

EXHAUST NOTES



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Jimi House — Director

Sitting down here in Florida enjoying some sunshine & my phone goes off , it's our GRHOG newsletter editor reminding me that article for March is due, time to get my head back in the game, which means it's time to pack for home, how does a month go by so quickly, reality sets in! It won't be long now we're on the downside toward spring, riding & having fun! With the weather we're having in Michigan, I know a lot of you will be tempted to ride early, if you do just be careful of sand & salt on the roads & the fact that people in cars are not expecting to see bikes out this early. Just a reminder, if you have not registered for the website contact webmaster@grhog.com to get set up for info eblasts etc. (This is how you will receive most of your chapter info) Hope to see all of you at our March chapter meeting.

SPRING

THINK

Jimi



Brenda Ruder — Secretary

From the desk of the Secretary - Brenda Ruder

Another month closer to getting our 2 wheels ready for the season. The winter has not been too bad for us here in Michigan. As we enter the month of March, we may e lucky enough to get a few spins in for a longer period. Finger crossed. As we have had days that have teased us to get out there then the weather changes. Me personally I have had that thought many times but look at the roads with winter salt residue on the roads changes my mind. As a reminder make sure you inspect your bike thoroughly.

Now is the time to get any service and or any upgrades done by calling the dealership and make an appointment. A few of our members will be returning and some fun things will be rolling out . LOH will be meeting in Holland on March 2 for Girlfriends Weekend. If you haven't gone, plan on checking it out. We really have a great time catching up . Chapter meetings will resume this Month March 10:30am sign in and 11:00 am meeting . Watch for email blast and check the web calendar. Also, along with chapter meeting there will be LOH meeting prior to Chapter meeting at 10 :00 am. Great Lake State rally will be here before you know it . If you have not checked it out, don't be discouraged of slim pickings for hotels . Check with the chapter officers as things change and may have availability. It will be here before you know it. One reminder before you cancel your hotel reservations, see if someone is in need and switch reservations to their name. If this is the case, make an announcement at the chapter meeting. Get a hold of Jimi so he can have you on the agenda . Let's kick start this riding season and have fun. Get plugged in and volunteer where you can and get involved. Come on spring, we are ready for some open road therapy.



Tracy Woodard — Membership

Hi Members!

Well, currently we have 138 members on our roster – this has carried over from 2023. Of those we have had 88 people renew/new for 2024!! That does mean, however, that 50 of you peeps haven't renewed for 2024!! HORRORS!! So...we're going to have to make some hard decisions coming up, so don't let your memberships lapse – get those renewal forms done and in to me NOW!! If you need a form, any of the Officers can email it to you, please reach out.

Also – I have several Membership cards issued for 2024! See me at the Chapter Meeting on March 16, 2024. I'll have them with me!! I'll even have the stuff with me if you are a renewing member – I can issue your card right then and there!!

If you have not added your name to our Birthday Registry – Please do! We would need the MONTH ONLY!! We love to give a "shout out" to our members with birthdays every month. We want to celebrate you! Let me know if you want to add yours.

Tracy Woodard
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Mark Holbrook — Road Captain

If ya haven't noticed the days, for the most part, are getting a little warmer!! Just read that Michigan spring is "supposed" to be warmer and makes us all start thinking about getting the scoots out of winter slumber. As I sit in sunny Florida, watching bikes all over, I start to get that itch and what needs to be done to the bikes and spring and summer rides. Start with the bike~ did ya do CLOCK before putting it away? Battery on tender. Tires and wheels checked? Drive belt? Brakes? Controls working correctly? If not, have our dealership do an inspection and be better prepared to ride! Rides~ April we have a ROAD CAPTAIN MEETING at 10 before Chapter meeting. If your interested in being a RC, please come to the meeting and see Me. April 27 we have a tentative Spring Ride, weather permitting. Keep on eye on the calendar for upcoming rides and info.





2024 Great Lakes Regional H.O.G. Rally
"Rally in the Valley"
June 6-8, 2024



On behalf of Indianhead H.O.G. Chapter and the entire Chippewa Falls, WI community, it is our distinct pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to all Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) members to the 2024 Great Lakes Regional H.O.G. Rally.

It has been 20 years since we last felt the rumble of Harley-Davidson engines reverberating through our picturesque city. We are once again honored to host this regional rally, bringing together riders who share a common bond of passion for the open road and the unmistakable thrill of riding a Harley.

