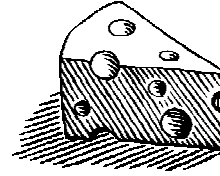
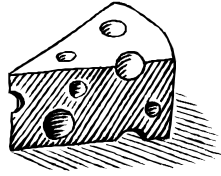


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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well I hope the hot spells are about over for the summer. Now we are getting a rash of heavy rains and wind. Hope everyone is getting in some good riding regardless of the heat.

Leah Whaley, our Regional Manager for H.O.G., was going to join us on our Balltown ride on July 23, but Mother Nature thought it was a good morning for rain. Jeff decided to cancel the ride due to the rain and what the radar looked like. We called all the people we had phone numbers for and I sent out a mass email to all the members. Then I received a phone call from Leah stating she was at Kutter and ready to go...Argh... So I called a few people and we met Leah at Kutter and went to the Blue Ox and had some breakfast and coffee and do some chatting with Leah. I told her we will reschedule the Balltown ride and I will let her know the details and she will try and make it back for the ride so she can ride with the chapter. I apologize to those who didn't get called.

A few of the members were at the Green County Fair to help Kutter with their trailer at the fair. Thank you to those that had some time to come down and help out. Monday, July 25, Barb and I along with Kevin and Steve at Kutter, drew the winning names for the raffle drawing people signed up for at the fair. Barb will have the names of the winners for her records. We called each of the winners and let them know.

For any members who are MVP members and in the Gold status, I hope you got the chance to go to the MVP ride on July 31! If anyone is going to Sturgis this year, also please have a safe ride. Hopefully this weather straightens out for it.

Our next Dinner Ride will be Tuesday, August 16. Meet at Kutter in Monroe by 6:00 PM.

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NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR – continued.....

Don't forget we have our Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 21. More details on where we will be meeting and where the picnic will be will come to you in an email soon or you can stop by Kutter to get the information in a week or so. **Our next meeting for August will be at the Annual Picnic!**

Don't forget the Overnight Ride coming up on Friday August 26 thru Sunday August 28. If you haven't made reservations, please contact Leroy or Kathy for more information and meeting time. That is all I have for this month.

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I'm here to assist you any way I can, because it's your chapter too!

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Summer is here with a bang. I hope everyone has been able to get out and ride. A word of caution when riding in this very hot weather is remember to drink plenty of fluids. I know this sounds simple, but stop frequently and try to drink fluids even if your not thirsty. A good rule of thumb is if you don't have to whiz, your not drinking enough.

Screw work, lets ride!

Steve Jacobs, Assistant Director
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Chapter Picnic

Remember our meeting for August is moved from the second Tuesday of the month to the day of our picnic. Also, watch for details on the picnic August 21, 2011.



Calendar of Events:

2-Months at a Glance

*2011 Calendar of Swiss Valley Harley
Owners Group*

*Chapter Events available online at
www.swissvalleyhog.com*

**--September newsletter
deadline--**

August 25, 2011

--August--

- 16th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00pm
Organizer: Ron Smith
- 21th **Meeting/Chapter Picnic –
Closed**
Time: TBD
At: Scott & Dawns Garage
- 26th -
28th **3 Day Overnight Ride – Open**
Time: TBD
Organizer: Leroy Rindy

--September--

- 10th - **Fall Open House – Open
Kutter - Monroe**
- 11th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 9:00am
Rockton or Rockville
Organizer: Fuzzy Karlin
- 13th **HOG Meeting - Closed**
7:00p.m.
Doyles - Monroe
- 17th - **Fall Open House – Open
Kutter - Janesville**
- 22th **Dinner Ride – Closed**
Time: 6:00pm
Organizer: Dave Wehinger



Minute by Minute.....

