



Hog Wash



South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

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NOTICE: On July 14th, the Beloit Moose Club is having a benefit steak dinner for the Ladies of Harley Breast Cancer Charity Ride. If you have any questions, let me know.
Phil Sholes

NOTICE: Thank you to all of the bartenders that helped us during the Tub Run. Once again, you helped us make it another successful year. Your work was greatly appreciated. We hope to see you again next year.
Renee and Steve Yardley

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAETTEN*

The MDA Tub run is over and the summer is flying by---where does the time go. It was another great Tub Run and as Director of this chapter I want to thank Dave Alwin, the TUB Run Committee and all the volunteers that helped take the total over the million-dollar mark. Yes we hit a couple of speed bumps on Saturday but overall it was a very successful event. It does seem that the weekend of the TUB RUN is getting to be a hot and humid weekend.

As most of you are aware, the HOG Chapter at Capital City sent down a group to support our TUB Run. The two chapters have a friendly wager where the chapter that brings the most riders to the other chapters event gets to present the Half A—award to the losing chapter. South Central has won the last two years and it is our intent to remain the champs this year. Their ride is Saturday July 13th leaving Capital at noon with a mid-way stop in Edgerton, WI. The dates were listed wrong in our calendar. I will lead a ride to Capital at 10AM and we will ride as a group up the interstate. Capital has always provided special parking for our group and our chapter is towards the front of their ride. This is a good time to support Capital in their efforts to raise money for diabetes as they did for our MDA Ride. It would be great if we can get 50 people to join in the ride ----Remember July 14th we leave from Kutter's at 10 AM.

Charlene and I were camping this past weekend in Kieler, WI and went over to the J&P Cycle open house in Anamosa, IA. There were more bikers at the open house than people that live in Anamosa, IA. I want to thank Mike Blood for leading a ride over to the open house. After we left the open house we went to Dyersville, IA to the Field of Dreams baseball field. It is amazing how many people still go to the field this many years after the movie was popular.

We will have a Chapter meeting on Sunday July 15th at the Anchor Inn in beautiful downtown Newville, WI. There will be a chapter officers meeting at 9 AM and the chapter meeting will start at 10 AM. There will be a ride after the meeting. For those of you that do not know where Anchor Inn is located---from Janesville take I90 west and get off on the exit after you cross the Rock River.

July and August are the vacation months for bikers. Have a great time and be safe---we want you back this fall.

See you at the July meeting.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan*

Yea, summer has arrived! Time to get out and ride. Thanks to everyone who attended the Tub Run. Special thanks to the people who volunteered at the last minute because additional help was needed; it truly shows the spirit of our chapter. I was very pleased at the number of new members who stepped up and gave us a hand – I hope your first experience was enough to keep you coming back to help for many more years!

Here are the winners of the Tub Run bike games:

Men's Slow Ride	First Place	Matt Schaetten	South Central
	Second Place	Brian Mickkelson	Evansville
Women's Slow	First Place	Mary Knutson	South Central

Ride	Second Place	Dee Isley	Janesville
Pile One On	First Place	Dave and Melissa Larson	Janesville
	Second Place	Matt Schaetten and Erica Niels	South Central
Bike Wash	First Place	Wayne and Ayn Steinline	Evansville
	Second Place	Chris Inger and Kisha Suppie	Edgerton/Chippewa Falls
Weenie Bite	First Place	Tim and Carrie Felton	Janesville
	Second Place	Matt Schaetten & Sandra	South Central
Guy Bite	First Place	Eric Lee and Dusty Brill	Clinton
	Second Place	Matt Schaetten and Dennis Barth	South Central

(Apologies in advance for any misspelled names)

Lots of riding opportunities are coming up over the next two months, hopefully you will have a chance to attend a couple of these “only for fun” rides and take the opportunity to meet other chapter members.

See you at Anchor Inn in July if not before!

Activities Officers----*Bruce & Linda Schumacher*

It's July, it's summer and there are lots of rides; what more do you need?

Thursday 7/5.....Kutter's Bike Night at Damons in Janesville. (Every Thursday Night)

Thursday 7/12.....Kutter Monroe Bike Night at Friendly's in Monroe.

Friday, 7/13 and Saturday, 7/14.....Madison Thunder Run...Capital City HOG

Saturday, 7/14, 10:00 am SHARP, group will be leaving Kutter's to go to the Thunder Run

Sunday, 7/15. . . . HOG Chapter Meeting, Anchor Inn, Newville, 10:00 am. There will be an after meeting ride led by John Jones.

Friday, 7/20 and Saturday, 7/21.....Sauk MDA Freedom Ride

So, take some rides, help out good causes and have a great time.

Secretary----*Donna McCormick*

No news this month.

Dealer News----*Roz McKennon*

Greetings HOG! Congratulations on another very successful Tub Run! Well, the month of July is here already and the summer events are in full force! So far we have not had the best weather for Bike Night; two out of three have been rainy in Janesville. So the next Thursday that comes along with sunny weather stop on out and visit us. The month of July marks the arrival of the new 2008 model Harley-Davidson and Buell motorcycles. So that means that the 2007 models need to move out quickly.

