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Director's Corner-Pete Faber

Hello Everyone

Gobbler's Knob will be the focus on Feb 2 as Punxsutawney Phil crawls out and hopefully does not see his shadow! As legend has it, we will get an early spring but while the famous rodent only has a 40% accuracy rate, it certainly gets quite a bit of attention. I suspect, mainly from people like myself, eagerly awaiting the start of riding season!

The 2024 Harley Davidson lineup has been released with much excitement of new models and new colors for 2024. Looks to be something for everyone so stop down a Bull Falls Harley-Davidson to have one of the sales staff show you the features on your dream bike. All that is left to do at that point is pick out the color! If that new bike isn't meant to be quite yet, check in with the Service Dept to have them go over that trusty scooter so you are ready to ride! Keep an eye on the event calendar for fun stuff to get you through the off season.

As most know that Pookie has moved on to her next adventure, I wish her the best and would like to give her a big Thank You for the work she put in to keep our Chapter going strong! While change is hard, we can be thankful for the past while looking forward at the same time.

Think Spring, Pete

Assistant Director- Holly Lotharius

Hello All, Happy New Year 2024! Hard to believe here we are already one month into 2024. I'm still not used to saying that but do enjoy the already spring-like temps we are experiencing. Won't be long now! * fingers crossed *

It was great seeing such a large turn out for the Christmas Party at Memories this past month. Thank you to everyone that came out to attend and an extra big thank you to those who helped put it together. It was great to have a chance to socialize and connect. Congratulations again to everyone who received a mileage award recognition! Our chapter has definitely been stepping it up in mileage!

Registration is now open for the Great Lakes HOG Rally in Chippewa Falls that is coming up this June 6-8, so make sure to check that out on the HOG Rally Map site and get registered if you plan to attend. We are still hoping to see that high attendance total from our chapter with this more local location. :) The Indianhead Chapter in Chippewa Falls has already started to release some of the pre-planned rides and it looks like it's going to be another event-filled rally. Anyone who still needs hotel information, please reach out to me. The

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information is now available. Also, when you register and they have added some additional hotel locations to the list as well.

Tickets are also now on sale for those interested in attending the HD Homecoming event in Milwaukee running July 25-28. Some of the bands already released are Red Hot Chili Peppers, Jelly Roll, Hardy, The Offspring, Warren Zeiders and Cypress Hill. Sounds like it will be another exciting Homecoming.

On a final note, I hope to see many of you again at the upcoming Chapter and Bull Falls dealership events including The Kickstart Your Heart Chili Cook Off, which is coming up fast already on Saturday February 10th. And remember to keep thinking those warm spring thoughts too! Best Wishes, Holly

Membership- Al Greasby

Please contact me if you or anyone you know is having a problem receiving e-mail information from Chapter. I note that on the first of the year that Spectrum began moving my e-mails from the chapter or Harley Corp to my spam folder.

Please add info@go.bullfallshd.com to your contact list as that may resolve the e-mail issue.

The annual renewal time is here as all unrenewed memberships expired on 12-31-2023. Dues are \$10.00 and a 2024 renewal form is included at the end of the newsletter and can be found at bullfallshd.com under the Customer Corner Bull Falls H.O.G. tab or pick one up in person at Bull Falls HD. Please send the renewal to me at the address listed below or drop them off at the dealership. Please write any checks to Bull Falls HOG Chapter. Please check your National HOG expiration date as you must be an active National HOG member to be a local member.

Please contact me if you would like help reviewing your status or have any other membership questions.

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Hello Everyone,
 Welcome to 2024!

Thanks to all the Chapter members who attended our Christmas Party and January Meeting. Nice way to start out 2024. Thanks to Joyce and all who helped to make the party lots of fun! Thanks to Memories for the great meal and venue for us.

Our Director, Pete, did a great job as M.C. Sounds like lots of fun rides and events planned for 2024 riding season. Pete thanked all officers for their service and presented them with their H.O.G. Awards. Tom B. gave out prizes

for his Chapter Challenge which members had fun finding his challenge stops. Sounds like he has another great Chapter Challenge for 2024!



Tom B.

Congratulations to all the Chapter High-Mileage Winners! Make sure you get your mileage in to AI before riding season starts. 5,000 miles or more for ladies and 10,000 miles for the guys, gets you in for an award.



High Mileage Winners

Thanks to Eric and Dixie for attending our Christmas Party and for being our sponsoring dealer for our Chapter!
Think Spring Early Spring
John N.

Activities -Joyce Koeppel

Fish Fry February 2 at Bullheads Bar & Grill, 3368 Campsite Dr, Stevens Point at 6:00 for drinks with dinner to follow.
Hosted by Tom Bartelme, please text if coming at (715) 212-6121.

HOG Chapter meeting is February 15 at Relocation Bar, 1701 Cty Rd XX for 6:00 pm.

Contact Joyce Koeppel at 715-551-8027 or email jlcoeppel8@yahoo.com for posts to the Bull Falls Chapter 4667 Facebook page.

Sunshine Committee-Joyce Koeppl

Some people may be in need of a little sunshine in their life and that is what I am here for. If you know of anyone involved with our Chapter or their family members that may need some sunshine sent their way, please contact me by phone, Facebook, or email with the name and contact information of the person/people in need and I will send out a card or message on behalf of the Chapter.

Calendar of Events February-March 2024

Check www.bullfallshd.com, Facebook, & E-mails for more information

				February 1	2-Fish Fride at Bullheads	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10-Kickstart Your Heart Chili Cookoff
11	12	13	14	15 Chapter Meeting at Relocation 6pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 LEAP DAY	March 1-Fish Fride	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16-St. Patrick's Day Store Event
17	18	19	20	21-Chapter Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	April Fools Day	2	3	4	5-Fish Fride	6



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Phone: _____ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

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I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

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