chapter Membership Renewal

Hello Chapter Members,

Thank you to everyone that turned in their 2024 membership forms. You are all in the drawing for a "Dues Rebate". Four lucky members will have their dues refunded. The winners will be announced at the next chapter meeting.

Currently, we have 65 members. If everyone renews their membership we will be at 122! So don't delay, renew today, and be ready to pound the pavement with your Harley Davidson muscles!

If you are planning to renew your Rose City H.O.G. membership, please turn in your forms by February 29th. Dues are \$25. Please make checks payable to Rose City H.O.G.

If you go to the Rose City H.O.G. website, you can fill out the form online, (<https://hogscan.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/5229/s3fs-public/shared/forms/ChapterMembershipEnrollmentFormandRelease2024.pdf>) print it out then sign it. If you fill out your application by hand, please print legibly so I can read your information accurately. Please place your form and money in a sealed envelope.

There are three ways to turn in your form:

1. You can give it to me at a meeting.
2. You can drop your envelope in the "Mailbox" on the Rose City H.O.G. table at Volcano.
3. You can mail your form to me either at Volcano or my home:

Volcano Harley-Davidson
c/o Doug Park, Rose City HOG
870 E. Berkeley St.
Gladstone, OR 97027

Doug Park - Rose City H.O.G.
13508 SE LE ANN CT
BORING, OR 97009

Please do not give your form to the front desk at Volcano.

Remember, you must be current with your National H.O.G. membership to renew with Rose City H.O.G.

Once your application has been processed, you will receive a confirmation email from me. If you have any questions, please contact me.



Activities Director



Just because it's too cold or wet to ride doesn't mean the fun stops!

Scheduled for February 10th at 9 AM is the Second Saturday Breakfast Social at Bob's Red Mill, followed by a chapter ride, weather permitting.

On Friday, February 23rd, Rose City HOG and Sunset HOG will meet in a Bowling Challenge! The fun begins at 5:30 PM at Tigard Bowl. The chapter will cover shoe rental and pizza. Bowlers will pay \$13 for two games. This is the first of several joint social events with the Sunset chapter. Not a bowler? Come down and cheer on the Rose City team! Please RSVP Michelle at fuscomr@gmail.com.

Coming up on March 23rd is a Portland Winterhawks hockey game. Tickets are \$40. Seats will be purchased together in a group. If you plan to attend, RSVP on the Facebook Events page, or contact Kelly.

The Rose City activities team is working to ensure chapter members "Have Fun" all year long. There are several exciting activities tentatively scheduled. It's going to be a great year for Rose City HOG! Have an idea for a social event? Let us know!

Chapter Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Second Saturday Breakfast Social Second Saturday Chapter Ride
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Pre-Meeting Social Time Chapter Meeting at Volcano HD (6:30pm)	22	23 Rose City/Sunset HOG Bowling Night	24
25 Chapter Ride - TBD	26	27	28	29	1	2

Photos!





Robert Burgin
January 29 at 6:09 PM · 🌐

! in January! Had to take Betsy out for a ride and stretch her legs a bit



**Marked Safe From
Buying a 24 CVO ST
Today**



**Punxsutawney Phil
says get them bikes ready**

Jesse Bolin
January 28 at 6:52 PM · 🌐

Today was a nice day for a ride.



TECH TIP - NOW IS THE TIME FOR SERVICE!!

Don't forget, our wonderful sponsor, VOLCANO HD, affords all Rose City HOG Members, a generous 10% discount across the board on all service, parts, and labor!

And NOW is the time to get service booked and completed! Don't wait for 'riding season' or just before you go on that big trip, all of our bikes require upkeep and service to remain safe and enjoyable. Maintenance is way cheaper than repairs!

I spoke with Charlie Nemkevich, Service Manager at Volcano HD. he is super excited to be able to help us out on getting any needed service or repairs completed and wanted to say that NOW is the time for upgrades as well. He offered good reasons for booking service now:

- He is currently booking days out, not weeks. If you wait until the weather turns, or just before your trip, you may find yourself waiting a while for an appointment!
- **PARTS AVAILABILITY!** Right now, parts are available and wait times are minimal for parts orders. That will only get more challenging as the year moves on.
- Anticipate the service you need! Do not wait until you need the service to get it booked. You know it is coming, book it now!
- Right now, his department can prioritize HOG members as they are able, however once they get busier, we will be waiting like everyone else.

How are your tires? When was the last time you changed your oil and filter? Are you due for a service interval? Do you know if you are or not? Contact the awesome service department at Volcano for advice and scheduling.



DEALER EVENTS

LADIES' GARAGE PARTY

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

FEBRUARY 08, 2024 5:00PM - 8:00PM

**IT'S TIME TO HIT UP THE SQUAD AND TELL THEM TO
MEET YOU HERE FOR A FUN LADIES' GARAGE PARTY!**

FREE APPETIZERS & DRINKS

GREAT MUSIC • GAMES • PRIZES & MORE!

[SIGN UP](#)

*21+ with valid ID, please drink responsibly. No purchase necessary to enter contests. Gift cards not valid on the purchase of a new motorcycle. While this event is geared towards women, all genders are always welcome at our events.



TNT WORKSHOP (TORQUE N TECH!)

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

FEBRUARY 10, 2024 11:45AM - 2:00PM

2024 STREET GLIDE AND ROAD GLIDE WORKSHOP

**VIP LOOK AT THE NEW 2024 HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE MODELS AND
MILWAUKEE-EIGHT 117 ENGINE.**

**BETTER PERFORMANCE. BETTER HANDLING. BETTER
COMFORT.**

MORE POWER. BETTER TECH.

IT'S A NEW ERA...

[SIGN UP](#)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024:

11:45 AM - CHECK-IN TABLE OPEN

FREE FOOD FOR ATTENDEES

12:00 PM - SPECIAL PRESENTATION BEGINS

RAFFLES & GIVEAWAYS*

TOPICS AT A GLANCE:

NEW MILWAUKEE-EIGHT® 117 V-TWIN ENGINE

With increased displacement, torque, and horsepower, the 2024 engine features new liquid-cooled cylinder heads that further optimize thermal comfort for the rider, especially in low-speed riding situations and hot weather.



MARDI GRAS OPEN HOUSE

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

FEBRUARY 24, 2024 11:00AM - FEBRUARY 25, 2024 3:00PM

FREE LUNCH & DRINKS

NEW ORLEANS STYLE FOOD

KIDS KORNER • GREAT MUSIC

CHANCE TO WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD!*

PUNCH THE RIGHT CUP AND FIND THE BABY TO WIN!



*21+ with valid ID, please drink responsibly. No purchase necessary to play. Must be 18 years or older to play. Gift cards not valid on motorcycle purchases. Ends 2/25/24.

LEAP YEAR BACKSTAGE PARTY

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

FEBRUARY 29, 2024 5:00PM - 8:00PM

FREE DINNER & DRINKS

PIZZA, CHIPS, & DRINKS

GREAT MUSIC • GAMES & PRIZES*

Free Event But You Must Sign Up to Attend:

[SIGN UP NOW](#)



*21+ with valid ID, please drink responsibly. Prizes not valid on the purchase of a motorcycle.

BIKER BREAKFAST

MARCH 02, 2024 10:00AM - 11:00AM

FREE BIKER BREAKFAST

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Toppings, Coffee, & OJ

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YA!

(Bring your appetite)





Rose City HOG

Private group · 129 members



+ Invite

Joined ▼



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sorting_setting=CHRONOLOGICAL](https://www.facebook.com/groups/rosecityhog?sorting_setting=CHRONOLOGICAL)