

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



CROSSROADS

MARCH 2024



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HOCKEY ★ GAME ★



PORTLAND
WINTERHAWKS

March
23

SEATTLE
THUNDERBIRDS



Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 300 N. Ramsay Way, Portland
Ticket \$37.50 | Game begins at 6 PM

Join us at High Rocks for Dinner at 4pm then carpool to the game.

Gear up for an exhilarating experience at our Hockey Game Event! Whether you're a die-hard fan or just looking for a night of high-energy entertainment, this event promises thrilling moments and on-ice excitement



Visit Our Website
www.rosecityhog.com

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Director's Message - Ride More in 2024!

Dear Rose City Chapter Members,

What happened to the month of February? We blinked and it's already behind us, despite one extra day in the month! I must say, we did make the best of a short month, despite the rapid pace at which time is flying. The good news, it won't be long, and we will be in full ride mode as we continue our transition out of the rainy season.

I'm honored to report our Chapter's 1 st Annual HOG Bowling Challenge with the Sunset HOG Chapter was a huge success. Rose City sported a total of 17 very enthusiastic bowling participants, who competed head-to-head against 14 highly competitive Sunset bowlers. Together we enjoyed some great bowling, we reacquainted with some old friends, and we made some new friends. The competition was intense, and it was clear from the start, your fellow Rose City HOG members came to win!

Most notable, high game winners in order of best games bowled include Jon Erickson, Chad Hamel, and Lee McCarty. Jon, Chad, and Lee were also recognized for bowling Turkeys (3 strikes in a row). Jon bowled 2 Turkeys, Chad bowled 1 and Lee bowled 1. Highest game bowled by team goes to Jon Erickson, Cindy Erickson, Chad Hamel, Mark Silva, and Theresa Silva. All Rose City Team members contributed mightily, especially the extended family members and children of Amanda, Zack, Jessie, and Rita who participated. A tremendous evening of sportsmanship, comradery, and good old fashion fun!

Also of note, we had 16 members who joined us for the monthly breakfast, which was hosted at Bob's Red Mill in early February. Always held on the 2 nd Saturday of each month, this is a great opportunity to connect with your fellow Chapter Members for a nice breakfast, and when the weather improves, a short ride afterward. In fact, on Saturday March 9 th , we will be hosting our Saturday breakfast at Billy Blues in Vancouver, WA at 9:00am, followed by a nice ride lead by Bruce Evans.

Our February Chapter meeting was held on Wednesday, February 21 st , and I'm very pleased to report we had a record turnout. A total of 44 members joined us for a great meeting, representing a turnout of almost 50% of our registered members. For those who are not yet aware, Tanbi Lawson is the Interim GM at Volcano Harley Davidson. Tanbi joined our meeting and spent time discussing his role at TMC and as Interim General Manager at VHD. Tanbi's message was loud and clear, "nothing changes in terms of VHD's support of the Rose City Chapter". Tanbi and the TMC Organization are proud supporters of the HOG Family/Dealer relationship and he encouraged everyone to proudly wear their dealer and chapter colors when visiting VHD.

We have some great activities planned in March so please monitor your Rose City website calendar, so you don't miss a beat! As noted above, we kick-off the month with our Chapter Breakfast on Saturday March 9 th at Billy Blues, followed by a nice ride lead by Bruce Evans. Our Chapter meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20 th , with our social at 6pm and meeting starting at 6:30pm.

On Saturday, March 23 rd , we are hosting Winter Hawks Hockey Night at 6pm, for those interested we are meeting at 4pm for dinner at High Rocks Restaurant and then carpooling to Veterans Coliseum. Those attending have already secured their seats from Kelly Webb for what is guaranteed to be a great hockey night. Kelly may be able to obtain more tickets, so if you are interested, please let her know immediately. On Sunday, March 24 th , our very own Mike Miller will be leading a ride to Raymond, WA. Those attending should meet at VHD at 9:30am with Kick Stands Up at 10:00am. Finally, on Saturday March 30 th , we are hosting a CPR course for Rose City Road Captains. We have 11 Road Captains who have RSVP'd thus far with capacity for 15. If this does not fill up with Road Captains, we will offer the remaining seats to the general membership for a \$35 fee. See the attachment for more details.

I am very pleased to report our Chapter Membership drive and Ride 365 Enrollment is off to a great start for 2024. As of the end of February we are at 90 members with 41 members enrolled in Ride 365! This is outstanding progress! If you have yet to complete your enrollment, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Finally, be sure to check-out the 2024 line-up of New Harley-Davidson Motorcycles. We celebrated 5 of our Chapter Members in our February Chapter Meeting who purchased new bikes in January, which was a Chapter record! Opportunity abounds, so stop down to renew your membership, enroll, or record your miles in Ride 365, check-out the new bikes or just say hello! The coffee is always hot!

