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# Hog Wash

June 2013



## No Chapter Meeting in June

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CHAPTER CALENDAR CORRECTION: Poker run & fundraiser "**HOGS 4 Rescued Cats and Dogs**" is on **Saturday, August 31** in conjunction with Kutters Fall Open House.....it was incorrectly listed on the calendar as 9/7.....for those of you who have purchased calendars **please correct accordingly**..... it's bound to be a great time!

### ***Directors Corner----David Miser***

This month I want to start with some thanks to the Chapter members who really help out. First, thanks to all of the members who sold raffle tickets for the Chapter bike raffle. I was getting worried but with all of your help we ended up netting \$5,586.38. As you know, this money is the funding for our Chapter for the current year. The winner of the bike was Craig Monyelle from Beloit and he did ride off with the Switchback. I also want to thank Mary Giannone and her crew for the wonderful Chapter breakfast. Every year Mary and her helpers put on a great meal for us, so be sure to say thanks when you see them. Also, lets not forget John Lange for all the rides he has planned again for this year. We also want to thank our Chapter Officers. They spend a lot of time planning and working behind the scenes to keep the Chapter running. If you would like to be an officer in the Chapter please let one of the current officers know.

Well May is behind us and June is here. There were a lot of opportunities for riding in May but the month of June is going to be even better. Starting with the MVP party on the 1st, the Holy Hill ride on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bike Nights every Tuesday at Kutters and the big one, the Tub Run, on the 15<sup>th</sup> there is plenty to do and that is only the first half of the month. I hope you will take advantage of the rides John Lange is leading. There are three of them in the month of June. Pick one or all but come join your chapter members and get out and ride. Because of the Tub Run there is no Chapter meeting in June but I am sure we will see all of you at one or more of the June events.

Ride Safe

### ***Assistant Director----Lisa Radant***

Hello everyone! I want to give a shout out to Mary G. and her crew for a great breakfast as usual! A lot of work goes into putting on the breakfast and I sure do appreciate everyone's efforts, especially Mary for running the show. Thank you!

We won't have a meeting in June due to the Tub Run. Tell all of your friends about it and have them come out an support this great cause. It's always a good time. I hope to see all of you there.

Take care and get lots of riding in! It's going to be a terrific summer!

### ***Secretary----Deb Duncan***

David Miser, Director started the May 19, 2013 meeting at 10:00AM; location Kutter Harley Davidson pavilion with 119 members in attendance. David thanked Mary Giannone for coordinating the Chapter breakfast. In turn, Mary thanked all of her helpers.

David reported that the winner of the chapter bike drawing held during Kutter Open House took the bike. Thanks to all who helped make this a success by selling raffle tickets.

John Hedegaard, Treasurer: Provided a breakdown of costs relative to the bike raffle and thanked everyone for helping sell tickets.

Dave Alwin, MDA Committee Lead: Thanked chapter members for assisting the Tub Run committee in making the Tub Run a success. Please help sell the bike raffle tickets for the 2012 Sporty – it is only four

weeks away. Any time you have a free day, please stop out to Kutter and assist by selling tickets.  
Reminder: we are still collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Shiela Lund-Wild, Membership: One new member: Tara Pierce.

Deb Duncan, Secretary: Road Guard ride will be today after the Road Guard meeting. All are welcome. Assignments have been handed out – let us know if you have any questions.

John Lange, Activities: Talked about upcoming rides; mileage contest has ended. No Thunder Run this year – thinking about going to Spring Green in July.

Jes Schild, Road Captain: Road Guard meeting after Chapter picture.

Lyle Boss, Assistant Road Captain: Nothing

Jeff Robbins, Historian: Nothing

Laura Farnsworth, Photographer: Chapter picture to be taken today after the meeting.

50/50 winners: \$90.00 each: Dave Mullen and Rosemary Ruppe

### ***Dealer Representative --- CeeCee Philipps***

Happy June!

I saw this quote online and thought it fit for the month of June because it took the sun so long to grace us! “The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome.” Author Unknown. We can all feel it: June is going to be a great month for riders. Everyone is ready to feel the sun on their face.

