



# The H.O.G. PEN

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## Updates from Your Activities Director

Hello Chapter Members:

Our Haven 4 Heroes' BBQ was cancelled due to weather, so we will try and reschedule at a later date. We have our Summer Picnic coming up on Saturday, September 6th at Ham lake Park. The Chapter is supplying the water and pop and the main meal which will be smoked pulled pork prepared by our very own Chapter member Mr. Jim Streeter.

There will be a sign-up sheet at this month's Social for members who will be attending, and a sign-up sheet to bring salads, appetizers, sides, and desserts that would feed 1-3 people. We are also looking for Volunteers to help with set up and clean up. You are allowed to bring one guest over the age of 18 years old.

The Address for the picnic is 1843 153rd Ave N.E. in Ham Lake. There will be signs posted by the entrance of the park so keep an eye out for them. If you are unable to make the September Social and want to attend the picnic you can e-mail Michele at [Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com)

Michele Handing,  
Activities Director



*Congratulations!*

### To Our Own Ryan Ellefson!

Ryan is the lucky winner of the 2025 Ride to Win Challenge and took home this one of a kind 2025 Sturgis Edition Low Rider S!

Congratulations again Ryan on the win!



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Chapter #3918

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SEPTEMBER DEALER EVENT

# Cruisin' Into Fall

## Craft & Vendor Show



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SEPT. 28TH

11AM-4PM

FEATURING:

FOOD TRUCKS

ARTISAN VENDORS

\$1 BEERS & FULL BAR

\*PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY

*Located outside  
in the  
Twin Cities  
Harley-Davidson  
North parking  
lot.*

## Chapter Volunteer Opportunities

Want to get more involved with your HOG Chapter? We Need You!

To volunteer for an Event, contact Michelle Handing - [Activities.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com)

To become a Road Captain, contact Ryan Ellefson - [RoadCaptain.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com](mailto:RoadCaptain.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com)

## SEPTEMBER CHAPTER EVENTS



Please join us for  
Twin Cities Chapter #3819's  
**Annual Picnic**

### Ham Lake Park

1843 153rd Avenue N.E • Ham Lake, MN  
Saturday, September 6 • 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

We will be having our Annual Chapter Picnic on Saturday, September 6, 2025. Chapter will be providing water and pop. The main dish which is pulled pork, which will be prepared by our very own Chapter Member Mr. Jim Streeter.

There will be several sign-up sheets at this month's social, so let us know if you wish to attend what you wish to bring (salads, appetizers, sides and desserts that will feed 1-3 people) and if you want to volunteer to help with setup and and clean up. Deadline to sign-up is Thursday, September 4. If you will not be at the Social but wish to attend please contact Michele via email at [Activities.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com)

You are allowed to bring one guest over 18 years of age. There is no alcohol allowed in the park.

### Check your Calendars!

We are planning on doing a ride To Missions Nursing Home again during the week sometime in September. There will be a sign up sheet at September's Chapter Social to pick a day. We did this back in May and it was a huge success – they really enjoyed the bikes.

If you can't make the Chapter Social and want to participate in the ride you can e-mail Michele at [Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com)

## HAVEN FOR HEROES' BBQ

Sunday, September 14th • 11:00am to 2:00pm

Come join us on August 16th for a BBQ at Haven for Heroes. We are throwing a BBQ for the vets and their families to show our support!

We need volunteers to help set up grills, so if you would like to assist be there around 11:00.

If you plan on attending let Michele know, either sign-up on the sheet at this month's Social or via email at [Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com).



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# STURGIS



## 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.

## 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner Rides</li> <li>• Day Rides</li> <li>• Chapter Socials</li> <li>• Rallies (where the chapter is involved)</li> <li>• Volunteering (gift wrapping, dealer/chapter events)</li> <li>• Spring Splash picnic</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Picnic</li> <li>• Chili Cook-off</li> <li>• Holiday party</li> <li>• Overnight Stays</li> <li>• Winter Activity (TBD)</li> <li>• Bringing a prospective member to a ride or social</li> </ul> |
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There will be an award for the top three, and a drawing at the end o 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.*

### Chapter Socials

January 2nd	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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