We look forward to seeing you at the events listed above!

2024 Chapter Membership Renewal

Hello Chapter Members,

Great job to everyone that has turned in their 2024 membership forms! Currently we are 90 members strong and I know more members are turning in their forms over the next few days. Hopefully we will break 100 soon!

Dues Rebate - Congratulations to Ken, John, Kelly, and Waldo, as the winners of the Dues Rebate! Their dues will be returned to them.



If you are planning to renew your Rose City H.O.G. membership, please turn in your forms as soon as possible! Remember, only current members are eligible to receive chapter emails and have access to our Facebook page.

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, (here is the link - <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.

Ride More In '24!

Doug Park
Secretary RCHOG #5229
Email: secretary@rosecityhog.com

Activities Director

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

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!

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"Being prepared can be the difference between life and death."

Anonymous

First Aid and CPR Training are essential skills in emergency situations. Gain the knowledge and confidence you need to be prepared and save lives.

BASIC FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING
SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH
10AM-2PM

\$35 PER PERSON/ROAD CAPTAINS FREE
LIMITED TO 15 PEOPLE

ROSECITYHOG.COM

CONTACT LEE MCCARTY TO REGISTER
DIRECTOR@ROSECITYHOG.COM

Chapter Calendar

25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Chapter Ride - Raymond, WA

Pre-Meeting Social Time

Chapter Meeting at Volcano HD (6:30pm)

Second Saturday Breakfast Social at Billy Blues

Chapter Ride from Billy Blues

Winterhawks Hockey Night



Ride 365 Update

Valerie McCarty



Hello Everyone!

I'm happy to report we have reached 40 members who have enrolled in Harley-Davidson's Ride 365 Program.

This is a significant milestone as it represents almost 44% of our total chapter membership! Congratulations!

If you have not yet enrolled, it is quite easy! Just stop into Volcano Harley-Davidson and speak with Garrett, Khloe or Kadence.

They will get you enrolled in a jiffy! All you need to provide is a picture of your motorcycle odometer statement, vin# and your HOG ID number.

They will do the rest and it should only take about 3-5 minutes.

After that, the only thing left to do is ride and have fun, intermittently stopping into VHD to record your mileage. As your miles accumulate, so do your points and rewards. H.O.G. members now earn one point on their Harley-Davidson VISA® card® for every mile you ride on your H-D® motorcycle, up to 50,000 miles in a calendar year. That's up to \$500 in H-D™ gift cards. How far are you ready to go? Get started today and rack up those miles!

Remember, if you update your mileage prior to the chapter meeting, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 gift card!

Val

RIDE 365

MAKE EVERY MILE COUNT

Terms & Conditions updated on November 21, 2023. Please note additional mileage rewards.

Harley-Davidson® RIDE 365 – Annual Mileage Recognition Program

TERMS & CONDITIONS

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY FOR ACTIVE HARLEY OWNERS GROUP® (“H.O.G.®”) MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE H-D™ RIDE 365 ANNUAL MILEAGE RECOGNITION PROGRAM.

PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM AT YOUR OWN RISK. ALWAYS RIDE SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY.

OVERVIEW: Each new riding season brings excitement back to the road. Track your annual miles with authorized Harley-Davidson dealers to earn badges, certificates, patches, coins, and H-D Membership points after reaching the mileage milestones set forth in the table below.

PROGRAM PERIOD: The Annual Mileage Recognition Program (the “Program”) begins on January 1, 2024 and ends at 11:59 p.m. U.S. Central Time (“CT”) on December 31, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY: The Program is open to all H.O.G.® members (including Lifetime, Full Time members and Associate/Passenger members) who: (i) are legal U.S. residents; (ii) are 18 years of age or older and have reached the age of majority in their respective U.S. state of residence; (iii) have linked their H.O.G. ID to their H-D Membership account in the H-D app or online at HD.com/membership to enable earning points; and (iv) have received at least one mileage reading at a participating H-D dealership.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: To participate in the Program, H.O.G. members will need to have the odometer of their motorcycles recorded at least two times a year at a participating H-D dealership to determine their respective annual mileage – once on or after January 1, 2024 for an initial reading for the Program, and once on or before December 31, 2024 for the second reading. H.O.G. members will be automatically signed up to participate in the Program after the first mileage recording is taken. (Please note that other H-D™ Ride 365 activities, such as Ride 365 Destination Challenges, require H.O.G. members to enroll online at h-d.com/ride365.) The mileage earned between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024 – based on the difference between the earliest odometer reading in 2024 and the latest odometer reading in 2024 – will be used to calculate the total number of miles ridden in 2024. PLEASE NOTE: Odometer readings must be recorded by a participating H-D dealership, and only those odometer readings will be used for purposes of the Program. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify or exclude any odometer readings that, in Sponsor’s sole determination and discretion, appear to be corrupted, altered, or otherwise irregular.

