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TUB-RUN THANKS: Thank you to everyone that helped us with the beverage and 50/50 tickets. You did a great job and helped make another Tub Run a success! We hope to see you again next year!! Steve and Renee Yardley

MDA Tub Run Flag Carriers: Just a short note to tell everyone that carried a flag for us in the Tub Run this year, thank you, thank you, thank you. I really appreciate you guys taking the time to do this for us. I would like to say a special thank you to Ed Schiavi and Kim Plummer for taking charge of getting the flags and poles on all the bikes. They have done this for me the last three years or so, and it really frees me up to tend to other duties. We had more helpers this year than ever before, which made life so much easier for everyone involved. A big thanks to all that helped at the park with removing the poles from the bikes and getting the flags flying in the wind. The 100 flags blowing in the breeze really looked impressive. Thanks again everyone. Dave Alwin

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAAETTEN*

The last few weeks have been a busy time for the South Central HOG chapter with the MDA Tub Run and the State Rally in Green Bay.

The MDA Tub Run was a smashing success and I will let Dave Alwin give you all the details. As Director of this chapter I want to extend my thanks to all the members who volunteered to help---without your help the MDA Tub Run could not take place and reach the levels of money we take in every year for the MDA. As in the past, Rudi Kutter took care of giving us another great weekend. The rain held off until later Saturday and I assume the campers realized that when 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in the Janesville area. Best Buy sent over some volunteers who helped in registration and boy, did they do a great job - plus they were a pleasure to work with. Hopefully, they will return next year.

The state HOG rally was held in Green Bay and was located at the Radisson Hotel and Oneida Casino. The last time I looked, more than 90 members from our chapter had signed the book in the registration area. Matt Schaaetten won the slow bike race at the state rally. It would be nice if we could get more members to participate in the field events. I want to thank Deb and Bob Duncan for running the biker bingo on Saturday and also to all the volunteers who assisted with this event. The place was full and it looked like everyone was having a good time. The buffet dinner was very well attended, the entertainment was good, and I know the Oneida Casino was very happy---especially when it started to rain on Saturday afternoon. Next year the state rally is in Racine, WI.

The June meeting was held on a Saturday at Bobbleheads and we had a great turnout. There were a few who thought they were early for the meeting on ---Sunday. Oh well I guess they didn't read the newsletter. The July meeting is back on Sunday at The Anchor Inn in Newville. There will be an officers meeting at 9:30AM, and Chapter meeting at 10:00 AM.

Please put this on your calendar----Saturday July 8th. This is the date for the Thunder Run Charity Ride at Capitol H-D in Madison. We have a friendly competition with the Capital City HOG Chapter – the winner is whichever chapter brings the most members to our TUB Run or their Thunder Run. Capitol had a great turnout for our run and now we need to have as many people as possible to register at their run so we can keep the toilet seat in Madison. I will be leading the group and we will leave Kutter HD at 10AM sharp. Capitol has reserved parking for our chapter and we will be near the front of the parade. Lets have a great turnout----thanks.

It's hard to believe that we just started the riding season and now it's already July in Wisconsin. The Ladies of Harley Benefit ride is July 15th and the rescheduled Boy's and Girls club ride is July 29th. The Iron Butt ride has been scheduled for July 29th and if you are interested, please sign-up in the book. I will be scheduling a meeting to go over the details of the ride.

Have fun, participate, volunteer---Thanks.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan*

The Tub Run is over and was a great success. What a wonderful weekend! It was good to see you all there and we greatly appreciate all of the help that appears when needed. Thanks again. On behalf of Bob and me, we want to give our personal thanks to the Road Guards who take the abuse of inconsiderate people. Your dedication and willingness to put up with this year after year show you truly are concerned about the safety of our riders. Thanks again!

By the time you read this edition, State Rally will also be over with, so I want to thank everyone in advance for helping with Bingo and congratulate those who represented our chapter in the events. I will provide what details I can print in the August newsletter.

Continuing with the summer vacation planning info, here is another benefit available to us, just for being a member of the HOG family.

Looking Out For Each Other (Theft Reward and Decal)

The Theft Reward Program is a HOG® benefit you hope to never have to use – but it's pretty nice to know that it's there in case you need it. HOG will pay a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal conviction of anyone stealing a full or full life member's Harley®. Be proactive by placing your Theft Reward decal on your motorcycle. Find out more about this program and the rest of your HOG benefits by referring to your *HOG Membership Manual* or visiting members.hog.com.

