



Hog Wash

Mendocino County Harley Owners Group Chapter #351

What's Happening...

See the calendar inside for times and start locations.

Monthly HOG Night
Thursday, September 1

MCHOG BBQ
Saturday, September 4

MCHOG Poker Run and Bike Show Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, September 6

MCHOG Annual Poker Run and Bike Show
Saturday, September 10

Sacramento HOG Casino Classic
Saturday, September 10

Sacramento Motorcycle Swap Meet
Sunday, September 11

Officer's Meeting
Thursday, September 29

Also check out the events calendar on the Harley-Davidson website for more rides and activities, www.harley-davidson.com

September 2011

MENDOCINO COUNTY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP



14th Annual

POKER RUN & BIKE SHOW



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2011**

Poker Run Registration 8:30 am - 10:30 am
Harley Davidson, 2600 N. State Street, Ukiah

Poker Run Party and Bike Show 11 am - 3 pm
Elks Lodge, 1200 Hastings, Ukiah
(Talmage exit east, right at used car lot, right at Hastings)

Poker Run, run pin, dinner \$20
Bike show entry \$10 Dinner \$10

Benefit for the Willits Toy Run & Children's Christmas Program
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Willits

Information www.MendocinoHog.com, or email HOG@bellsprings.com, or call 707-459-6372



2600 N. State Street
Ukiah 95482
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Duell Parks, Owner

The toy run allows underprivileged children to receive a toy at Christmas and everyone knows that every child should have a toy at Christmas. In order to make it a success we will need everyone to help. We are asking that you donate an hour or two of your time, that's all. We will be in the park by the Elk's Lodge in Ukiah. Plenty of shade and plenty of fun!

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Calendar of Events

Calendar dates and times can—and do—change.

Check our web site www.MendocinoHog.com for the most current information. We also send out email Ride and Meeting Alerts. If you do not get these Alerts, send your email address to MCHOG@mediacombb.net. If you don't have access to email or the Internet, call our Road Captain, Bob Raschke, at 894-3296 for updated information. If it's raining, we don't ride.

MONTHLY HOG NIGHT, Thursday, September 1

Jensen's Restaurant, 1550 Lovers Lane, Ukiah. Meet and greet 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 6:30 p.m.

MCHOG BBQ, Saturday, September 4

11:00 am to 2:00 pm - H-D of Ukiah. All food is free - donations gladly accepted! Volunteers enthusiastically embraced. Contact Bob Raschke if you'd like to help.

MCHOG POKER RUN AND BIKE SHOW ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, Tuesday, September 4

Consolidated Tribal Health 6:00 p.m.

Wellness Building (Follow to the end of the parking lot on the left. Last building) 6991 N. State Street (Frontage road along Hwy 101), Redwood Valley

The driveway is located between a trailer park and Barra Winery.

From Ukiah and points South: Take US-101N toward EUREKA. Take EXIT 555A toward CALPELLA. Turn RIGHT onto MOORE ST. Take the 2nd LEFT onto N STATE ST. Turn SLIGHT LEFT to stay on N STATE ST. Destination is on the right.

From Willits and points North and West: Take US-101S toward San Francisco. Take the WEST ROAD exit, EXIT 557, toward REDWOOD VALLEY. Turn LEFT onto WEST RD. Turn RIGHT onto N STATE ST. Destination is on the left.

From Lakeport and points East: Take Hwy 20 towards Ukiah. Merge onto US-101 S toward UKIAH. Take EXIT 555A toward CALPELLA. Turn RIGHT onto MOORE ST. Take the 2nd LEFT onto N STATE ST. Turn SLIGHT LEFT to stay on N STATE ST. Destination is on the right.

SACRAMENTO HOG CASINO CLASSIC, Saturday, September 10

Unfortunately this is the same day as our chapter Run and Bike Show, but we still wanted to mention it out of recognition of our fellow chapters efforts.

MCHOG ANNUAL POKER RUN AND BIKE SHOW, Saturday, September 10

MCHOG annual fundraiser for Willits Toy Run and Children's Christmas Program. Poker run registration 8:30am- 10:30am at H.D.dealership-2600 North State St., Ukiah. Poker Party/BBQ and Bike Show 11am-3pm at Elks Lodge Park, 1200 Hastings, Ukiah. More details pending. We will need members to volunteer to make this successful. Lots of ways to help!