Swiss Valley HOG Meeting – July 12, 2011

Director John Deackman welcomed everyone and the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Scott introduced his friends and our newest members, Scott & Rachel Aebly. Welcome to the club. We look forward to getting to know you both better. Scott, Dawn, Scott & Rachel just returned from a trip to northern Wisconsin and the Lake Superior area. Scott rides a handsome Ultra and Rachel a beautiful new Street Glide.

John reported the MMM (Million Mile Monday) ride was about 340 miles of fun riding. John has also updated the website – swissvalleyhog.com (password: svhog).

Scott has the fair sign up sheet for anyone wishing to help out there. Scott offered to donate prizes for the HOG Chapter to raffle off at the Green County Fair. Those prizes are a Harley pub table and a neon clock for first and second prize. The club is supplying a \$50 and a \$25 Kutter gift certificate as third and fourth prize. Ron made a motion to hold the raffle with the above-mentioned prize packages, Leroy 2nd.

Scott also said 70+ bikers attended the Sons of the American Legion ride which stopped by Kutter and purchased lunches. Thanks to those helped prepare and serve the food.

Scott said the MVP Gold Ride is scheduled for July 31. Invites will be sent out this week. Scott also said the Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours” will be at Kutter on August 10 at 5 PM.

Treasurer Barb Smith’s reported a balance of \$1,972.35. She stated the club profited \$250 from the Sons of the American Legion food sales.

Road Captain Leroy Rindy spoke about the 3 day overnight ride (Aug. 26, 27 & 28) to Red Wing, MN. Block of rooms has now been released. Itinerary is in the Road Captain Report of this newsletter.

The July Bucket Ride will be to Darlington for breakfast, leaving at 7 AM on 7/16.

Scott & Dawn and leading the Thursday night dinner ride to Toffler’s in New Glarus on 7/14.

Diane Updike from Activities asked everyone to mark their calendar for 10/29 for the Halloween Party at 1st National Bank.

Winners of the drawings at the meeting were: 50/50 raffle – Deb Deackman (\$16). Diane Updike & Robert Burke were each winners of the \$10 Kutter gift certificates.

Reminder: No meeting in August due to the club picnic.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Rindy, Secretary
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

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August Birthdays

- 8-2 Barb Smith
- 8-12 Dave Wehinger
- 8-13 Saranne Stamm
- 8-16 Robert Burke
- 8-16 Sam Guffrea
- 8-18 Nate Klassy
- 8-19 Julie Mau
- 8-24 Deb Deackman



Road Captain Report

Hi everyone!

I hope everyone is getting a chance to get out and ride. Summer is sure going by fast. Our overnight ride is coming up August 26-28 to Red Wing, MN. This is our itinerary for the trip. As always, things are subject to change, but we will try to stick close to this:

Friday: 8:45 Meet at Kutter, 9:00 Leave Kutter, 10:00 Restroom stop @ Mineral Point, 11:30 Gas stop @ Richland Center, 1:00 Lunch @ Bright Spot in DeSoto, 5:00-5:30 Arrive in Wabasha/AmericInn, 7:00 Dinner at Slippery's.

Saturday: Breakfast at Motel, 9:00 Eagle Museum or Red Wing, Lunch – on your own in Red Wing, 2:30 Meet in Red Wing and Ride to Treasure Island Casino, 3:00 – 5:00 Win BIG at Treasure Island Casino, 5:30 Dinner at Smokin' Oak, 7:00 Ride to Motel, 8:00 Games at motel.

Sunday: Breakfast at Motel, 9:00 Leave motel, 10:30 Gas stop @ Sparta, 12:30 Lunch in LaValle, 3:00 Gas stop in Dodgeville – then ride home.

Remember to have a full tank of gas and an empty bladder Friday morning. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Kutter Saturday morning and having a great ride and a fun weekend.

Ride safe,

Leroy Rindy, Head Road Captain
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group

Safety Officer Corner

The safety corner will be on hiatus until the issue that will appear in the month of October.

Jeff Wright, Safety Officer
Swiss Valley Harley Owners Group