July and looking ahead...

July 14th is Kutter Harley-Davidson day at the Beloit Riverfest. We will be sponsoring the main stage headlining act Steppenwolf! Tickets to Riverfest are on sale here at Kutter. They are \$8.75 in advance or \$13.00 at the gate. Go to www.kutterharley.com and click on the Riverfest icon on the main page for complete details on Riverfest.

Every Thursday from 6pm to 8pm is BIKE NIGHT at Damon's Grill in Janesville. The Kutter crew will be there with sweet deals on genuine Harley-Davidson T-shirts. Damon's will have drink specials too. So stop over and check out all the bikes and visit with your friends. Damon's will have a live remote broadcast by 105.9 The Hog on July 19th with give-away's.

July 20th to the 28th will be a bike event focused on moving out the last of our 2007 motorcycle inventory. See our sales department for a great deal on any remaining 2007's.

Keep riding!

Editor----Teri Barbieur

Thanks, everyone, for the lovely plant! It brightened my day. I'm better now and all is well.

Here's a note from Joe on the Chicken Run - The chicken run on June 3rd was a bit of a wash out, so to speak. We started with 38 members going to head northwest and eat chicken. . .well that was the intention anyway. Before we got 10 miles, 4 decided the weather was going to not be the best and they were right. When we got to Mt. Horeb, the rain suits came out "just in case" it started to rain. At that point we lost a few more riders. We did hit some moisture on the way up, and stopped in Gotham for a fast break and lost 2 or 3 more riders. I know at this point you are wondering, did any one finish and the answer is yes. When we arrived at Rockton with the remaining hardy 26 riders, they had little or no rain at all and the chicken was great. On the way home we did hit a little rain and hail. For those that completed the ride, I know it is something that will be talked about on a regular basis; for those of you that did not make it, next year same time, same place. Have a safe riding year.

All items for the August newsletter are due to me no later than July 25th. Contact info is on the first page. Thanks!

Road Captain----Jes Schild

First off, I want to thank all of you that volunteered as MDA Tub Run Road Guards. You did a great job! My hat is off to you!

The next big event is the RCHS poker run on September 8th. John J. Jones is busy in July, as he is leading the after meeting ride on the 15th and a dinner ride on the 18th. Keep these dates in mind.

Anyone interested in leading rides, we have openings for the "I can't go to Sturgis" ride on August 11th, the Durand Biker Bash Ride on September 15th, the Monroe Fall Open House Ride on September 22nd, and the Polar Bear Run on December 2nd. This is a nice way to earn chapter points. If you are interested, contact me or sign up in the Assistant Road Captain Section in the HOG book at Kutter's; look in the Road Captain Section.

See you at the Anchor Inn on July 15th.

As always. . .Ride safe, Heads up – Rubber down.

Assistant Road Captain----*Rick Harle*

No news this month.

Photographer----*Laura Farnsworth*

Not much this month except to update you all on the chapter photos. I will not be bringing the photos until the August meeting. If you still want to order one, please let me know at the next meeting and provide me with \$5.00. I have posted photos on Webshots of the tub run if you want to see them. The url is: www.webshots.com/user/dairyanne. The album will not be available to the public until this Saturday as I am still editing them. Also, I am looking for a better format to send photos to Mike Cullen in, for the website, so he can get some of them uploaded. Until then, your patience is appreciated. I am also working on a scrapbook of photos from last year so you can see some of the DVD pictures in hard copy. Ride safely!

Membership Officer----*Perry Wolf*

Hi everyone, hope you had a great time at the Tub Run and all the bike games. It was sure fun to watch and participate (even though I really messed up on the slow run game). It was sure harder than I thought. Great job to all our chapter members for making this Tub Run a special one by going over the Million Dollar mark.

Back to business. . . we have 5 new members and they are : Jon Ammeson, Clinton; Neil and Sara Kasper, Green Bay; Janelle Murphy, Janesville; and Karen Schmitz, Johnson Creek. I would like to welcome all of you to YOUR HOG chapter.

I would like to remind you that if you want to get a personalized nametag, contact Greg Tanko and he will whip one up for a minimal fee.

Merchandise Coordinators ----*Sandy Barth & Charlene Schaetten*

No news this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham*

No news this month.

Safety Officers----*Mike Fagan & Mike Borgwardt*

Summer Riding! Hot weather is dangerous. It kills more Americans every year than floods, lightning, tornadoes, hurricanes, winter storms or extreme cold. There are a lot of health hazards associated with summer riding, including dehydration, heat cramps, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, sunburn and road rash. I mention road rash because of the temptation to not wear protective gear when it is hot. Keep these hazards in mind and do not become a victim of the heat. Another safety thought - "Beware of Hospitals". Traveling near hospitals may not appear to be a likely hazard but the entrances and exits to hospitals can indeed be dangerous. Drivers of vehicles seem to behave erratically and inconsistently when exiting and entering hospital parking lots. These drivers are often distracted by bad news. The last thing they are thinking about is checking twice to make sure a motorcyclist isn't approaching before proceeding. When riding, look for those [typically blue and square] signs with the big "H" and take extra caution.