Eligible H.O.G.® members who ride the stated number of miles in 2024 will earn the following rewards at the corresponding milestones:

MILES	REWARDS
1000	Digital badge, 1,000 H-D Membership points
2,500	Digital badge, 1,500 H-D Membership points
5,000	Digital badge, 2,500 H-D Membership points
7,500	Digital badge, 2,500 H-D Membership points
10,000	Digital badge, certificate, patch, 2,500 H-D Membership points
15,000	Digital badge, certificate, patch, 5,000 H-D Membership points

Photos!





North Cascade National Park Overnighter



JUL 19 AT 8 AM – JUL 21 AT 4 PM



North Cascades National Park Overnighter

Okay folks, it's been since 2017...time to do this again! It's peak season, so hotels are a bit more. This one is worth it. And there's no charge to enter this national park! Follow Wendy and I to Wenatchee, WA on the first night. We will cruise into Leavenworth that night for dinner. Night 2 is in Monroe, WA. Walking to dinner that night...same Italian restaurant as the last time! Book your own hotel rooms. If someone wants to try and get a group rate... go for it. I'll be your cruise director, and you won't be disappointed.

Friday July 19th: Best Western Chieftain Inn, Wenatchee, WA

Saturday July 20th: Evergreen Inn and Suites, Monroe, WA.

You are welcome to book at other nearby hotels if looking to save a some money. But please everyone book rooms ASAP. You don't want to miss out!



Kelly Webb

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Ok, group rate for Wenatchee Best Western. \$169 for Friday night 7/19. There is a block of rooms under Rose city hog. Just call and have them put it in your name. 509-665-8585 Same cost for King or 2 Queen



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Kelly Webb

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I have reserved a block of rooms under RoseCityHOG at the Evergreen Inn in Monroe for 7/20. The number is 360-863-1900. The rooms are K \$210 & 2Q for \$220 plus tax. If you'd like one please call and have it put under your name.

I will try to get a discount for Wenatchee as well. I'll put the info out here as soon as I have it. 🙏



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Mike Webb

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I read last year they were going to reintroduce Grizzly Bears 🐻 into the North Cascades. I'll be trying for a POTM wall hanger if lucky enough to capture a pic of one chasing after one of us, and as always, I'll just have to outrun one of you



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3 comments

TECH TIP - NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN SHAPE TO RIDE!

I should preface this by saying, believe it or not, I am not a fitness expert, nor a doctor. Matter of fact, there is not much you should listen to me about at all.

One thing I learned on a long-distance ride last year is that I am old, and out of shape - unless you consider Pear a shape. It actually takes a lot of muscle strength to ride a motorcycle safely, and it takes conditioning to be able to do it for long distances. With Spring around the corner and clocks being turned ahead this weekend, I think it obvious we are late to the game to get into our best beach bods; however, we are just in time to get a physical tune-up and make sure we are operating at the best of our ability. Following are some tips I found by a simple Google search.

Pull-Ups

Pull-ups are an exercise that will test your upper body strength. Having excellent upper body strength is ideal for handling a motorcycle. You will be thankful if you ride a large motorcycle with a powerful engine. More upper body strength will let you more easily control your motorcycle around tight corners and turns.

Squats

Along with upper body strength, you also need lower body strength to handle a motorcycle well. Simple squats can give you lower body strength. Squats will also help you work on your flexibility and balance. Having excellent balance is essential for a safe motorcycle ride. If you cannot keep yourself steady during turning, acceleration, or braking, you will be in big trouble on the road or the track. Eventually, you can work your way up to doing squats with weights.