Chippewa Falls and the surrounding Chippewa Valley area with its scenic landscapes and welcoming atmosphere, is the perfect backdrop for a weekend filled with camaraderie, adventure, and the spirit of the Harley-Davidson community. Whether you're a seasoned H.O.G. member or a newcomer to the fold, we invite you to come to have some fun in the excitement of the rally and explore the unique charm this area has to offer.

Highlights of the Rally:

1. **Scenic Rides:** Discover the beauty of the Chippewa Valley region with organized guided rides and self-guided rides, allowing you to experience the freedom of the open road in the company of fellow enthusiasts.
2. **Exclusive H.O.G. Events:** Join in special Harley Owners Group gatherings, where you can connect with like-minded riders and share stories of your adventures on two wheels.
3. **Local Flavor:** Indulge your senses in the rich cultural and culinary offerings of Chippewa Falls. From local eateries to unique attractions, there's something for everyone to enjoy during your stay.
4. **Rally Entertainment:** Brace yourselves for an array of live music, entertainment, and activities that promise to keep the energy high and the enthusiasm soaring throughout the weekend.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/GreatLakesHogRally>

https://members.harley-davidson.com/HOG/HDMN_Rally_Details?fbclid=IwAR2VtqEiP_CFov9XiB6SiaxNZIGZh-8J7oHgrbyAKaKsAKiEFcHe-RxYkQ&PublicAccess=true&rallyId=a1W5b00001PPFu6EAH&site=a0dj0000006mPzAAAU

<https://gochippewacounty.com/>

We look forward to sharing the road, the excitement, and the moments that await us all in June.

2024 GREAT LAKES H.O.G. RALLY HOTELS

CODE TO ROOM BLOCK: HOG 2024

FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	AVAILABILITY	RATE
COUNTRY INN & SUITES	1021 W PARK AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)861-4643	25 DOUBLE QUEENS, 15 KINGS	\$149.00 + TAX
				CAN BOOK ONLINE USING PAC CODE HOG
HAMPTON INN	12707 30TH AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)726-3000	4 KING STUDIOS (PULL OUT SOFA ROOMS)	\$164.00+ TAX
				5 KING STANDARDS (NO SOFA) \$164.00 6 DOUBLE QUEEN STANDARDS (NO SOFA) \$154.00
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES	12858 26TH AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)723-4654	20 DOUBLE QUEEN BEDS	\$169.95 + TAX
GLEN LOCH LODGE	1225 JEFFERSON AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)861-3655	20 DOUBLE QUEEN BEDS	OWNERSHIP HAS CHANGED, CAN CALL OR EMAIL GLENLOCHLODGE@GMAIL.COM
COBBLESTONE INN	100 N BRIDGE ST CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)720-0355	10 KING BEDS	\$169.95 + TAX
AMERICINN	11 W SOUTH ST CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)861-1142		
STAYBRIDGE SUITES	1515 BLUESTEM BLVD ALTOONA WI 54720	(715)830-0808	15 STUDIO SUITES (1 QUEEN BED WITH A TWIN PULL OUT SOFA SLEEPER & FULL SIZE KITCHEN	\$189.00 + TAX
COUNTRY VILLA MOTEL & CAMPING	10765 CR-Q CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)288-6376	19 QUEEN BED \$75 - \$80 TAX	CAMPGROUND \$45 + TAX PER NIGHT 6 TENT & ELECTRIC FOR 19 RV SIGHT
NORTHERN WI STATE FAIRGROUNDS	225 EDWARD ST CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)723-2861	34 FULL HOOK-UP WATER/E:ECTRIC/SEWER PLUS ANOTHER ELECTRIC/WATER, SHOWER	\$111 - \$219+ TAX
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FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	AVAILABILITY	RATE
CANDLEWOOD	14937 BULLIS FARM RD EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)839-0967	5 DOUBLE QUEEN ROOMS, 10 KING ROOMS	\$149.00 + TAX
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT	1666 PRINCETON CROSSING EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)831-1000	20 STUDIO 2 QUEEN	\$229.00+ TAX
HOLIDAY INN EAU CLAIRE SOUTH & JOHNNY'S STEAKHOUSE	4751 OWEN AYRES COURT EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)830-9889	30 KINGROOMS CUT OFF BY 04/06, FRIDAY & SATURDAYSTAY REQUIRED. BANQUET ROOMS AVAILABLE	\$194.95 + TAX **HAVE
RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT	4466 PRINCETON RIDGE DR EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)514-2912	25 STUDIO 1 KING SUITE	\$219.00 + TAX
BEST WESTERN EAU CLAIRE SOUTH	3614 GATEWAY DR EAU CLAIRE WI, 54701	(715)832-7289	30 COMBO DOUBLE QUEEN ROOMS & KING SUITES	