June has also been declared as “Great Outdoors Month.” It’s a month for Americans to uphold our legacy of conserving lands for future generations. Whether it’s motorcycling, [hiking](#), canoeing, [fishing](#), swimming, bird watching, —or just having a picnic and enjoying nature—getting outside with your loved ones in our shared resources is the perfect way to celebrate.

I know you ALL love the outdoors, but we all have those friends or family members that just prefer to lounge in front of the TV —I challenge you to invite them for a ride or nudge to join you for some fresh air in honor of Great Outdoors Month!

Here at Kutter we have 8 event opportunities for you to enjoy the Great Outdoors and 7 of them you can invite your family and friends to!

June 1<sup>st</sup> is our private invite, exclusive MVP party from 5:30 to 8pm. We are looking forward to seeing MVP members for great food, beer, wine and triple MVP purchase points! There is still time to join!

June 4<sup>th</sup> is the start of our Every Tuesday Kutter H-D Bike Nights. We invite you to invite all your friends and family to come to have some fun listening to music under the stars. Come in honor of Great Outdoors Month! Bike Nights start at 5pm and run until 9pm. We have Famous Dave’s alternating with Italian House for food and awesome Non Profits hosting the Bar!

The month of June is also the month South Central HOG Chapter makes a difference in many people lives! June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> is the MDA Tub Run! Many of you have told me about what an awesome experience this is and I personally am very excited to see it first hand for the first time!

The 8<sup>th</sup> opportunity that Kutter H-D has for you to invite your families into the Great Outdoors in June is on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Monroe Kutter H-D will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Harley's & Hot Rods in Monroe starting at 5pm in front of Bullets Restaurant where they block off the street so you can check out the Harley's and the Hot Rods. They will have 2 more this summer on July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>.

On another note Kutter H-D is in need of used Harley's! If you were thinking about getting a new one, we'll buy your current one for cash and help you get on a new one!

Please call me if you can volunteer at any of the Bike Nights! 608-314-1720

Get out there and have some fun in the sun and take your family and friends along!

See you at Kutter, CeeCee

### **Activities Officers---Mike Blood / John Lange**

And now it's June already! Seems like I just finished putting together the article for the last newsletter.

We lucked out regarding weather on our scheduled rides in May. As crazy as the weather was during the month, the sun decided to join us on the days we were scheduled to ride. Hope June is as nice to us.

Reminder - Bike night starts June 4<sup>th</sup> at Kutter.

We have four rides offered in June which vary in length. The first is the ride to **Holy Hill** just northwest of Milwaukee. For those unfamiliar with this, there is a huge church built on the top of a hill (hence the name). The neat part is that the hill is covered in some twisty roads through the woods. It's kind of a miny Tail of the Dragon. For those interested, at the church (which is pretty cool itself), you can get your bike blessed for a couple buck donation. The ride is on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **leaves Kutter at 10:00**.

Next up is the **Tub Run** weekend, **June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Friday has the Poker Run and party at Thresherman's Park followed by the Tub Run on Saturday and party afterwards at Thresherman's Park.

Then, on the **22<sup>nd</sup>**, we'll **leave Kutter at 10:00** and meander our way around the Kettle Moraine area. We'll stop for lunch in **Eagle** at Knuckleheads.

Finally, we'll finish up the month with a long haul to Rockton for the **Chicken Run**. We usually have a pretty good turnout for this ride. There's a lot of pretty country between Janesville and Rockton and this ride shows off a lot of it. We'll be going through Amish country and you know what that means – horse exhaust on the road and the occasional buggy/wagon. As pretty as the scenery is to absorb, riders need to keep one eye open for these potential obstacles. Of course, at this time of year we're used to the occasional tractor and monster field working equipment crawling down the road to the next field, so we're ready. I'll be in the lead and probably be the first to hit it - guess I'll take one for the team! This ride is on **June 30<sup>th</sup>** and **leaves Kutter at 9:00**.

