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Director's Report	May/June 2011	
<div data-bbox="421 723 730 1016" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>I recently attended the HOG Officers Training (HOT) program in Reno, NV. They used to call this Primary Officers Training but have changed the name in the last couple of years. Anyway, it's a huge training program provided by our national HOG folks and is designed to assist chapter officers and to teach a wide variety of topics to help us learn how to grow our membership and promote Harley Davidson motorcycles and motorcycle riding. I was able to participate in numerous training sessions where chapter officers like me from around the country had the opportunity to also learn from each other. It was great to find out what other chapters are doing for their members and to share some of the things we do that are different from them. All good stuff. One of the things I learned was about the number of women HOG members. Nationally the number of women members is only about 12%, however, in the Sangre de Cristo chapter our membership is made of approximately 30% female riders. Hats off to women riders!</p> <p>The HOG folks only really encourage the chapters to do two things – ride and have fun. It's a simple plan and the best way I know of to grow and fill our chapter with like-minded Harley riders. Sounds like a good plan to me and I think it's definitely something we can all get on-board with. See ya out there. Harley UP!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAY</p> <p>1st Dealer Demo Rides 6th SFHD Garage Party 8th Chapter Party @ Los Ojos Restaurant, Jemez Springs. 12th Bike Night @ Josh's BBQ 17th LOH Dinner Ride, Madrid 22nd SFHD Ride, El Rito 27th-30th Red River Rally 28th LOH Overnight, Silver City</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>2nd SFHD New Owner Orientation 9th Bike Night, Josh's BBQ 10th SFHD Caveman Night 12th Chapter Party, Rancho de Chimayo. 17th-19th Father's Day Festivities' and Cookout 21st LOH Dinner Ride, Albuquerque 26th SFHD Ride, Enchanted Circle 27th Million Mile Monday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SFHD Hot Dog Burns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each Saturday 11am-1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers needed for a couple hrs to cook</p>	

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chapters can be found throughout the world. So it goes without saying that chapters represent a wide range of people, personalities, and passions. The same goes for the activities that chapters sponsor. There are, however, some types of activities that many chapters have in common. Listed below are a few possibilities.

Rides: Short rides, long rides, even overnight adventures – building memories and stories to tell. Isn't that what it's all about?

Monthly meetings: Have a great time with your friends while getting the latest chapter news.

Dinner rides: Ride to eat. Any questions?

Parades: A great way to show your Harley® pride and give your local community something to roar about.

Observation runs: A chance to ride and learn.

Toy runs: A popular activity that provides toys to sick or needy children.

Holiday events: Parties, group visits – all sorts of holiday fun.

Charity events: Do some good while having a great time!

Volunteering: Many chapters have a variety of activities you can volunteer for – anything from helping at an event to becoming a chapter officer.

Safe Rider Skills Program: When at least 12 chapter members complete accredited courses, H.O.G.® awards special recognition to the sponsoring dealer/retailer and chapter.

Assistant Director's Introduction

Fellow HOG Members,

For the sake of those of you who have not yet met me, my name is Jose (Jody) Ortiz, I am a Charter Member of the Sangre de Cristo HOG's and am pleased to be your Interim Assistant Director.

I want to start by first of all thanking our previous administration for the excellent job they all did last year. The chapter has come a long ways in the last ten years and its all because of the hard work and dedication that has been expressed by the past administrations and of the membership.

As of April 2011, we have a total of 96 paid up members, these numbers have continued to increase on a steady basis and with that, participation in our events has also increased. And although it is wonderful to see such a great turn out for most of the HOG events, there are some members who have paid their dues but aren't taking advantage of what the chapter has to offer.

In the past, HOG members would meet once a month to ride to a predetermined location. There are more rides and events available now as the dealership is also sponsoring rides to different locations and everyone is welcome, regardless of whether they ride a Harley or not. The Ladies of Harley (LOH) sponsors rides during the week for dinner or over the weekend to locations in and out of state. So as you can see, there are numerous activities taking place and although it is impossible to attend each and everyone, or not, there is a ride happening pretty much every weekend and occasionally weekday/evening rides as well.

With that said I would like to extend an invitation to all Sangre de Cristo HOG Chapter members and ask that you join us on May 8, 2011 when we will be riding to Jemez and having lunch at Los Ojos restaurant. If you can't make it in May, please mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, June 12, 2011. Please keep an eye open for Las Noticias or emails advising the membership of future rides. I would also ask that if any of you know of past HOG members that have let their memberships expire, please encourage them to pay up their membership dues and come back and take advantage of our ongoing activities.

Remember, the landscape in the rear view mirror is a preview of the adventure ahead of you. Mount Up!

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

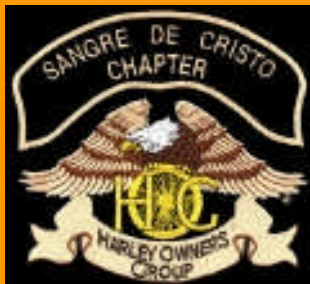
We sure would like to have You as a member and become part of our Harley family. The Sangre de Cristo Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) Chapter promotes safe motorcycling and social activities that are fun.

To become part of our local chapter you must first join the “national” Harley Owners Group
One year Membership:
\$45 Full / \$25 Associate

Once you enroll with “national” you will be able to become a “local” Sangre de Cristo H.O.G. Chapter Member
One year membership:
\$20 Full / \$15 Associate

Our Chapter Membership Officer has applications for both National & Local Membership. Or stop by our sponsoring dealership, Santa Fe Harley-Davidson and submit an application.

OUR MISSION...
“TO RIDE AND HAVE FUN”



Membership

We now have 95 US members and 33 IT members. Here is an article from HOG regarding guest policy.