One Cheesy Ride Ride Tease Tuesday!

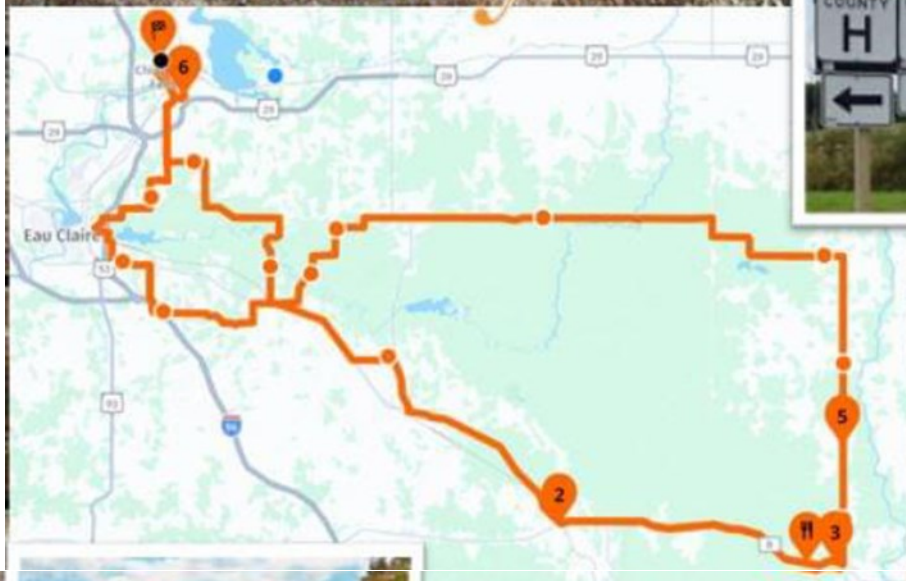


141 Miles
6 Hours

H.O.G. Highway Ride

Ride Tease

Tuesday!

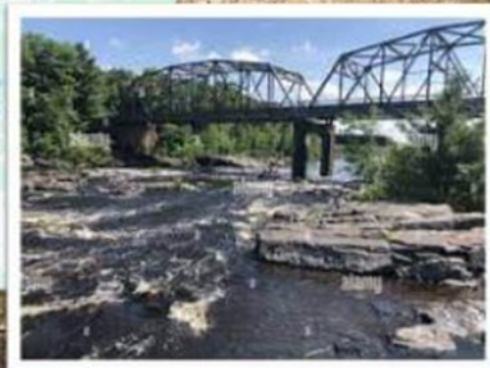
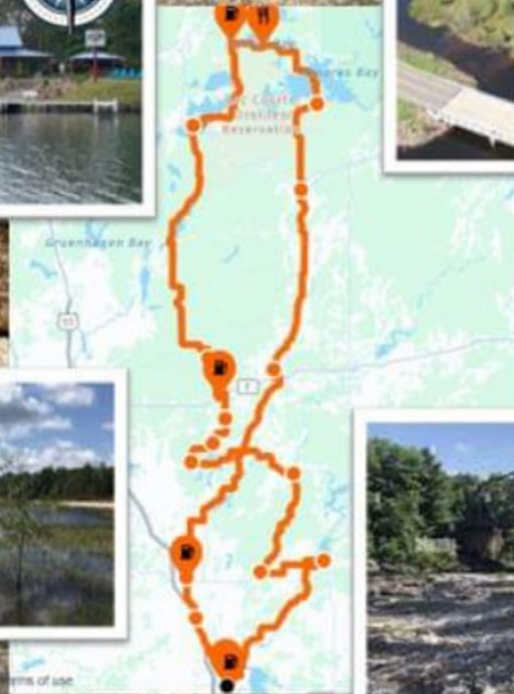


143 Miles
7 Hours

Round Lake Ride

Ride Tease

Tuesday!