SACRAMENTO MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET, Sunday, September 11

Last swap meet of the year! Sacramento 6 Drive-In on Hwy 50. Parts, bikes and accessories. Swap meet runs 7am-1pm. If we leave Ukiah around 8am from Jensens we should still be able to get in a few hours. Free admission. Free bike corral parking.

OFFICER'S MEETING, Thursday, September 29

Sports Zone Pizza, Ukiah - 6:00 PM

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*Robin Hough,
Ladies of Harley Director and
Activities Director*

Finally a month full of seat time! Hope everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the beautiful month of August. Ron and I had a wonderful ride of volcanoes and rivers.



We decided to explore northeastern California and southern Oregon. Headed over 299 to Shasta then Lassen Volcano National Park and camped for two nights. Trekked up 89 through McCloud then

97 crossing over the Klamath River to Klamath Falls for a shower and a bed. The next two days were in Crater Lake National Park-much better camping than Lassen. If you've never been to Crater Lake, it should be on your bucket list. They had 44 feet of snow this winter and the roads just opened up in late July so even though it was August it was like spring with snow packs still melting, waterfalls cascading and wildflowers EVERYWHERE! Following good weather we headed west on 138 along the North Umpqua River for most of the day and arrived in Coos Bay for another shower and hotel. The sun was shining upon us even at the coast. Our journey continued down the coast with a stop at Shore Acres- an amazing botanical garden created by the Simpson Lumber family with roses and Dahlias in full bloom. At Gold Beach we decided to head back inland and this is when we discovered one of those gems on a ride, a really cool road with great scenery and little traffic. This 2 lane road follows the Rouge River and ends up in Grants Pass. The Rouge was amazing with white water rapids and views of the river in both directions as far as the eye could see. We camped along the Rouge near a spot of a town called Agnes and spent the morning watching the jet boats race upriver with ease. The next day we continued along the Rouge for hours and meandered into Cave Junction ending up at Sparkplugs in O'brien (same place the group had their overnigher at) always a good place

to hang the helmet for an evening. The final stretch of our journey was up and over Happy Camp down 96 following the Klamath River again on another gorgeous two lane no traffic feels like the road is there just for your kinda ride! Enjoyed all



1200+ miles in 11 days and never had a drop of rain:) Hope other folks have some nice ride

stories to share as well.

The group had rides to Covelo Blackberry Festival and two handfuls of us took a ride down to Petaluma and supported the Redwood Cotati HOG poker run. Nice day with nice bikes and an 80 mile loop out to Jenner. Speakin' of poker runs, our chapter is organizing our poker run set to happen on September 10th. We need volunteers desperately! Our members determine the success of our functions and it will take a little somethin' from everyone to make this a success. Volunteers are needed for set up, collecting raffle prizes, serving food, helping at the raffle table, clean up, bike show judging, etc.....even if you can only help a few hours out of the day please step up and participate. You can call the officers or email us to let us know you're interested and what you might want to do, or show up on the 10th and we can plug you in where needed. The poker run starts at H.D of Ukiah at 8am-11am for registration and ends at the Elks Park off Talmage with BBQ, bike show and raffle not to mention some toe tapin' music and cool folks to hang out with. Hope to see ALL of you there!!

Other September events include: Monthly BBQ at H.D. of Ukiah on Sept 3rd-stop by and eat some grub or lend a helping hand. The Sacramento Motorcycle Swap meet on the 18th- this is the last swap meet of the year. The swap meet runs from 7am -1pm so if we left by 8am we could get a few hours in. This takes place at the Sacramento 6 Drive-In on HWY 50. Please check www.mendocinohog.com for updates and times.

The California State H.O.G. Rally takes place in Monterey, Ca. this year-Sept 29, 30 and Oct 1. Our group is not planning a group ride but some folks might want to check this one out.

The National H.O.G. website has info.

Mark your calendars for October 1st - Calistoga Flat Track Races. Leave time pending but more event info at

www.harley-davidson.com/events

See ya'll at the Sept 6th HOG night monthly meeting.

Shiny side up,
Robin





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DIRECTOR'S CHALLENGE

The clues are:

1. This place is located on a highway that totals 65 if you add the highways together.
2. Just a 1/2 day's ride away.
3. The ride is a *butte*.



WHAT IS THIS PHOTO SAYING TO YOU? BRING IN YOUR BEST CAPTION TO WIN A PRIZE. CAPTIONS WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE MONTHLY HOG NIGHT. THE ONE WITH THE MOST VOTES WINS. BE CREATIVE!!!