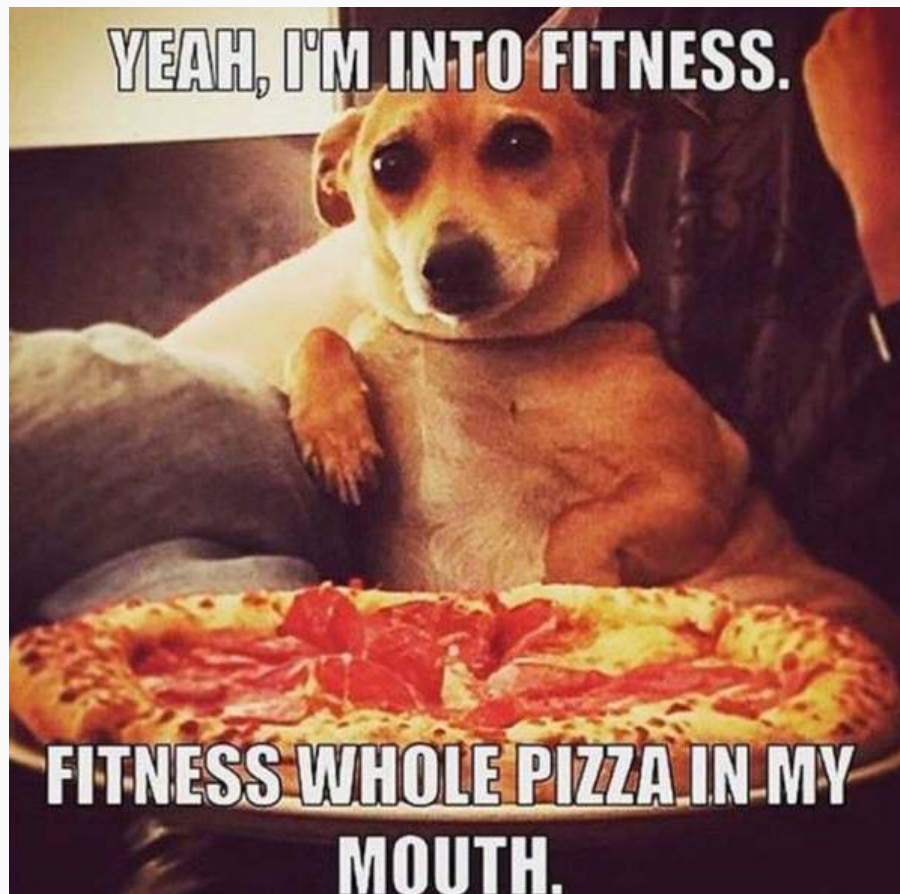
Lunges

Lunges are another exercise that works out your lower body and improves flexibility. Many different riding techniques depend on good lower body strength, particularly in your legs. For example, if you need to put a knee down on a race track while taking a corner. Lunges give you quads, glutes, and hamstrings a proper workout. You can also do them wherever and whenever.

Bicycle Riding

Although it may sound a little funny to ride a bicycle to get in shape to ride a motorcycle, it is a good test of your endurance and stamina. Cycling for a few miles will help you build yourself up for long drives on your motorcycle. Mountain biking is another similar exercise option. Mountain bikes require you to use and work out a lot of the same muscles you need for a regular motorcycle ride.

*It needs to be said that you should consult with your primary medical professional before starting any exercise routine.



DEALER EVENTS

CUSTOM BIKE BUILD WEEK 2

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

MARCH 09, 2024 11:00AM - 3:00PM

CUSTOM AUDIO BIKE BUILD

GEAR UP FOR THE ULTIMATE AUDIO OVERHAUL - LIVE IN OUR SHOWROOM!

DONE BY A MASTER TECH OVER 3 WEEKS

- NEWEST Upgrades in Audio Performance
- Which Audio Package is Your Best Fit?
- Harley-Davidson Audio VS. Others
- TECHNICIAN Q&A!



SOUND & CUSTOMIZATION WORKSHOP

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

MARCH 09, 2024 11:45AM - 2:00PM

LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF PREMIUM H-D AUDIO FOR EVERY BUDGET!

GET AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE OPTIONS TO GET THE MOST AUDIO PERFORMANCE AT ANY BUDGET.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2024:

11:45 AM - CHECK-IN TABLE OPEN

FREE FOOD FOR ATTENDEES

12:00 PM - SPECIAL PRESENTATION BEGINS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS*



CUSTOM BIKE BUILD WEEK 3

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

MARCH 16, 2024 11:00AM - 3:00PM

CUSTOM AUDIO BIKE BUILD

GEAR UP FOR THE ULTIMATE AUDIO OVERHAUL - LIVE IN OUR SHOWROOM!

DONE BY A MASTER TECH OVER 3 WEEKS - **FINAL WEEK!**

- NEWEST Upgrades in Audio Performance
- Which Audio Package is Your Best Fit?
- Harley-Davidson Audio VS. Others
- TECHNICIAN Q&A!



H-D 101

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

MARCH 21, 2024 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Join us for a deep dive into the Harley-Davidson world at our special event, H-D 101. Whether you're new to riding or a die-hard enthusiast, this event is all about sharing knowledge, making connections, and having a blast with fellow Harley fans.

Whether you're eyeing your first bike or already tearing up the streets, H-D 101 guarantees an awesome time for everyone.

FREE APPETIZERS & DRINKS

GREAT MUSIC · GAMES · PRIZES* & MORE!

FREE EVENT BUT YOU MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND:



BACKSTAGE PARTY

EVENT LOCATION

VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

MARCH 30, 2024 5:00PM - 8:00PM

FREE DINNER & BEERS*

Pizza, Chips, & Drinks by Dominos Pizza

DJ HAMILTON ON-SITE · GAMES & PRIZES*

Free Event But You Must Sign Up to Attend:

SIGN UP NOW ►





Rose City HOG

Private group · 129 members



+ Invite

Joined



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