221 Miles
7 Hours, 30 Min



**GRAND RAPIDS
HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

Jim Vendeville — H-D Dealer Rep

Dear G.R.H.O.G member,

We are thrilled to announce that the newly launched Harley-Davidson Membership program is now active. The new H-D Membership program, which has launched across the U.S., comes with exciting new benefits, including a set of new H-D community interaction features powered by the H-D app, exclusive to personalized Dealership and Brand content and the new H-D Rewards loyalty program.

The program will consist of four main passes with tiered benefits:

- H-D Membership (Free)
- Access Pass (\$29)
- Riders Pass (\$49)
- Enhanced H.O.G. program (\$59)

We hope you are as excited as we are to be part of this program and will continue receiving top -notch service from us as your local trusted Harley-Davidson Dealership.

In addition, I would like to send a big Thank You to the Chapter Members again for their volunteer help.

Thanks,

Jim Vendeville
Fixed Operations Director
Grand Rapids Harley-Davidson



Come on in to check out this custom CVO build that we completed and the other new 2024 models on the floor!

- Jim V



H-D® Membership FREE

Harley-Davidson® Membership puts the H-D Community in the palm of your hand, and enhances the convenience of shopping H-D.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Access the H-D community, groups, and content on the H-D® App
- Free standard shipping on orders \$50 and over
- H-D partnership benefits with SiriusXM
- Earn 3 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com



Access Pass \$29/YR

Unlock exclusive experiences and channels into the Harley-Davidson lifestyle, along with enhanced rewards. Designed for riders and non-riders who seek exclusive and premium experiences for engaging with H-D off the bike.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Complimentary Authentic H-D® apparel t-shirt
- Early access to H-D lifestyle product drops
- H-D partnership benefits with Hilton®, SiriusXM, Tentrr Camping, AT&T, EagleRider® Rentals and the Fuel Rewards® program at Shell
- Special access and benefits to paid lifestyle events
- Unlimited H-D Museum® visits
- Free expedited shipping on orders \$50 and over
- Earn 5 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com



Rider Pass \$49/YR

The ultimate way to experience the benefits and expertise of how H-D supports riders on the road. Built for riders, from riders – including benefits to amplify the riding experience, motorcycle service, rider community connections and riding content.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Complimentary Roadside Assistance
- Exclusive riding partner benefits from Hilton®, SiriusXM, Tentrr Camping, AT&T, EagleRider® Rentals and the Fuel Rewards® program at Shell
- 10% discount on EagleRider® Rentals
- Bring a friend (+1) to exclusive events
- Early access to H-D lifestyle and performance product drops
- Free expedited shipping on orders \$50 and over
- Earn 4 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com



Harley Owners Group® \$59/YR

The evolution of H-D's only official riding club and the pinnacle of H-D® Membership. Re-imagined with new ways to utilize your membership while retaining the iconic community aspects – all powered by the legacy and feedback of HARLEY OWNERS GROUP® members.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Access H.O.G.® only events, chapter access, challenges, and rallies
- Complimentary Deluxe Roadside Assistance
- H-D partnerships with Hilton®, SiriusXM, Tentrr Camping, AT&T, EagleRider® Rentals and the Fuel Rewards® program at Shell
- 10% Discount on Rentals and 5% off on Tours
- Special access and benefits for exclusive and paid events
- Unlimited H-D Museum® visits
- New HOG® Magazine (coming 2024!)
- Free expedited shipping on orders \$50 and over
- Earn 4 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com

Current lifetime and existing H.O.G.® members enjoy the new benefits for no additional charge.

H-D.COM/MEMBERSHIP



RIDE WITH US

On or off the bike, H-D® Membership connects, empowers, and rewards our community, enhancing the Harley-Davidson experience. Download the app and sign up for free.

JOIN TODAY



BECOME A MEMBER



Volunteers needed from the chapter for this event!

March GR HOG Schedule

Chapter Breakfast	Every Saturday	Hudsonville Grille	8:30 AM
GRHOG meeting	Mar 16	GRHD	LOH 10:00 AM
		Chapter	11:00 AM

March GR HOG Birthdays

TIM DEWENT
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