



# The H.O.G. PEN

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Hello Chapter Members:

Spring has Sprung! I know it doesn't feel like it, but warmer temps are coming.

Our next event will be our Spring Picnic to kick start our Riding season. We will be going to Hager Heights Drive-in in Hager City, WI on May 17th, so mark your calendars - info will be on our Facebook page. If you plan on going, please email Michele as I will need a head count. The Chapter will pay for a 2 piece chicken meal. If you want something else, you will have to pay your own.

We have our Ice Cream challenge that will start on April 1st and run thru October 1st. Rules will be on our Facebook page. I am working on our Chapter Challenge, and as soon as I get things finalized I will post it.

If you have any questions or want to sign up for the Spring Picnic ride please e-mail Michele at [Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com)

**Michele Handing**  
*Activities Director*



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# APRIL DEALER EVENTS

**April 4th** 11am - 2pm  
**Bad to the Bunny**

**Route 65 Pub & Grub**  
 SERVING \$1 BEERS & LUNCH  
 11AM-5PM  
 \*Please drink responsibly

**GET A PHOTO WITH THE GIRLS!**

**3 GOLDEN EGGS HIDDEN IN THE DEALERSHIP. EACH WORTH A \$100 TCHDN GIFT CARD!**

**PULL AN EGG FOR A MYSTERY PRIZE!**

**MEET OUR HARLEY-DAVIDSON BUNNIES**

*ISABELL, BRIANNA, HEIDI*

\*Gift card redeemable for credit towards the purchase of a motorcycle. 1 golden egg allowed per person.

**TWIN CITIES HARLEY-DAVIDSON HAPPY HOUR**

**EVERY SATURDAY STARTING IN APRIL - AUGUST FROM 11AM - 5PM**

**LUNCH AND \$1 BEERS BY ROUTE 65 PUB & GRUB**

\*PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY

**SAVE THE DATE - MAY 22-23**

**DEMO DAYS**

**Summer SHOP HOURS**

STARTING MARCH 1ST

SUNDAY ..... CLOSED  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY ..... 9AM - 7PM  
 SATURDAY ..... 9AM - 6PM

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

### Spring Picnic at Hager Heights Drive In



May 17, 2025 - 10:00 am  
 Hager Heights Drive In • Hager City WI

Twin Cities Chapter #3918 proudly presents our Spring 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!**

If you have any questions, email Michele at [Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com)

## 2026 HOG RALLIES

### Great Lakes Regional Rally

Jun 11, 2026 - Jun 13, 2026 • Chippewa Falls, WI

Set against the stunning backdrop of the Driftless Area, this rally is a true celebration of Harley-Davidson pride and passion. Riders will cruise some of the region's most scenic roads, winding through rolling hills, lush valleys, and breathtaking countryside. Whether chasing adventure on the open road or enjoying the lively atmosphere, every moment offers the perfect mix of riding, connection, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Please Note: A rally wristband is required to access the rally rides and rally events. You will get a rally wristband when you check-in at registration during registration hours. No exceptions.

Very few hotel rooms left, if you haven't then don't wait any longer!

#### Rally Package Options:

**Orange Package - \$40**

Includes Rally Wristband, commemorative rally T-Shirt, pin and patch. Orange Package registration closes 5/13/2026

**Black Package - \$30**

Black Package includes Rally Wristband, pin and patch. Black Package registration closes 6/10/2026



*For more information on these and other 2026 rallies and to sign up, go to*  
<https://members.harley-davidson.com/s/hdmn-rallies>

