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| Contents | <u>DIRECTOR'S EXHAUST</u> |
| Director's Exhaust | HOGsters, June is here, and time for the thermometer to be on the rise. Hope everyone is finding our events and rides to their liking. We welcome suggestions any time. |
| Meeting Minutes | Our Head Road Captain (Rodney) is working to schedule some very interesting rides/tours. I look forward to seeing these on the calendar. |
| HOG Trough | When we are out riding and meet other riders, lets invite them to ride with us or even join our Chapter. |
| Helmet: Getting the Right Fit | We are still looking for someone to fill the open Activities Officer position. Please contact the Director or Assistant Director to fill the position. |
| Our Advertisers | Please visit Barnett's HD LC Dealership for any of your local Chapter patches or apparel, they have some items displayed in the motor clothing department. |
| Kim's Corner | Let's ride and have fun. |
| SNMHOG Events | Accept the Challenge/Lets Ride <i>Chuck "Fuzzy" Butcher</i> <i>Director</i> <i>SNMHOG Chapter 1610</i> |

SNMHOG CHAPTER MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico H.O.G. Chapter monthly meeting is held at Los Mariachis Restaurant, 754 N. Motel Boulevard (across from the County Building). An organized ride to a variety of locations occurs after the meeting with the rally point starting at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson. Please come out and join the group. Meeting starts at 9:00 AM on the 1st Saturday of the month.



MEETING MINUTES

Membership Meeting, May 4, 2019

Call to order at 9:15 am

Members present: 28

Kickstand (Mike Guzman) has brought in a new member (name not given)

There were 6 May birthdays

Picture of 9 Moms taken for Mother's Day.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Glen Abbott, writer for HOG Magazine rode with us to Johnny B's in Truth or Consequences on April 20th• Donald Young was our RC.

OFFICER VACANCIES:

We are in need of a Social Director.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

We currently have 72 members.

ACTIVITIES UPDATE:

Memorial Rally to Red River on Memorial Day. We have been invited to tour Sunspot.

SAFETY OFFICER/DEALERSHIP UPDATE:

Orlando was teaching a safety rider course and could not attend the meeting. Chuck offered safety tips for the warmer weather.

LOH:

Next LOH social is scheduled for May 15th at Sugies on Main Street, time is 4 pm. Sandy reported the Easter Donation to La Casa was a great success.

RAFFLE PRIZE RIDER PROGRAM:

Paul Deason - \$25.00 gift card to Applebees

Tina LaMarca - \$15 gift card to Dominos

Jean Wesaw - \$10 gift card to Sonic



MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jo Loleit reported we have \$2420.04.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR UPDATE:

Rodney reported today was International Female Rider Day. Ladies from El Paso will be arriving later at Barnett's and there will be a group picture taken with both groups.

Rodney suggested a tour of Channel 4 in El Paso. Lou Romano is a friend of his and offered the tour. A show of hands indicated a positive interest in the ride.

Rodney distributed plaques of appreciation to all Road Captains.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE: No updates.

TRIVIA PRIZE WINNERS:

Leslie Butcher, Ed Monica, Larry Wesaw and Jo Loleit.

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNER: Jodee DeMine

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Leslie Butcher - \$25 Barnett's certificate

Sandy Monica - \$15 Barnett's certificate

Donald Young - \$10 Barnett's certificate

Gus Hill - \$15 Barnett's certificate

Elizabeth Korpi- Utility hook

Jo Loleit - Bungee cord

Ride 365 participation was encouraged.

We met with the Turquoise Trail HOG group from Albuquerque at Sparky's in Hatch last month.



MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

We need volunteers for Ride to the Wall at the dealership starting at 5 pm on May 16th•

Paul Deason mentioned the free dental clinic offered by Missions of Mercy.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:07 am

Respectfully submitted,

Tina LaMarca, Fill-in Secretary



HOG TROUGH

There are a wide variety of recipes for salsas of all kinds. What better way to enjoy a summer barbecue then with your favorite fruit salsa used as a condiment on whatever you take off the grill? Enjoy!

Mango Salsa

- 3 Ripe mangos, diced
- 1 Medium red bell pepper, chopped
- ½ C Chopped red onion
- ¼ C Packed fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
- 1 Jalapeño, seeded and minced (Or use fresh Green Chiles!)
- 1 Large Lime, juiced (about ¼ cup lime juice)
- ⅛ t Salt, to taste

In a serving bowl, combine the prepared mango, bell pepper, onion, cilantro and jalapeño. Drizzle with the juice of one lime and mix well. Season to taste with salt. For best flavor, let the salsa rest for 10 minutes or longer in the refrigerator.

Peach Salsa

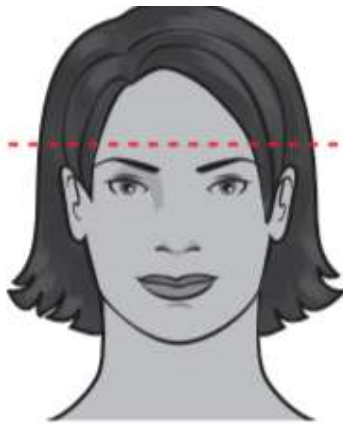
- 1 lb Tomatoes, diced
- 1 Bell Pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 2 Jalapenos, seeded and finely diced (Or use fresh green chiles!)
- 1 Medium Onion, finely diced
- 1 ½ lb Peaches, diced
- ½ Bunch Cilantro, chopped
- 2 T Lime juice
- 1 ½ t Salt, or to taste
- ¼ t Freshly ground black pepper or to taste

In a serving bowl, combine the chopped fruit and vegetables. Drizzle with the lime juice and mix well. Season to taste with salt and pepper. For best flavor, let the salsa rest for 10 minutes or longer in the refrigerator.