As I mentioned at the meeting, we confirmed that the Thunder Run in Madison has been cancelled. It was scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Since it was the only ride I had scheduled for July, I've decided to replace it with last year's Spring Green ride. I want more of that homemade root beer! We'll leave Kutter at 10:00. That's it for now. See ya soon.

### **Editor---Mary Jackson**

I would like to thank everyone that volunteered at the Camden Playground fundraiser. I would especially like to thank Lisa Radant for all of her help and support, I couldn't have gotten organized without her. The Camden group is a hardworking and focused group making every effort to support the playground which is so near and dear to them all. This year is their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and they are planning something special for later in the summer. The money that they are raising is going to a fund so that they can purchase rubber mulch to replace the wood mulch that they have used for years.

With the poker run and the raffles we raised a little over \$3800.00 dollars this year. Considering the weather in the morning, I think we did pretty well.

Again, thanks to all that volunteered, donated and especially participated the day of the raffles and 50/50 by donating your dollars.

### ***Road Captain---Jes Schild***

### ***Merchandise---Karen Hedegaard***

Hello everyone well, the weather is starting to warm up and I do have merchandise available. I know that the Tub Run is next month and that we don't have a meeting but if anyone would like something you can email me or call me and I could bring it with me that day or earlier. I have gotten in some 30th anniversary hats and patches along with the things I have already had...See you all at the Tub Run...Ride Safe!

### ***Photographer---Laura Farnsworth***

If you haven't attended one of John Lange's rides, I'm tellin' ya, you really should. We rode to Monroe last Saturday, and hung out for a while at the dealership. We ate together and had good conversations before each of us headed our own ways. It's really a good way to meet new friends. The roads over in that area are really nice, hilly, curvy and scenic. The next ride that I usually go on is the "Chicken Run", so named because of the famous chicken at the Rockton Bar in Rockton, WI. It's a ride that consumes a big chunk of the day, and it's another great chance to meet new people.

Thanks you all for hanging around for the photo. As you know, I've been taking these HOG photos (all but 3) for the past several years. One was in front of Kutter with a lift. A few of them were in the very cold at Thresherman's Park, (one with a lift), a couple in the wind and rain. The first couple were hired out, at a fee of \$150.00. I decided to donate my services instead to save the Chapter money. Of course, I'm not in those photos. We should be grateful to have the pavilion at Kutter now, for the breakfast meeting, and also with the nice stage to stand on for the photo. We don't have to squint our eyes, or stand in the rain, and we can stay warm. We all have Lucy to thank for that. So, thanks Lucy! And thank you ladies for the wonderful breakfast you put on again this year. Special thanks to Mary Giannone for stepping up and organizing the breakfast!

### ***Membership Officer----Shiela Lund-Wild***

Our May meeting, which is one of our busiest meetings of the year, was well-attended. We were greeted by a wonderful breakfast that was delicious.....A special THANK YOU to Mary Gianonne and her crew for all their work to insure the breakfast was a big success,,,,,arriving at 6:30 a.m. preparing to feed a bunch of hungry riders is no easy task.....THANK YOU! After the meeting, Laura Farnsworth captured us for our Chapter photo, before heading out for the Tub Run road guard ride. We had 3 more renewals, along with 1 new membership. A big Welcome goes out to Tara Pierce ,,,,,,we look forward to you sharing in the fun while participating in our many Chapter rides and events!

### ***Historian---Jeff Robbins***

The history is trickling in but we need more especially from the past so we can rebuild it. Thanks to all of you that have given me what you have so far, its really appreciated! I'm looking forward to what is our future as well as what was in our past. Thanks again and ride safe!

## ***Safety Officer----Dave MacDonald***

Hello all, I hope everyone is riding often and safely. It is sure nice to be able to ride to all of the meetings instead of taking those confined boxes we call cars. Depending on when you read this message the Tub run is not far off. If you are planning on riding in this year's Tub run here are some things to help you to remain safe and confident.

### **Group Riding and Etiquette**

If you are an experienced rider try to arrive early so you are in the front of the pack. If you do not ride in a group very often try to stay towards the back of the pack so there is less traffic and less pressure to keep up with the more aggressive riders.

