



The H.O.G. PEN

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Updates from Your Activities Director

HAPPY SPRING!!!!

We have our Spring Splash Picnic coming up on May 17th, going to Hager Heights Drive-In in Hager City WI. Chapter is paying for a 2-piece chicken dinner. Kick stands up at 10:00 am leaving from the Dealership.

I will need a head count by May 14th - there is a sign up sheet you can use at May Chapter Social, or you can email me. We also have a Chapter Challenge that started in April and will go thru to January you can pick up the rules at the May Chapter Social, and it is shown below. My e-mail is Activities.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com

RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!!

Michele Handing
Activities Director



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Chapter #3918

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MAY DEALER EVENTS



TWIN CITIES HARLEY-DAVIDSON NORTH

International Female Ride Day

Women who ride their bikes into TCH-DN on Saturday, May 3rd will receive a H-D gift bag!

*While Supplies Last



MOTORCYCLES & MOM-OSAS

Sat. May 10th 11am - 5pm

25% OFF Women's Jewelry + Handbags

50% OFF Women's Licensed Clothing

Lunch + Mimosas
Served by Route 65 Pub & Grub

+ Free Muffins (While they last!)

EVERY \$50 SPENT IN MOTORCLOTHES EARNS YOU ONE ENTRY INTO OUR RAFFLE FOR A SPA PAMPERING PACKAGE!

Discount applies to licensed H-D Clothing. Some exclusions may apply. See store for details. \$50 applies to pre-tax sale amount. Please Drink Responsibly.



TWIN CITIES HARLEY-DAVIDSON NORTH

SPRING Swap Meet

MAY 31ST | 10AM-3PM

FEATURING: AMSOIL, DEETRA LEATHERS, SADDLMEN

EMAIL MEGAN MMCCARTY@TCHARLEY.COM OR CALL 763 786 9079

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY MAY 10TH

SETUP STARTS AT 9AM

SPOT LOCATIONS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. 10'X10' TENTS ALLOWED.

\$10 PER TABLE TO RENT OR BRING YOUR OWN.

FOOD TRUCKS

\$7 BEERS

GIVEAWAYS

EXCLUDES LICENSED H-D MERCHANDISE. PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

2025 HOG RALLIES & EVENTS

GREAT LAKES HOG RALLY - June 26-28

Welcome to Marquette, MI, where the spectacular landscapes of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula come to life! Nestled against the majestic backdrop of Lake Superior, this event promises captivating scenic rides, including the iconic route to Copper Harbor. Experience the thrill of the open road as you cruise through lush forests, along rugged shorelines, and past charming small towns. Whether you’re a seasoned Harley Owners Group member or a first-timer, this rally offers the perfect blend of adventure, camaraderie, and the unparalleled beauty of the Upper Peninsula. Group hotel block is currently sold out.



Rally Package Options

Orange Package - \$40

Includes Rally Wristband, commemorative rally T-Shirt, pin and patch. Registration closes 5/28/2025

Black Package - \$30

Black Package includes Rally Wristband, pin and patch. Registration closes 6/25/2025

For other 2025 Rallies, please check the April newsletter or go to <https://www.harley-davidson.com>

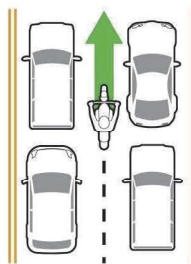
Lane Filtering Takes Effect July 1

Motorcyclists in Minnesota will be allowed to filter through traffic “at not more than 25 miles per hour and no more than 15 miles per hour over the speed of traffic in relevant traffic lanes.”

The bill will take effect on July 1, 2025.

WHAT IS LANE FILTERING?

Lane filtering is riding a motorcycle between lanes or rows of slow-moving or stopped traffic going in the same direction.



HOW FAST CAN RIDERS GO?

SPEED LIMIT 25

The new law allows motorcyclists to filter through traffic at not more than 25 miles per hour.

SPEED LIMIT 15

No more than 15 miles per hour over the speed of traffic.

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WHAT DO MOTORCYCLISTS NEED TO KNOW?

- Don't go more than 15 mph faster than traffic flow or more than 25 mph total.
- Don't pass on the shoulder—only between two lanes going the same direction.
- Don't split if you might not fit. No one is obligated to make room for you.
- Follow the law. Be reasonable, responsible, respectful, and aware of conditions.



WHAT DO CAR & TRUCK DRIVERS NEED TO KNOW?

- This will change what happens when traffic is slow or stopped. Always:
- Check your mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes or turning
 - Use your turn signals to note your intentions before changing lanes
 - Leave at least 3 to 4 seconds of following distance behind a motorcyclist

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HOG CHAPTER EVENTS



Spring Splash Picnic at Hager Heights Drive In

May 17, 2025 - 10:00 am

Twin Cities Chapter #3918 proudly presents our Spring Splash Picnic! You must be a current Twin Cities Chapter Member to participate. Come join us to kick off our Riding Season for 2025 and have some fun.

