

# GRUENE TRAILS CHAPTER NEWS LETTER July 2013 CHAPTER#2062



Lof Kick & Harleys The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual, For the Love of Kids and Harleys at Cowboys Dance Hall in San Antonio will be on Tuesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. HOG members will be able to purchase special tickets at GHD that will include entry, a meal and special seating for 25\$ per person. A regular ticket would cost \$125 ! Details for the ride will be posted soon, but there is a chance for you to ride your bike into the Dance Hall for special parking if your bike is one of the winners in three different bike contests held at different HD dealerships on July 20 and august 17 and 31. I'd love to see some "Iron Horses" in the arena ! See Jennifer Ray at GHD if you are interested in participating in the contests. This charity benefits the St Judes Ranch for Children, Easter Seals, San Antonio Sports and the YMCA of Greater San Antonio. See GHD for more details.

Also goto

www.loveofkidsandharleys.com

for more info on this great charity.

Thank you, to every one that helped out in any way on the Lyle Schott benefit. With your help over \$4400 was raised.



Lyle is still on the recovery road and understandably doesn't feel led to get back on a bike. However I'm sure we will still see him around when he is more mobile. Here are some of our new members. Be sure to go introduce yourself and make them welcome to our group.





Some road names have been given out recently. A group got the name "ALL-NIGHTERS" for staying up all night at the pit in preparation for the HOG Roast.



Marta presenting to Bruce, Joe, Melinda, Cheryl and Wade. Sherry Mardock got the road name "Bambi" for her recent close calls with some confused wildlife .



What would the Annual Twisted Sisters Ride be without a little rain.



There were road names given

on this ride and I will post them in the next news letter.

#### HOG Tails, continued. By Matt Gardner

I was right, 5 am did come early but Joe and I needed to hit the road early to meet up with my friend Gary and start our trip back to Texas from California. We said our good byes to our hosts and headed out in the dark. We met Gary in Beaumont Ca. and started our trip eastward. It was very uneventfull until we passed Vicksburg Az. Then my 2005 Electraglide decided to quit. For good. I was blessed by having cell service and was able to contact Harley ESP who then put me in contact with the closest HD (2 hours away in Phoenix) and a tow company. My loyal companions waited even though we had almost no shade. After a long wait in the middle of the Arizona desert and a long ride in the tow truck ( with well welcomed ac) we made it to the dealer and found out I had a major mechanical failure and my bike wouldn't be making the rest of the trip back. The good news, the Harley ESP (extended service plan) I purchased when I bought the bike from GHD covered most of the tow, the rental car and a complete engine rebuild minus the deductible. The dealer treated me well, and in a timely manner, just like our home dealer would have. Some friends from the Blacksheep HDFC Ministry helped get the bike back most of the way which was very appreciated

and the new engine is finally broken in and ready for our next road trip, STURGIS BABY ! In my case the service plan turned out to be a very good investment. Be sure to ask your salesman the next time you make a bike purchase.

By the way this is also this months product review



### **COMING UP AT GRUENE HD**



# SATURDAY, JULY 20TH: FAN DRIVE

Please help Gruene Harley-Davidson support the New Braunfels Police and Firefighter Associations in their 2nd Annual Fan Drive. We are collecting new box fans that will be distributed to those within our community who need help dealing with the extreme Summer heat.

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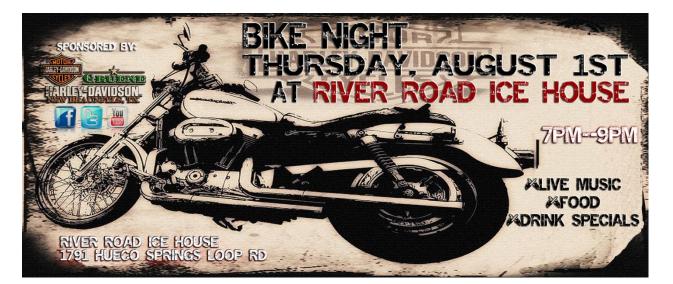
\*Fans can be dropped off starting now until Saturday, July 20th at 5PM
\*Lunch from Noon - till it's gone
\*Drinks for everyone
\*Fire trucks and police cars on-site from noon - 2PM
\*For more details please call Nikki at 830-624-2473

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

\*FREE BREAKFAST FROM 9AM - 11AM \*GRAB A BAG EVENT! call for details \*FIRST 50 PEOPLE THROUGH THE DOOR RECEIVE A FREE GIFT \*10 LUCKY CUSTOMERS WHO RECEIVE A GREEN RECEIPT W/ THEIR PURCHASE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRIZE!

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