Welcome to our new members, we look forward to you being an active member of our chapter. If you have not received a new member packet, please contact me.

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

Linda wrote a great editorial about the Tub Run, which was published in the Janesville Gazette. It's at the end of the newsletter – be sure to take a look at it. Don't let the grumpies spoil your day!

Secretary----*Donna McCormick*

The chapter meeting was opened by director Gene Schaetten at Bobbleheads tavern.

Assistant Director Deb Duncan talked about the state rally.

Jess Schild needs some one to organize a dinner ride in September.

If you're a road guard for the tub run, be at the Farm and Fleet parking lot for a meeting at 11 o'clock sharp.

Sheila Wild-Lund introduced two new members. Welcome!

Charlene Schaetten announced that if you still need a room for state rally to call the hotels. They have taken over all reservations now and there could be some cancellations.

Roz from Kutter HD announced that there will be a new outlet store in Monroe. There will be a Ladies Day Garage Party at Monroe June 16th and 17th. The warehouse will open on Wednesday so it will not conflict with our Tub Run.

50/50 was won by Merlene Thompson. It was \$141.50 and she donated \$60.00 to the MDA. Thank you Merlene! Merlene was so excited about winning, she flashed her husband Tom! As you can tell, we all have fun. Congratulations, Merlene - now we know what we can expect if you ever win anything again.

Dave Alwin announced that we have \$110,000 just going into this year's tub run and we will blow that total right out of the water this year.

July 16th is the next chapter meeting at the ANCHOR INN in Newville.

If you missed the Chicken Run Ride, you really missed a fantastic ride. We put on 340 miles with Joe and Teri Barbieur leading the ride. Joe took us through more unincorporated towns - we didn't know Wisconsin had that many! Be sure and plan on going next year; maybe we can talk him into doing it again this year, what do ya say Joe!!!!

We had a special guest who asked us to join a poker run for Todd Jester who lost his life in May. His family had no insurance. It will take place June 24th. You can sign up at Ricky's Toe Town Tap in Footville, 10:00 am till noon.

Ride Safe - Be Safe

Dealer News----Roz
Nothing new this month.

Editor----Teri Barbieur

Newsletter deadline for August is July 25th. Contact info is listed on the front page.

Road Captain----*Jes Schild*

I want to thank all the volunteer MDA Tub Run Road Guards. All went as good as it could with 1574 bikes and over 2100 people. We rode in to Clinton and doubled the population of that small berg. With only one incident on the ride, I think we can call this event a success. At the end, I was amazed to hear the total - \$165,000. Thank you to all that participated.

The Boys and Girls Club ride was canceled and rescheduled for July 29th, as the weather on May 13th was much less than expected for this time of year. I need volunteers for registration for this event. Contact me or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter HD.

July is another busy month. Gene Schaetten will lead the ride to Madison for the Thunder Run on July 8th. This is for the half ass trophy - we don't want it, so the more people we have there, the better. Bruce and Linda Schumacher are doing a dinner ride on July 11th. July 15th is the Hospice Care Mystery Ride by Tami Goldsmith and hosted by the LOH. Gary Garnett will lead the after meeting ride on July 16th. July 20th is a LOH dinner ride to Whitewater. And to round out the month, the BGC Mystery Ride by Dennis Barth on July 29th. Mark your calendars and come out and enjoy all these rides.

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

Assistant Road Captain----*Rick Harle*

The tub run was a big success, and I'm glad the rain held off till Sunday. It's Thursday morning June 22nd and Phyllis and I will be headed out for Green Bay for the Wisconsin State Rally. Hope to see as many of you as possible up there and looking forward to having a good time. The weather promises to be good. Everybody ride safe.

Photographer----*Laura Farnsworth*

Visit <http://community.webshots.com/user/dairyanne> to view photos taken at the MDA Tub Run, and other recent events. In a couple of days, I will have posted the photos I took at the State H.O.G rally held at the Oneida Casino. Unfortunately, I couldn't make it to every event to take photos, so if you want to submit any photos, I may use them on the end of the year DVD. Just send an email, and leave them in their original state (digital photos, please, or scanned).