Helmet: Getting the Right Fit

Size



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| inches | cm | Hat Size | Helmet Size |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 20 1/8 – 20 1/2 | 51 – 52 | 6 3/8 – 6 1/2 | XX-Small |
| 20 7/8 – 21 1/4 | 53 – 54 | 6 5/8 – 6 3/4 | X-Small |
| 21 5/8 – 22 | 55 – 56 | 6 7/8 – 7 | Small |
| 22 3/8 – 22 7/8 | 57 – 58 | 7 1/8 – 7 1/4 | Medium |
| 23 1/4 – 23 5/8 | 59 – 60 | 7 3/8 – 7 1/2 | Large |
| 24 – 24 3/8 | 61 – 62 | 7 5/8 – 7 3/4 | X-Large |
| 24 7/8 – 25 1/4 | 63 – 64 | 7 7/8 – 8 | XX-Large |

There's more to fitting a helmet than just buying the one that matches your hat size or guessing at “small, medium or large.”

However, hat size is a good starting point. If you don't know your size, you can use the chart above. Measure your head at its largest circumference – usually just above your eyebrows in front, above your ears and around in back. Try it several times so you know you've gotten the largest number. If your head size falls between the numbers listed, try the smaller size first and give it time to conform to your head.

Most helmets are marked and sold as XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL or XXL, so you may need to contact the manufacturer for size equivalents. Helmet sizes vary among manufacturers and model types.

The Best Way to Try on Your Helmet:

- a. Hold it by the chin straps. The bottom of the helmet should face you with the front pointing down
- b. Put your thumbs on the inside of the straps, balancing the helmet with your fingertips
- c. Spread the sides of the helmet apart slightly and slip it down over your head using the chin straps

The helmet should fit snugly and may even feel a bit tight until it is in place correctly. Be sure it sits squarely on your head. It shouldn't be tilted back on your head like a hat. Remember, if your helmet is too large, several things could happen: it will move around and up and down on your head when you least want it to; it can be noisy and let in wind; worst of all, it may come off in a crash!



Helmet: Getting the Right Fit (CONT.)

Once the helmet is on your head, make a few other fit checks before fastening the straps:

- a. The cheek pads should touch your cheeks without pressing uncomfortably
- b. There should be no gaps between your temples and the brow pads
- c. If the helmet has a neck roll, it shouldn't push the helmet away from the back of your neck
- d. On full-face helmets, press on the chin piece. The helmet or face shield should not touch your nose or chin. If it does, it will surely do so at speed from wind pressure

With the helmet still on and the straps securely fastened, move it from side to side and up and down with your hands. If it fits right, your skin should move as the helmet is moved. You should feel as if a slight, even pressure is being exerted all over your head. Remember, too, that a helmet loosens up a bit as the comfort liner compresses through use. A new helmet should be as tight as you can comfortably wear it.

Now, with the chin strap still securely fastened and your head straight, try rolling the helmet forward off your head. You shouldn't be able to pull it off. If you can, the helmet is too big.

Take off the helmet. Does your head feel sore anywhere? Are there any red spots on your forehead? Pressure points can be uncomfortable and can cause a headache after a long ride, so be sure your helmet isn't causing any. If it is, choose the next largest size or try a different brand of helmet. Human heads are not all the same shape; neither are helmets.

If you are still unsure about the helmet's fit, wear it around the store for a while to see if it remains comfortable. A helmet is an important investment, no matter what its price. Be sure the one you choose is right for you.

Ride safe!

Source: https://www.msf-usa.org/downloads/helmet_CSI.pdf

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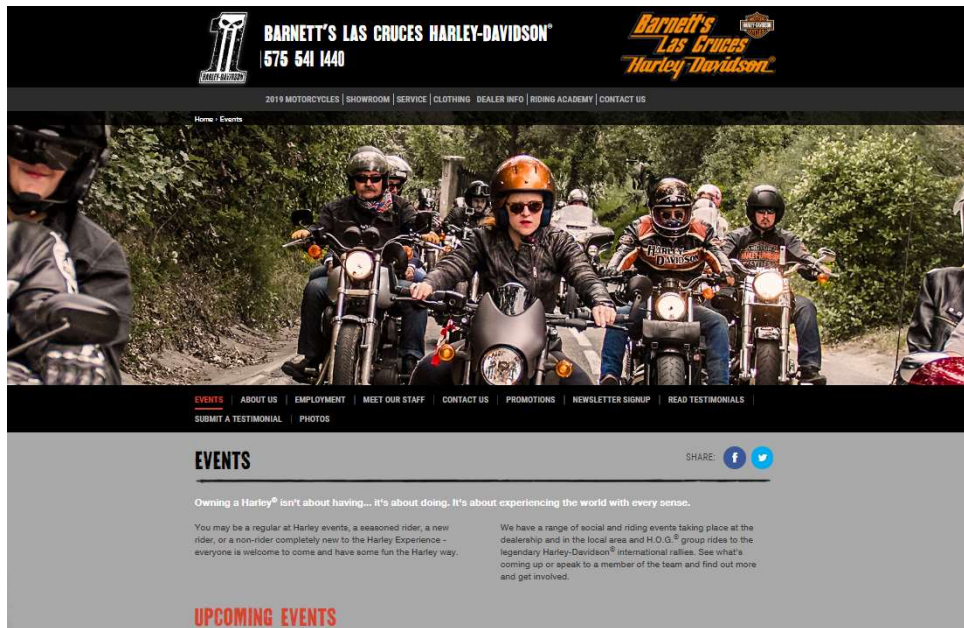
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KIM'S CORNER

For the most up to date calendar of events please see the Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson website:

<https://www.barnettslascruceshd.com/events>



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http://www.snmhog.com/?page_id=320

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