



Hog Wash



South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

September 2007

Sponsored by Kutter Harley-Davidson

Saturday September 8th Meeting @ Kutter's – 9:00 A.M.

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NOTICE: Newsletter copies will be available for pick up at Kutter HD after the first of the month. Name, phone, e-mail, and physical address changes need to be provided to Donna McCormick as soon as possible.

MILEAGE CONTEST: Saturday, September 8, after the Chapter Meeting at Kutter's, Linda Schumacher will be taking final mileage readings for the 06/07 contest. See her to get mileage recorded. This will also be when the initial mileage for 07/08 will be taken.

2008 MDA Bike Raffle: It's that time of the year people. The MDA Bike Raffle tickets will be available at the September HOG meeting. The drawing will be held at the Janesville Moose Lodge again at 6:30 on January 19th, 2008. Tickets are \$10.00 each and we will be printing 6,000 tickets again. We will have a DJ play before the drawing, and The Blueolives will play from 6:30 to 10:30 that night. There will be the \$100.00 reward for selling the first and second place tickets. Any help in selling the bike tickets will be greatly appreciated. I'll see ya'all at the HOG meeting. Thanks a million! Dave Alwin

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAEITEN*

Hopefully everyone made it through the monsoon season this past week. Only in Wisconsin can we go from hot and extremely dry to more water than we can handle in a matter of a week. Those of you that went to Sturgis, hopefully your trip was good and no one had any problems---welcome back.

September is a busy month for the chapter. Kutter's - Janesville open house is on **Saturday September 8th**, along with the Humane Society Charity Run beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will also have a **chapter meeting at 9:00 a.m. at Kutter's** on that day.

The open house at Tomahawk begins September 13th; the pizza ride to Cambridge is Thursday, September 20th; and the open house at Kutter's - Monroe is Saturday, September 23rd. As we all know, this is the best time of the year to ride as it is getting cooler and the colors will start changing in late September.

As we wind down the season, the officers are getting ready to put next year's calendar together in November. This past year, our chapter was pushing close to 400 members, but we still had problems getting involvement from the members---your officers need to know what you want to do next year. We want to set up activities that the chapter will get involved with---let your officers know what you, the chapter, want to have on the calendar. Thanks - your help is needed to make this chapter a successful one.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan*

Thank you to Tom and Tracy Fox, Dave and Jenny Alwin, Chuck and Sandy McKuen, Donna McCormick and Jim Casey, Bruce and Linda Schumacher and Bob Duncan for helping me with Bike Bingo at the State Rally. Bruce and Linda did an excellent job of calling! The tent was full; we were constantly out of cards and it appeared everyone had fun even though it was raining - another trip made by car in the pouring rain.

Fall is just around the corner - hope to get some more riding time in September. Hope to see you all at the next meeting - **remember the meeting starts at 9:00**. See you then and hopefully riding! Be Safe.

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

Have you noticed leaves are starting to fall? Seasons are changing. Still lots of riding activities on tap:

September 8: 9:00 a.m. - Humane Society Ride and Kutter HD, Janesville, Fall Open House.

September 13-16 Tomahawk Fall Colors Rally.

September 15: Durand Biker Bash, Leave Kutter HD at 10:00 a.m. Who wants to lead?

September 20: Sportspace Pizza Ride - Cambridge, leaves at 6:30pm from Kutter HD; ride will be led by Jim Casey and Donna McCormick.

September 22: Chapter Camp Out, Belleville, WI (Sign up sheet in the HOG book at Kutter HD).

September 22: Monroe Kutter HD Open House; ride leaves Kutter HD Janesville at 9:00 a.m.

Secretary----*Donna McCormick*

No news this month.

Editor----*Teri Barbieur*

All items for the October newsletter are due to me no later than September 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 Rock County Humane Society poker run on September 8th. Keep this date in mind.

Any one interested in leading rides, we have openings for the Durand biker bash on Sept. 15th, Monroe fall open house on Sept. 22nd, and the Polar Bear run on Dec. 2nd. This is a nice way to earn Chapter points. If you are interested, contact me or sign up on the Assistant Road Captain sheet in The HOG Book at Kutter HD, look in the Road Captain section.

See you at Kutter HD on September 8th.

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

Assistant Road Captain----*Rick Harle*

We finally got moved to our new location and we are still unpacking. We haven't been able to do much riding, between the rain and all the work of moving. Hopefully, now that we're moved and somewhat settled, we can get some riding in yet this summer. Hope to see everyone at the September meeting.

Photographer----*Laura Farnsworth*

I would like to remind people that I will have the HOG chapter photo available at the next couple of meetings. In December, I will resell what has not been picked up. Hope you all had a nice time at the State Rally (I lost \$ 40.00 on that one) and thanks to Ken Welge for flying our flag at the National Rally. Hope you took pictures, and you didn't have too much rain. See you soon and hope you all had a great riding season!

Membership Officer----*Perry Wolf*

No news this month.

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

MDA Denim shirts will now be available at Kutter's. Prices for both men and ladies sizes S-XL are \$25. For larger sizes, prices will be \$25+. All monies will go to support the MDA Tub Run. REMEMBER: they make great presents.

Black HOG Sweat Shirts - For those who pre-ordered, thank you. However, due to unknown factors, the price is much higher than expected. An order will not be placed at this time.