Congratulations to Matt Schaetten for winning the men's slow ride contest, and to those lucky people that won money at the casino. Cameras were not allowed in the casino, so I couldn't take any photos, but it was a pretty colorful place. After watching someone win \$1000 from our chapter, I decided to put that 3 bucks back in my pocket and stay even. Maybe next time. What a great turn out at the Bingo event! That room was packed! I was impressed. I hope everyone who rode made it home safely in the rain. It was pretty heavy at times.

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

We introduced three new members at the June meeting: Rhoda Grosenick of Janesville, Edward Zillmer of Walworth and Jeff Knull of Janesville. Once again, we welcome all of you to the chapter and look forward to sharing some of the good times we have on this years busy chapter calendar!

Be Safe....

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

Nothing new this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham*

There is a final organizational meeting for the Hospice ride on Wed. July 12, 7:00 pm at my home. Call me at (752-7256) if you are attending and I can give you directions.

Hospice Mystery ride: July 15th, 2006. This is going to be fun! **Registration is 9-11 at Kutter HD.** A very beautiful, interesting, and fun ride has been plotted. Raffle prizes include a 1-week timeshare, and an in-home wine tasting party. We could still use a few more, so **please try to gather up some raffle prizes.** If anyone has a raffle prize, please get it to me by July 11th. There is a pre-registration sheet in the white HOG book and a volunteer sign-up sheet. We need help for 3 different time slots: 9-11, 10-1, and 1-4:30. If you can help any or part of these times, please sign up. Spread the word and be sure to join us.

Our **July dinner ride** is on Thursday, July 20th. We encourage you to sign up if interested.

Results of The survey are:

Halloween party- Sat. Oct. 28 - Vegas night.

Ladies of Harley Christmas party – Sat. Nov. 18 with lunch and show at the armory.

More information on the will follow in the next newsletters regarding the

Humane Society ride – Sept. 9th

Breast Cancer ride – Oct. 1st

Halloween Party – Oct. 28th

Ladies of Harley Christmas Lunch – Sat. Nov. 18th

Please watch for them. Thank you for all of your help

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

Thank you riders and passengers for a near perfect riding day on June 17th, 2006 for the MDA Tub Run! Riding Safety was a key factor in us all having a wonderful time. Raising money for MDA was our cause. We had a couple of situations, which brings me to talk about ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS.

We live in an imperfect world. Sometimes factors develop and interact in subtle ways. With KNOWLEDGE and GOOD RIDING STRATEGY, the risks can be managed.

We ride on rain-slick surfaces, worn pavement, loose gravel, sand, rocks, trash, liquids such as fuel, oil or coolant, crack sealant and tar strips, mud, moss, crowned roads, rain grooves, bridge gratings, bumps, cracks and potholes. Each road surface condition requires KNOWLEDGE on how to deal with that kind of risk. Experience and reduced speed increase your margin of safety. Pay attention, look and recognize changes in your riding surface, then use your experience in dealing with them. On the Tub Run this year we encountered many of these road surface conditions.

Riding in a large group makes these experiences more valuable yet, as a

minor accident can cause others to lose control and become involved as well.

I offer these thoughts to remind everyone, we can control our riding experience to be SAFE every time!

SAFE RIDING AND HOPE TO SEE EACH OF YOU ON THE ROAD SOON!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Nothing new this month.

August				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
August 7-13	The Big Rally, Sturgis SD			Open
August 19	ARM Poker Run		Kutter HD	Open
August 20	HOG Chapter Meeting/After Meeting Ride/LOH Meeting, Hog Heaven, Beloit	10:00A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
August 26	Casino Ride, Kutter HD	9:00A.M.	Bruce Schumacher	Closed

September				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
September 9	Kutter HD Open House, Janesville		Kutter HD	Open
September 9	LOH Ride for Animal Shelters		Sandy Bingham	Open
September 10	HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/After Meeting Ride, Culvers, Newville	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
September 14-17	Tomahawk WI			Closed
September 20	Dinner Ride, Kutter HD	6:00 P.M.		Closed
September 23	Kutter HD Open House, Monroe		Kutter HD	Open

October				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
October 15	HOG Chapter Meeting//LOH Meeting – Kutter HD	10:00 AM	Gene Schaetten	Closed
October 15	Color Ride/Toys For Kids – Kutter HD	12:00 Noon	Gene Schaetten	Open
October 19-22	Bike Octoberfest – Daytona Beach, FL			
October 28	Halloween Party-Location TBA	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Closed

MDA TUB RUN UPDATE

June 20, 2006

Hi Everyone!

