



**Gruene HOG Chapter**  
New Braunfels, Texas

## **How To Become A Road Captain**

Congratulations! By deciding to become a Road Captain you have volunteered for the most important position within our HOG chapter. At Gruene HOG we want to “Ride and have Fun”. But, in order to have fun riding in a group, we have to be safe and that means having good, well-qualified Road Captains. Below are listed the steps you need to take to become a Road Captain Candidate for the Gruene HOG Chapter.

## **First Steps**

If you are interested in becoming a Road Captain for the Gruene HOG Chapter, contact any Road Captain, Chapter Officer, or the Head Road Captain. They will set up a time for you to meet with the Head Road Captain to discuss and verify your qualifications and the steps it will take to become a Road Captain.

## **Candidate Pre-requisites**

Prior to applying to begin Road Captain training, the successful candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- Valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement
- Current motorcycle liability insurance
- Have 2 years of current riding experience
- Be a member in good standing with the National HOG
- Be a member in good standing with the Gruene HOG Chapter
- Have completed the Rider's Edge Skilled Rider Course within the last 3 years
- Have the approval of the Head Road Captain

## **Candidate Review**

- Head Road Captain will meet with the candidate
- Head Road Captain will convene the Road Captain Committee to discuss candidate
- Candidate will be notified of Road Captain Committee's decision – Approval or Denial
- Any denial will be reviewed with the Safety Officer for concurrence and a meeting with the candidate will be held discussing the denial and steps the candidate can take to become accepted for training.

## **Candidate Requirements**

- Ride with group 3 times
- Observe the Sweep (20 miles)
- Observe the Lead (20 miles)
- Be observed as Sweep (30 miles)
- "Rocker Ride" (50 miles) - Be observed as Lead. Plan and execute your own Chapter ride.

## **Candidate Next Steps**

- Candidate will be given access to the Road Captain's area on the Gruene HOG Chapter website.
- Candidate will print out and become familiar with the Road Captain's Manual.
- Head Road Captain will assign a mentor from the list of available Road Captains and set up training sessions with candidate.

**Good Luck! We are glad that you have decided to become a Road Captain with the Gruene HOG Chapter.**