While riding, don't fixate on the motorcycle in front of you. Instead, remember your basic training. Look well through the turn to where you want to go. If you want to see what's going on, look 5 bikes ahead of you

Each rider should observe, and constantly be aware of, the motorcycle in front and behind, to be on the alert for any trouble. Trouble can arrive quickly... you'd better be paying attention.

On the road in the staggered formation, motorcyclists should have at least a 2-second cushion in front and behind them, except when stopping at controlled intersections. That would be counted as 1 Mississippi 2 Mississippi.

As turns get sharper, or as visibility decreases, move back to a single file formation. You'll also want to use single file when entering or exiting a highway, or when roads have a rough or questionable surface.

Passing other members of the group is prohibited. You may not pass another bike unless it has pulled over to the shoulder and indicated an intention to stop. If you do not like the position you are riding in then change it only at a rest stop.

If you see a road kill or other road hazards point them out to the rider behind you by pointing with your right hand on your right side or your left foot on your left side. If you are not comfortable doing any of these while riding veer to the opposite side of the road so the rider behind you can see the obstruction.

Please, please be patient and overly courteous to other riders because it is a lengthy ride and we do want everyone to be safe and to come back next year.

Thank you all for joining us and supporting our MDA Tub run.

## ***MDA Tub Run Update----Dave Alwin***

As I sit and write this on the 23rd of May, I look at the calendar and see that we are just 22 days from the start of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual MDA Tub Run!!!! Can you believe that? Just over three weeks and things will be buzzing both at Kutter and out at the park. Something else to think about, our little run that netted a little over \$17,000 the first year, is now shy of netting two million by about \$130,000!! We should top the two million mark next year during our 20<sup>th</sup> running of the Tub Run!! Think about that folks! That's an average of \$100,000 a year!! That's something to proud of people!!

Now back to work. We still need lots of help that weekend folks. From signing people up, to picking up trash, to parking bikes, to selling tickets, we need you! If you haven't done it already, please stop out and sign up in "The White HOG Book" at Kutter HD under the Tub Run tab. Or you can sign up on line. Be sure to sign in and out every time you work that weekend. That's the only way we can keep track of your work points.

Make sure you come out that weekend and lend a helping hand, but most important, have fun!! Have fun!!! Have fun!!!! See ya Tub Run weekend all!

## June

Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
June 2	Holy Hill Ride Leave from Kutter	10:00am	John Lange	Closed
June 14	MDA Tub Run Registration	1-7pm	Dave Alwin	Open
June 14	MDA Poker Run	3-7pm		Open
June 14	Thresherman Park	6pm-?		Open
June 15	MDA Tub Run Registration	9-11:45		Open
June 15	MDA TUB RUN	Noon		Open
June 15	Steak Dinner, Band & Silent Auction at Thresherman Park			Open
June 22	Eagle Wisconsin Ride leaves Kutter	10:00 am	John Lange	Closed
June 30	Chicken Run Rockton, WI Leaves from Kutters	9:00am	John Lange	Closed

## July

Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
July 21	Chapter Meeting Afton Pub & Park Breakfast Available	9:00am	David Miser	Closed
July 21	Chapter Meeting Starts	10:00	David Miser	Closed

## August

Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
Aug 3	Ride to Poopies Savannah, IL leave Beloit Marine Corp	10:00 am	John Lange	Closed
Aug 9- 11	Door County Ride		John Lange	Closed
Aug 16- 17	Wisconsin State Rally		Lisa Radant	Closed
Aug 18	Ride to New Diggins Leave from Kutters	10:00	John Lange	Closed
Aug 24	Chapter Meeting Kutter HD	10:00am	David Miser	Closed
Aug 24	Veterans United for Vets Poker Run	10:00 -3		Open
Aug 31	Friends of Noah Poker Run Bucket Raffle / Silent Auction		Shiela Lund- Wild	Open
Aug 31	Kutter Fall Open House			Open

**Closed Events** are those chapter events, which are open to chapter members and one guest per member.

- **Member Events** are events that are open only to H.O.G. members.

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