I sit here at the computer with a million and a half things I want to say to all of you, and I need to somehow squeeze all that on to one page. I'll do my best to keep it short...yeah right! Like that will ever happen when it comes to me talking about the Tub Run or our HOG Chapter!!

First, let me ask a question to all of you, did you have fun this past weekend? I know I did! Even though I was butt draggin', feet hurtin', back achin', dog tiered come Sunday afternoon, I had a big smile on my face thinking about the weekend and how proud I am of you guys. The Tub Run Committee, the HOG Chapter, and the many non-member volunteers that came out in full force to make this weekend another huge success!

The two representatives from the Harley Davidson Motor Company could not say enough about the Tub Run. They were very impressed with how everyone worked together, and the number of volunteers that were working the event. Cathy Stagmer from MDA told us that everything she heard from them was very positive and that they were honored to join us in our event. I asked Keith from the York Plant to go back to Harley and brag us up. His reply was, "I'll do that, but the Tub Run is already a well known and talked about event in the Harley family."

What did everyone think about the stage we had this year? Pretty sweet huh? And how about the bands this year? 529 rocked the house Friday night, and Clutch Cargo kicked er' down Saturday night. We paid out more on entertainment this year than any other year, but my opinion is, it was money well spent. I heard nothing but good comments about the both bands. Thanks Jennie, where ever you are!

Clinton really did another bang up job this year! They had food and drink stands spread out the entire main drag. After all the bikes were parked, I walked around and it seemed that the lines were moving pretty steady at the stands. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. Tim Pogorelski from Boxcars told me that they would like us to come back to their little village again real soon. I think there's a good possibility we might do that.

Here's what we came up with for numbers. We had 1,574 registered bikes, and 2,178 registered people on the ride. I say registered, because of all the bikes that jump in throughout the ride. The projected gross for the two-day event is \$166,000.00 less the projected \$46,000.00 in expenses, gives us a projected net for the weekend of \$120,000.00! You add this to the \$50,000.00 or so we had from the bike raffle and the May beer tent, our projected net is \$170,000.00 for the year!!! That's an increase of over \$24,000.00!! That's an incredible accomplishment people!!!! You should all be busting at the seams with pride!!

In closing, you might find this kind of corny, but I feel like a proud Dad, and you're all my kids! You people never fail to amaze me. You know it takes more than one person to pull off something like we did this past weekend. It takes more than the Tub Run committee to make it happen. It takes you! It takes the help of the entire Chapter! It takes a lot of hard work and commitment on everyone's part!! As I was running around Friday and Saturday, I saw so many people, doing so many different things, working together, and having fun. I was very impressed! I've said this before and I'll say again, you got to have fun while doing this. I doubt if there's another Chapter in the country that can pull off an event like we do, and do it so effortlessly. I am honored to be involved with such a great group of people, and to be a part of such a fantastic event.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!!!

Dave Alwin
MDA Tub Run
Committee Chairman

YOUR VIEWS

Grumpies didn't ruin good of MDA Tub Run

Editor, the Gazette:

My husband and I are members of the local HOG chapter. On Saturday, June 17, we were road guards in the Tub Run, the charity ride that raises money for MDA research.

It was very disheartening to run into some folks who 1: Cast doubts about my parental heritage in rather colorful language because they had to wait at an intersection while the bikes went through. 2: Needing to argue with another motorcyclist about why he couldn't ride into a group of 1,500 plus oncoming motorcycles. 3: Hear how "you people" (meaning the HOG chapter and participating folks) had "not told anyone that this was going to take place".

Lest you think the whole experience was negative, let me assure

you, it was not. Most people were very gracious and patient. But unfortunately, there are always a few unpleasent folks.

To the understanding folks, I'd like to say, "Thank you." Your patience was much appreciated.

To the grumpies: "I'm sorry you had such a bad Saturday. Hope Sunday went better."

LINDA SCHUMACHER
Edgerton