We will leave the dealership at 10:00 am and arrive at the restaurant about 12:30.

The Chapter will pay for a 2-piece Chicken meal.

Sign up sheet at the Chapter Social!

2025 HOG CHAPTER CHALLENGE

Starting in April, participate in HOG events to rack up points for prizes!

You will get 200 points each for attending or participating in the following Chapter events:

- Dinner Rides
- Day Rides
- Chapter Socials
- Rallies (where the chapter is involved)
- Volunteering (gift wrapping, dealer/chapter events)
- Spring Splash picnic
- Chapter Picnic
- Chili Cook-off
- Holiday party
- Overnight Stays
- Winter Activity (TBD)
- Bringing a prospective member to a ride or social



There will be an award for the top three, and a drawing at the end of the year for a prize. The more active you are in chapter events, the better the chances to win! Contest runs from April 1, 2025 to January 21, 2026.

You must be a chapter member to participate. Passengers are included. You will get 200 points for every event you attend. If you do not attend or sign in, no points will be awarded. There will be a minimum number of points to be entered into the drawing.



Decorated Vehicle Parade Minneapolis VA Hospital

Memorial Day, May 28

Join us at 10:00 am at the dealership and we will ride to the Minneapolis VA Hospital, rain or shine!

Bring your own decorations - or there are a limited number of supplies available. We will be riding through the grounds of the Hospital and Old Soldier's home to brighten the day of all the Veterans who are there!

They really enjoy it and long time residents look forward to it every year. Have some fun and brighten the day of an injured or disabled Veteran!

2025 CHAPTER RIDES

Twin Cities North HOG Chapter Ride and Event Schedule

Date	Time	Ride/Event	Location	Leader	C/P
Sat. April 19th	10:00 AM	Director's Ride	Dealership	Wayne Sather	C
Wed April 23rd	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Sun. April 27	10:00 AM	2025 Food Truck	Dealership	Mike DeVine	C
Wed. May 7th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	C
Sat. May 17th	10:00 AM	Spring Picnic Ride - Hager Heights Drive-In Hager, WI	Dealership	TBD	C
Wed. May 21st	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Kurt Walter	C
Mon. May 26th	10:00 AM	VA Memorial Day Decorated Vehicle Parade starts at 11:00 AM	Dealership	Scott Ferch	P
Sat. May 31st	10:00 AM	Thirsty Otter, Balsalm Lake	Dealership	Lauren Marlow	C
Wed. June 4th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Famous Dave's, Forest Lake	Dealership	Mike Devine	C
Sat. June 14th	9:00 AM	Fagen Fighters WWII Museum leaving WPHD at 10:00 am	Wild Prairie Dealership	David Baker	C
Wed. June 18th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Northern, Chisago City	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Thur. June 26th - 28th		Great Lakes HOG Rally, Marquette MI			C/P
Sat. July 5th	10:00 AM	VA Independence Day Decorated Vehicle Parade starts at 11:00 AM	Dealership	Scott Ferch	P
Wed. July 9th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	C
Sun. July 13th	9:30 AM	TBD	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Sat. July 19th	10:00 AM	Moose Lake Agate Days, Moose Lake, MN	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Wed. July 23rd	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Kurt Walter	C
Sat. Aug. 2nd	10:00 AM	Ride to Northwoods Steak House Mora, MN and Mille Lacs, MN	Dealership	Scott Ferch	C
Wed. Aug. 13th	5:30 PM	Dinner Ride to Otsego Bike Night at Rockwoods Otsego, MN	Dealership	John Ewer	C
Sun. Aug. 17th	10:00 AM	Ride to Big Guys BBQ	Dealership	Gary Feidt	C
Wed. Aug. 27th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Wayne/Scott	C
Sat. Aug. 30	11:00 AM	Wanderoos in Star Prairie	Dealership	Mike Devine	C
Wed. Sept. 10th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride Acapulco Andover, MN	Dealership	David Baker	C
Sat. Sept. 13th	10:00 AM	TBD	Dealership	TBD	C
Wed. Sept. 24th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	C
Sat. Oct. 4th - 5th	10:00 AM	Fall Colors Ride Overnight, Owatonna, MN	Dealership	Mark Ellers	C

All rides and events are subject to change.

See website or Facebook for the most up to date information.



Chapter Socials

January 5th	July 10th
February 6th	August 7th
March 6th	September 4th
April 3rd	October 2nd
May 1st	November 6th
June 5th	December 4th



Check with Wendall Schwenzfeier if you are in need of any patches, name badges or bike flags!

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