# 2026 CHAPTER RIDES

## Twin Cities North HOG Chapter Ride and Event Schedule

| Date  | Time     | Ride/Event                                  | Location                  | Leader            | C/P  |
|---|----------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Saturday, April 4th                           | 11:00 AM | Easter Egg Hunt TCHD Blaine                 | Dealership                | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, April 11th                          | 8:00 AM  | Defrost Your Nuts Run                       | Malalieu Inn              | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, April 18th                          | 10:00 AM | New Member/Directors Ride to Old Log Cabin  | Dealership                | Wayne Sather      | Ch   |
| Friday - Sunday<br>April 24th - 26th          | N/A      | Spring Flood Run                            | N/A                       | N/A               | P    |
| Wednesday, April 29th                         | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Best Steak House Forest Lake | Dealership                | Mike Devine       | Ch   |
| Saturday, May 2nd                             | 10:00 AM | Ride to Dirty Rotten Biker Fest             | Dealership                | Kurt Walters      | Ch/P |
| Saturday, May 9th                             | 10:00 AM | Blessing of the Bikes TCHD                  | Dealership                | N/A               | P    |
| Wednesday, May 13th                           | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Davanni's Coon Rapids        | Dealership                | Scott Ferch       | Ch   |
| Sunday, May 17th                              | 10:00 AM | Spring Picnic to Hager Height Drive Inn     | Dealership                | Mike Shifflett    | Ch   |
| Friday and Saturday,<br>May 22nd & 23rd       | 10:00 AM | Demo Days at TCHD                           | Dealership                | All Road Captains | P    |
| Mon. May 25th                                 | 10:00 AM | Decorated Vehicle Parade                    | Dealership/VA             | N/A               | P    |
| Wednesday, May 27th                           | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Serum's in Anoka             | Dealership                | Lauren Marlow     | Ch   |
| Saturday, May 30th                            | 10:00 AM | Big Bore BBQ                                | Dealership                | Gary Feidt        | Ch   |
| Wednesday, June 3rd                           | 6:00 PM  | New Member Dinner Ride to Donatelli's       | Dealership                | Ryan Ellefson     | Ch   |
| Sunday, June 7th                              | 12:30 PM | Blessing of the Bikes at Maranatha          | Maranatha Church          | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, June 13th                           | 10:00 AM | Summer Swap Meet                            | Dealership                | N/A               | P    |
| Thursday thru Sunday,<br>June 11th - 14th     | 10:00 AM | Great Lakes HOG Rally Chippewa Falls WI     | Dealership                | Ryan Ellefson     | Ch/P |
| Wednesday, June 24th                          | 5:30 PM  | Dinner Ride to Bradford Roadhouse           | Dealership                | Kurt Walters      | Ch   |
| Saturday, June 27th                           | 10:00 AM | TCHD @ Dennis Kirk Garage Build Show        | Dealership & Running Aces | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, June 27th                           | 10:00 AM | Ride to the Jolly Green Giant w/Lakeville   | Dealership                | TBD               | Ch   |
| Friday, July 3rd.                             | 10:00 AM | Decorated Vehicle Parade                    | Dealership/VA             | N/A               | Ch/P |
| Wednesday, July 8th                           | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Sal's                        | Dealership                | Mike Devine       | Ch   |
| Saturday, July 11th                           | 10:00 AM | Twealth Freedom Fest                        | Dealership                | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, July 11th                           | 10:00 AM | Mille Lacs and Beyond                       | Dealership                | Scott Ferch       | Ch   |
| Sunday, July 19th                             | 10:00 AM | New Member Ride to Junkyard Bar             | Dealership                | Ryan Ellefson     | Ch   |
| Saturday, July 25th                           | 10:00 AM | Ride to D's Smokehouse in Zimmerman         | Dealership                | David Baker       | Ch   |
| Wednesday, July 29th                          | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride TBD                             | Dealership                | Wayne Sather      | Ch   |
| Saturday, Aug. 1st                            | 10:00 AM | Ride to Tippy Canoes in Osceola             | Dealership                | Gary Feidt        | Ch   |
| Wednesday, Aug. 5th                           | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Jellybeans and Julia's       | Dealership                | John Ewer         | Ch   |
| Sturgis Week<br>Aug. 7th - 16th               | N/A      | Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, SD       | N/A                       | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, Aug. 8th                            | 10:00 AM | Car and Bike Show @ TCHD                    | Dealership                | N/A               | P    |
| Wednesday, Aug. 19th                          | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Bootleggers in Nowthen       | Dealership                | Kurt Walters      | Ch   |
| Saturday, Aug. 22nd                           | 10:00 AM | New Member Ride to Vino in the Valley       | Dealership                | Kayla Ellefson    | Ch   |
| Wednesday, Sept. 2nd                          | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride TBD                             | Dealership                | TBD               | Ch   |
| Saturday, Sept. 5th                           | 10:00 AM | Ride to Big Guys BBQ                        | Dealership                | Mike Devine       | Ch   |
| Wednesday thru Saturday<br>Sept. 9th - 12th   | N/A      | National HOG Rally Branson MO               | N/A                       | N/A               | P    |
| Wednesday, Sept. 16th                         | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Acapulco                     | Dealership                | David Baker       | Ch   |
| Thursday thru Sunday<br>Sept. 17th - 20th     | N/A      | Nothwoods Fall Ride Tomahawk WI             | N/A                       | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, Sept. 19th                          | 10:00 AM | All Out Dyno Drags                          | Dealership                | N/A               | P    |
| Saturday, Sept. 26th<br>or Sunday, Sept. 27th | 10:00 AM | Ride TBD                                    | Dealership                | TBD               | Ch   |
| Wednesday, Sept. 30th                         | 6:00 PM  | Dinner Ride to Brookside                    | Dealership                | Mike Shifflett    | Ch   |
| Saturday, Oct. 4th - 5th                      | 10:00 AM | Fall Colors Ride Overnight Owatonna         | Dealership                | Mark Ellers       | Ch   |

All rides and events are subject to change. See website or Facebook for the most up to date information.

# The Ice Cream Challenge is Back!

Twin Cities Chapter #3918 is bringing back the Ice Cream Challenge! You must be a current Twin Cities HOG Member to participate. This summer I am looking for members to take pictures of you eating your ice cream next to your motorcycle. We are also looking for the most miles traveled to the ice cream shop.

There will be two winners - one for the most miles traveled and one for the most pictures. There can only be ONE WINNER PER BIKE. Prizes are a \$50 Harley Gift Card. The challenge will start May 4th and run through October 1st.

Let the fun begin!

### Ice Cream Challenge rules:

1. You must ride your bike to the shop (vehicles do not count)
2. You must take a photo of you and your ice cream standing next to your motorcycle as proof that you rode it
3. You must take a photo of the ice cream shop with you and your ice cream to prove you were at the ice cream shop
4. Submit miles and/or photos to: [Activities.twincities@gmail.com](mailto:Activities.twincities@gmail.com)



## Chapter Socials

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| January 8th  | July 2nd      |
| February 5th | August 6th    |
| March 5th    | September 3rd |
| April 2nd    | October 1st   |
| May 7th      | November 5th  |
| June 4th     | December 3rd  |

Please submit photos for the newsletter here:



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

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