



LIVE TO RIDE IN '25

THE RIDES KEEP ROLLIN' ON!

Dear Rose City HOG Members,

What a finish to the summer season! Over the past few weeks we stacked up some truly awesome miles which included mid-week laughter on our Wednesday lunch rides, fresh routes, and the kind of on-the-road stories that only happen when you ride with good friends. A huge shout-out to the many chapter members who stepped up to support Harley-Davidson Demo Days at Volcano Harley-Davidson by leading and assisting with rides. Your energy, professionalism, and hospitality were noted by everyone. *That's Rose City HOG at its best.*

Now we shift gears into one of the best riding months of the year. Cooler temps, crisp air, and less traffic make October prime time to keep the odometer spinning. On deck we have:

- Camp 18 Ride: This chapter favorite blends big tree scenery with a classic PNW destination.
- Klickitat Ride: Enjoy the sweeping views, stellar twists, and the wonderful fall colors.



OCTOBER SAFETY TIPS

- Fall weather can be unpredictable, so it's essential to dress appropriately. Layer your clothing to stay warm, using moisture-wicking base layers and a good quality motorcycle jacket and pants. Don't forget to wear insulated waterproof riding boots and warm gloves to keep your extremities comfortable during those chilly rides. A full face helmet with a Pinlock visor can help prevent fogging.
- As temperatures drop, tire pressure can decrease, affecting your bikes handling. Regularly check your tire pressure and keep them properly inflated. Some riders choose to switch to tires with better grip in cold and potentially wet positions for added peace of mind.
- Riding in the fall often means navigating through piles of fallen leaves. While they may look picturesque, leaves can be slick and hide unexpected road hazards underneath. Approach leaf covered roads cautiously and try to ride in the cleanest part of your lane to minimize the risk of losing traction. If you do find yourself in a slippery situation, try to straighten up the bike and ease on the brakes.
- Fall is mating season for many animals, and they can be more active near roadways. Keep an eye out for wildlife, especially in forested or rural areas, and slow down if you see any signs of animals nears the road.
- Fall motorcycle riding offers a unique and beautiful experience, but it also presents its own set of challenges. Buy following these tips and guidelines, you can enjoy the season to the fullest while keeping yourself safe and comfortable on the road. Remember to stay prepared, dress appropriately, and always prioritize safety during your autumn rides.

October is also the time when we gather as a chapter to celebrate the season, recognize our volunteers, and set the table for next year's leadership, so don't miss the following big events.

- End of the Season Chapter Party and Officer Elections on Saturday, October 18th, 5:30pm at the McCarty Residence.
- October Chapter Meeting on Tuesday, October 21st, **5:30pm Social and 6:00pm Meeting**. Please note Volcano has changed to winter hours.

Join us for the End of the Season Denim and Diamonds Party. Remember this is a FREE event. We need an RSVP by the 10th of October so we can give the caterer a heads up. Menu will be Smoked Brisket, Teriyaki Chicken Thighs, Sausage, Baked Beans, Jalapeño Corn Casserole, Caesar Salad, Rolls, Drinks and Dessert from Nothing but Bundt cakes. This is our biggest event of the year. **RSVP to Cindy Erickson at erickson714@gmail.com by October 5th.**

Most importantly, please join me in celebrating our newest chapter members and make them feel welcome when you see them. We're a fortunate chapter with strong member participation, a growing membership base, and the unwavering support of our sponsoring dealer, Volcano Harley-Davidson. Their continued support is outstanding. Our partnership with VHD powers our calendar and fuels the camaraderie that makes this chapter so special!

Finally, don't forget to make note of the upcoming change in hours for Volcano Harley-Davidson. Beginning on October 6th, new store hours are 10am to 6pm Monday-Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sundays.

So gear up, check your tire pressures and the weather, bring a layer for those crisp mornings, and come ride with us. The miles ahead are some of the year's best, so don't miss out. It's always a blast when you ride with your friends at Rose City HOG!

See October events page, facebook and the website for more information.

Live to Ride in '25,

Lee McCarty
Director, Rose City HOG

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHAD HAMEL
WINNER OF A \$25 GIFT CARD TO VHD**



SEPTEMBER PHOTO OF THE MONTH



WEDNESDAY LUNCH RIDES · (WEATHER PERMITTING)

The official end of the Wednesday lunch rides was September 24. However, if the weather permits there is nothing stopping you from gathering at VHD for a little scoot. Keep an eye on Facebook for any of these impromptu rides.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH · CHAPTER BREAKFAST AND RIDE

Meet at *Stanley's Corner*, 19905 McLoughlin Blvd, Gladstone. Breakfast at 8:00am

Chapter Ride: Meet at VHD at 8:30am, KSU@9am. Join Chad for a scoot out to Camp 18 for a delicious meal and a fun ride on some roads you may have not seen before.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH - END OF THE SEASON PARTY

October Social: 5Annual Denim and Diamonds End of Season Party. This is a FREE event however we need a head count for the caterer. Please RSVP to Cindy Erickson by October 5th. (erickson714@gmail.com) Also this is election time, cast your vote for chapter officers to lead us into 2026.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST - CHAPTER MEETING AT VOLCANO HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Social starts at 5:30pm Meeting at 6:00pm

We will review our October calendar, talk about upcoming events, and of course, prize drawings, enjoy each others company and lots of chapter fun!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - CHAPTER RIDE KLICKITAT CANYON

Chapter Ride: Meet at VHD at 9:30am, KSU@ 10:00 for a ride out to the Klickitat Canyon. This is one of the favorite rides of the season. The fall colors should be in full swing, enjoy the gorgeous views with some nice twisties along the way.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

November Social: The Sunset Chapter has challenged the Rose City Chapter to a bowling night. This isn't really a bowling challenge just more of a get together and a chance for the chapters to mingle. Cost is \$10 per hour and includes shoes. The Chapter's will be splitting the cost of pizza. RSVP to Cindy at erickson714@gmail.com

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DENIM & DIAMONDS

END OF THE SEASON PARTY

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DINNER, DRINKS,
ENTERTAINMENT,
GAMES, PRIZES,
FRIENDS AND
FUN!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
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5:30PM APPETIZERS & DRINKS

6:30PM DINNER

7:30PM ENTERTAINMENT-TRIVIA

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BOWLING

Challenge



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Friday
NOV 7th

5:30 PM

Tigard Bowl
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Hwy, Tigard
503-639-2001

**Chapters will
pay for Pizza,
Your cost is \$10
per hour bowled
includes shoes**