



The H.O.G. PEN

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Hello Chapter Members:

I would like to start out by thanking Mike & Missy Swafford for putting on an awesome pool party for the Chapter! Food was delicious and everyone enjoyed the pool and conversations.

Our next event will be Haven For Heros B.B.Q. on August 22nd at 11:00. We will need volunteers to help set up, clean up and cook up the food.

Our Fall picnic will be on September 26th, from 11-2 at Ham Lake Park at 1843 153rd Ave. NE, Ham Lake. Our very own Jim Streeter is bringing his Smoked Pulled Pork again this year. We will need Chapter Members to bring salads and desserts and sides to feed 2 to 3 people.

I am working on the Missions Nursing Home ride for September, and as soon as I have more info I will pass it along.

We only have a few more months left for our Challenges don't forget to get your Pictures for the Ice Cream Challenge into me by October 1st. There will be sign up sheets at the August Chapter Social for these events. If you miss the August Chapter Social and would like to sign up for any of these events you can e-mail me at Activities.TwinCitiesHOG@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Michele Handing
Activities Director



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Chapter #3918

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AUGUST DEALER EVENTS

REAL POWER. REAL NUMBERS. REAL EXCITEMENT.
TEST YOUR HORSEPOWER. MEASURE YOUR TORQUE. **PROVE YOUR SPEED.**

★ **DYNO DRAG RACING** ★
TWO HARLEYS. ONE DYNO. ONE WINNER.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH**
**10AM - UNTIL THE
WHEELS FALL OFF**
★ AT TWIN CITIES HARLEY-DAVIDSON NORTH ★
1355 98TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN 55449

**ALL OUT
DYNO DRAGS**

FOLLOW US
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**PUT YOUR TORQUE
TO THE TEST!**

**TWIN CITIES
HARLEY-DAVIDSON
NORTH**

**HORSEPOWER
MAX POWER**

**TORQUE
RAW STRENGTH**

**ACCELERATION
GET THE EDGE**

**ALL OUT.
ALL IN.
ALL ON THE DYNO.**

**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

2026 HOG RALLIES

National H.O.G. Rally

Sep 09, 2026 - Sep 12, 2026 • Branson, MO

Back by popular demand, the National H.O.G. Rally rolls into Branson, Missouri, where the Ozark Mountains set the stage for an unforgettable experience. Ride winding roads with sweeping overlooks, cruise past Table Rock Lake, and explore the region's rich musical heritage with Branson's famous live shows. Off the bike, enjoy the lively downtown, unique attractions, and plenty of H.O.G. camaraderie.

Rally Package Options:

Orange Package - \$60

Includes Rally Wristband, commemorative rally T-Shirt, pin and patch. Orange Package registration closes 8/11/2026

Black Package - \$50

Black Package includes Rally Wristband, pin and patch. Black Package registration closes 9/8/2026



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

AUGUST CHAPTER EVENTS

HAVEN FOR HEROES' BBQ

Saturday, August 22nd • 11:00am to 2:00pm

Come join us on August 22th 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.



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2026 CHAPTER CHALLENGES

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.twincitiesHOG@gmail.com



2026 CHAPTER CHALLENGE

Rack up the most points this season
and you will win a TCHDN gift card!

First Place wins \$100, Second Place is \$50!

Get points for each Chapter Event each time you attend or volunteer! (Attend 3 rides get 6 points, etc.)

TOP FIVE (as of 7/31)

Feidt, Gary - 60
Baker, David - 52
Ferch, Scott - 49
Sather, Wayne - 48
Ellefson, Ryan - 46

Honorable Mention

DeVine, Mike - 36
Christensen, Jesse - 35
Ellefson, Kayla - 35

POINTS AVAILABLE

Demo Days1
Volunteer for an event.....3
Ride on a Dinner Ride1
Attend the Chippewa Falls Rally5
Ride on a Weekend Ride2
Road Captain: First ride5

Road Captain: Additional rides3
Attend a Social Meeting2
Special Events.....2
Chili Cookoff2
Holiday Party2

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 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, 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, 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	Mille Lacs and Beyond	Dealership	Scott Ferch	Ch
Saturday, July 18th	10:00 AM	Twealtch Freedom Fest	Dealership	N/A	P
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 - Old Log Cabin(?)	Dealership	Wayne Sather	Ch
Saturday, Aug. 1st	10:00 AM	Car and Bike Show @ TCHD	Dealership	N/A	P
Sunday, Aug. 2nd	10:00 AM	Ride to Tippy Canoes in Osceola	Dealership	Gary Feidt	Ch
Wednesday, Aug. 5th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Jellybean and Julia's	Dealership	John Ewer	Ch
Sturgis Week Aug. 7th - 16th	N/A	Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, SD	N/A	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 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 Sept. 17th - 20th	N/A	Northwoods 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 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.



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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