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

No news this month.

MDA TUB RUN UPDATE----*Dave Alwin*

Hey everyone,

Well folks, what can I tell you about our Chapter, it's members, and last weeks event, that I haven't all ready told you once or twice before. You guys are totally awesome!!! Do you realize what we just did? We beat last years total by over \$20,000.00!! MDA is projecting our yearly net for 2007 at over \$187,000.00! Add that net to the past 12 years, and the number is something like 1.14 million dollars donated to MDA!!! Not bad for a bunch of cheese eating, beer drinking, iron horse riding cheese heads from Wisconsin!!!

I'm not sure many of you know this or not, but the Tub Run and our Chapter are opening eyes across the nation, and people are sitting up and taking notice of what we continue to do year in and year out. Four MDA staff people from joined us across the country this year, which included Scarlett Marchman from the MDA national office. Scarlett heads up the MDA/Harley-Davidson partnership. She also brought three staff, who requested to witness the Tub Run after attending a December meeting in Dallas where our MDA rep. Cathy Stagmer, did nothing but brag us up the whole time. This included staff from California, Atlanta and Oregon. One of the first things Scarlet said that Monday after the ride was just how nice everyone was. She was so impressed, as were all of the staff, as to how well you all work as a group, how efficient you are and just how friendly and welcoming you are. They all learned lots of great things to take back and strengthen their growing events.

I suppose you want to hear some numbers now. I can wait you know, because I have no problem rambling on about all of you and this fantastic event we put on each year. I'm just kidding, here we go. There were 484 people that went on the poker run Friday night, right around 1,500 motorcycles and 2,076 registered people on Saturday's ride. The poker run number was up slightly, and Saturday's numbers were down a bit from last year. As I said at the beginning, our projected net for the year is \$187,000.00!! That puts us way over the million-dollar mark! Do you remember what we gave MDA that first year back in August of 1995? Just over \$12,000.00. We've come a long way baby!!!!

I'm not going to dwell on this issue but I wanted to make sure I mentioned it in this recap. You would think after 12 years of putting on an event, we would have experienced and seen it all. Well, not the case. All I'm going to say is, we learned a lot this year, and I wanted to assure you that this year's issues were a fluke, and will never happen again. This I promise you people. And always remember, an event like this is all volunteer help, right down to the planning committee. We are not professional fund raising gurus. We are normal everyday people that have busy lives that take time each year to make the Tub Run a smashing success. So if things don't go 100% as planned, please think before you speak. Enough said.

In closing, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to each and every one of you. You all worked so very hard this past weekend. All year actually, with all the various MDA events we do throughout the year. I am honored to be associated with this HOG Chapter and proud to be part of the MDA Tub Run. Enjoy the rest of the summer, ride safe, and have fun, have fun, have fun!!!

Thanks a Million!!!!

August

Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
August 2	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 6-12	Sturgis Rally/Sturgis, SD	NA	NA	Open
August 9	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 11	"Can't Go To Sturgis" Chapter Ride/Kutter HD	12:00 Noon	TBA	Closed
August 16	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 17- 19	Wisconsin State Rally/Racine	NA	NA	Open
August 18	Chapter Ride to State Rally/Kutter HD	9:00 a.m.	TBA	Closed
August 23	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 24- 26	National HOG Rally/Knoxville, TN	NA	NA	Open
August 30	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 30	Milwaukee Rally Begins/State Fair Park	NA	NA	Open

September

Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
September 1	Milwaukee Rally Ends/State Fair Park	NA	NA	Open
September 8	HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/Kutter HD Janesville Open House/Humane Society Charity Run	10:00	Gene Schuetten/ Sandy Bingham/ Shiela Lund-Wild	Closed
September 13-16	Tomahawk Rally/Tomahawk	NA	NA	Open
September 15	Durand Biker Bash & Chili Shoot Out Ride to Durand IL/Kutter HD	10:00 a.m.	TBA	Closed
September 20	Sports Page Pizza Ride to Cambridge/Kutter HD	6:30 p.m.	TBA	Closed
September 22	Kutter HD Monroe Open House Ride/Kutter HD	9:00 a.m.	TBA	Closed

October				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
October 6	Breast Cancer Ride Pre-Registration/Kutter HD	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Sandy Bingham	Open
October 7	Breast Cancer Ride Registration/Kutter HD	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Sandy Bingham	Open
October 18	Bike Octoberfest Begins/Daytona Beach FL	NA	NA	Open
October 21	HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/Fall Color Ride/Culvers, Newville	10:00 a.m.	Gene Schaetten/Sandy Bingham/Jes Schild	Closed
October 27	Halloween Party/Milwaukee Grill	TBA	TBA	Closed

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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