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham*

Things are happening. **Hope to see everyone at the meeting, open house and ride for the shelter on September 8th. Please sign up if you can help.**

I still need some help on a few details for the **Breast Cancer ride on October 6th-7th**. Among the items up for raffle are a **2006 autographed packer football, a Brett Bielema autographed photo and a beautiful hand made afghan**. On Saturday, October 6th, we have a great final location for our mystery ride, with food starting at 5:00 and the band "**The Javelines**" playing. Sunday, October 7th, we will have barbeque pork at our final location with entertainment by the band "**Mirror Image**". Cost for Saturday is \$15.00 and includes the ride, food and music. Sunday's cost is \$25.00 and includes shirt, ride, food and music. You can participate in both days' activities for \$35.00. Check out the website for the latest information. Give me a call or e-mail me if you can help me out with anything for any of the days mentioned or help with some of the final details.

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

Rider as Driver! Drive like you ride. I suspect most motorcycle riders believe that they ride with more consciousness and diligence than when they drive. Perhaps the level of care you take when driving isn't as high as it could be. Many of us drive far more than we ride, which means that we are more likely to develop our riding habits based on how we drive. The significance of this is that it's difficult to turn off habitual car driving behavior the moment you swing a leg over your motorcycle. To ensure that you are at your best, develop a serious attitude whether on four wheels or two. What attitudes do you have when driving your car? Are you complacent about safety? Is your awareness sharp and are you tolerant of others, etc. These questions may help reveal who you are as a driver and as a motorcyclist. If your driving behavior truly does give a snapshot of how safe you are as a motorcyclist, then it may be smart to adjust your behavior behind the wheel to help your performance behind the handlebars!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Greetings all! Well, I have wondered in the last week or so whether I should have bought a boat instead of the Harley...WOW! I don't remember that much rain in an August for years. I kinda like letting the yard burn and not having to mow for months on end but not this year. Anyways - finally got the scooter out and put on some miles...it makes me happy and the smile comes back to the face.

Not much happening with the website. Photos are being added as we get them and information is as correct as is given to me. That being said, some events change times and even dates (Milwaukee Rally) so I will add these in bold and on the front-page when and if I get the changes. If you have any suggestions for changing website content please e-mail me. I am thinking of a revamp this winter and am looking for fresh ideas.

As many of you know I have 4 small children at home and have trouble finding time to ride, let alone catch a date with my wife BUT..I did finally get to sit down and watch "Wild Hogs" with her the other day (it was raining so I didn't want to ride-LOL). If you haven't seen this movie then you must, what a hoot! A great biker movie.

I did manage to stop and chat with the people at Kutter's the other day and checked out the new '08's and now I have the wife asking for hers (soon dear, when the babies can take of themselves)...Bruce and Linda's (Schumacher) new ride was waiting to be picked up...I touched it even though the sign said "don't" - heh heh heh..sorry Bruce.....sweet ride through, congrats!

For those of you wondering about another Bystander Assistant (Crash course for the biker) class, I was thinking of seeing if there is any interest and running one in February/Match next year. Please drop me an e-mail (on the website under webmaster) and let me know. If we have enough interest, I'll set it up with the safety officers.

Told you guys, I didn't have much about the website but I figured you should hear from me from time to time just so you know I am still alive.

Ride Safe. Mike the Brit!

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

Hello from MDA!

It's been a few short months since the MDA Tub Run and by now you've all probably placed a few more miles on your bike, exploring new places and visiting old haunts. Before the weather turns cooler and the leaves start to fall we wanted to be sure that each and every member of the South Central Wisconsin Janesville Harley Owners Group knew just how much your support of the Tub Run means to those served by the Association.

This year, as we celebrated the 13th Annual MDA Tub Run we certainly chose to put any sort of superstition in its place. The event was a tremendous success with 1500 motorcycles carrying nearly 2100 enthusiastic riders who together, with the help of 109 corporate sponsors, raised a projected \$189,000 net.

The weekend was truly packed with great food, entertainment and fun. In addition, the real reason for the ride was never lost in the hearts of those in attendance. People came out to help MDA continue its mission to provide help and hope to local families and this year, with everyone's help the ride topped the \$1 million mark since its start in 1995. In that time funds have gone to help support MDA's local clinic, fund researchers working to understand the causes, treatments and eventual cures of neuromuscular disease, offer experiences like MDA Summer Camp and purchase vital equipment which helps maintain independence.

Special thanks must go out to the tremendous planning committee who meets year-round to coordinate this particular event. This group is filled with amazing good- hearted people who

dedicate their time and talent to coordinate the Tub Run. In addition, we send thanks to all of you who volunteer your time that weekend. Whether you're a road guard, helping with registration or sitting at a Poker Run stop we truly appreciate your support.

Take pride in knowing that this event shines as an example of success among the hundreds of Harley-Davidson fund-raising events for MDA throughout the country. However, take the greatest pride in knowing that when a cure of neuromuscular disease is discovered, you will have been a very real part of making that happen.

Remember, if you enjoyed your time at the Tub Run this year, "bring a friend to help a friend" and plan on joining us on June 16, 2008 for another impressive ride.

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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

November				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
November 3	Officers Planning Meeting/Milwaukee Grill	12:00 Noon	Gene Schaetten	Closed
November 11	HOG Chapter Meeting/Officer Elections/HOG Meeting/Marine Corps League, Beloit	10:00 a.m.	Gene Schaetten/Sandy Bingham	Closed

December				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
December 1	Kutter's Holiday Open House-Janesville	8:00 a.m.	Kutter HD	Open
	HOG Chapter Christmas Party	6:00 p.m.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
December 2	Polar Bear Run, Kutter's	12:00 Noon	Jes Schild	Closed
December 8	LOH Lunch/Shopping	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Closed
December 15	Kutter's Holiday Open House-Monroe	8:00 a.m.	Kutter HD	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.

Open Events are those chapter events, which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members, and other guests as desired.

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South Central Wisconsin Janesville Chapter Harley Owners Group 5547 Birthdays and Events Calendar

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