Be My Guest or Be a Member...Guest Policies

It's a nice day and everyone has met at the dealership for a ride.

The ride calendar in the newsletter listed this as a “Closed Ride.”

Note #1: A Closed Ride is for chapter members and guests.

Note #2: A guest is anyone who isn't a member of your chapter or anyone who hasn't signed an Enrollment/Annual Release form.

Consider the following:

- The individual is a H.O.G. member from another chapter. They're a guest and must sign a release form for the day.
- The individual was a member of your chapter but hasn't renewed their chapter membership. They need to renew or must sign a release form for the day.

There are no ifs, ands, or buts. The above-mentioned all have to sign a release for the day. This is the process in which you and other chapter officers/volunteers are protected. Does the guest need to be brought by a chapter member? No.

They may just happen to be at the dealership that morning and want to go with your chapter on the ride. They should be welcome to join the ride. Invite them along, be friendly, and ask if they've ridden with a group before. Give them a brief overview of group riding techniques, hand signals, etc., and, of course, get them to sign a release. One question often asked is how many times can they attend rides, meetings, and other events as a guest.


If it's an issue with someone continually attending your chapter activities and never joining, then you don't have a “guest” problem, you have a “membership” problem – and it's possible a guest policy is needed. Assemble your Primary Officers and draft a simple policy. Meet with your sponsoring dealer for their input and approval. Make it simple and easy to understand, and make sure it's communicated at the right time and place. You want your chapter to grow, but you also want to be fair to the members who have paid their dues to belong.

Habitual guests obviously enjoy the chapter if they're attending many events, so have them sign up!

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NM Chapters Gathering
AUGUST 20, 2011

Camping World
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Raffle with lots
of Beer Prizes



Sponsored By:
Sangre de Cristo H.O.G. Chapter

Our next Store Ride will be May 22nd!
We will be riding the "El Rito Loop."

Everyone is welcome to join us
(even if you don't ride a Harley.)

Meet at SFHD at 11:00
Kickstands up at 11:30



Love What You Ride!!!



Bikes **BBQ** and Beer!

What could be Better?





We are hoping for huge turnout on Bike Nights as
the weather gets nicer. Don't Forget:
May 12th and June 9th!

Join us every second Thursday of the Month at Josh's
BBQ (3486 Zafarano Dr #A -Near Lowe's) for Great
Food and a Great Time! (6 to 8 PM)

Free Fountain Drink with Meal Purchase (No, Beer is
not a Fountain Drink—Sorry)




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Rally

September 8 – 10
Ride Red River to Santa Fe
Registration deadline will be July 21, 2011
Download the form at:
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TREASURER'S NOTE:

Hear is a picture of a name tag, we need a Minimum of 12 units to fill an order.
Price is \$10.00 each (pre-paid).



Harley Owners Group Merchandise

SDC Chapter Pin	\$10.00
SDC Chapter Tee (M-LG-XL)	\$20.00
SDC Chapter Tee (2XL)	\$22.00
SDC Chapter Long Tee Blk/Blu(M-LG-XL)	\$23.00
SDC Chapter Long Tee Blk/Blu(2XL)	\$25.00
Lg. HOG Patch	\$20.00
Lg. Chapter Rocker	\$20.00
Sm. HOG Patch	\$10.00
SM. Chapter Rocker	\$10.00
Lg. HOG Reflective Patch	\$25.00
Lg. HOG Reflective Chapter Rocker	\$25.00
HOG Mug	\$9.00
HOG Cap	\$20.00
HOG Flag W/Pole	\$50.00
Sm Rocker (Life Mem)	\$6.00

Eric "The WebDude"

Greetings fellow riders...
Since we are now without an official chapter photographer and we have a password protected Photos page at the Website, please feel free to send *your* pictures in to be put on the page. They could be of chapter rides, unplanned rides, you and your bike, modifications to your bike, whatever. Just remember that this is a *family oriented* site, so nothing that needs to be censored please... Also, in keeping with H.O.G. National's rules, we cannot post pictures of minors. All you have to do is send them to me, the WebDude, at direwolf1958@yahoo.com. JPEG type photos are best, but I can deal with whatever format comes out of your digital camera... See ya on the road!



Hello All,

My name is Robert Bohne but most of you know me as "PA". I remember the first bike I ever rode, a Cushman, not Eagle, but the one that looked like a milk truck. Open front end with a slap kick start and the motor came to life. The centrifugal clutch kicked in and the torque from the motor rocked everything in and on the bike.

I've always liked to ride on two wheels especially with a motor. Most of the bikes I rode were of the Japanese persuasion, the 50, 305 and finally the 450 to hit the road. The late 60's early 70's were quite wild and I sometimes followed the boat racing circuit, hydro planes and such. That's pretty much how I would spend my weekends, pull up to a park bench, throw a tarp over the bike and the high side of the bench and sleep on the bench seat.

I met my great one "WIFE" Jeanne in 1998 in New Orleans where we were both born and raised. Surprise, surprise, surprise, she rides!!! Wow what good times we've had ever since. We moved to NM in 1999 and the roads and the riding is fantastic. Needless to say the rigid had to go and the 95th edition found it's way into my heart. In 03 the 95th got traded in for the 100th. Then Merry Christmas 07 came the Screamin Eagle Dyna. I got another hot rod like the old days.

Now when I traded the 100th Road King for the 105th Screamin Eagle Road King it was not intended. I thought the 105th was a perfect fit until I saw it. The cream de la cream, 09 Screamin Eagle Ultra.

We plan on riding for a long time to come and when I can't hold it up anymore, well there's always three wheels. Ride on Ya'll. PA!

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