



Sunshine Kids Ride!

There is nothing like a grin from ear to ear on a kid who is about to take their 1st ride ever on a motorcycle. Such was the case on Saturday, 13 Jun 15, when several Cowboy HOG Chapter members participated in the Annual Sunshine Kids Foundation Motorcycle Ride. For many of the Kids, it is THE activity they look most forward to during their Hill Country Adventure Week. The weather was perfect and there were approximately 100 motorcycles that participated. Members of the Cowboy Chapter that volunteered to provide a ride for Kids and Staff, were all lucky enough to carry passengers. The escorted ride proved great as the various law enforcement agencies in the San Marcos area who volunteer their time, did their usual outstanding job. The culmination of the ride was at the San Marcos BBQ restaurant, which provided some great groceries. As we were getting ready to depart, the young lady who rode with me came up and asked if she could give me a hug... Needless to say, I almost lost it, but what a fantastic honor it was to provide these Kids with a memory of their Hill Country Adventure and to put a BIG SMILE on their beaming faces!

Tips for 2 Up Riding (Part 1)

These tips were taken from a great article at www.womenridersnow.com.

Tips for Being a Good Passenger

Be sure the rider is ready for you to get on the bike. Once on, sit still. A shift in your weight can drop the bike, especially at a stop.

Once riding, lean with the bike. Looking over the rider's inside shoulder in a curve will nearly always provide the correct angle.

If you are to be the navigator, be sure to give directions soon enough that your rider has plenty of time to maneuver.

Pay attention to the rider's physical signals. You can often predict and brace for a quick stop just by feeling the rider's muscles tighten.

Communicate. If you need to stop, let the rider know.

Take the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) beginner course. Better yet, you and your rider should consider taking the course together. Many non-riders say they gained valuable knowledge in the rider course that made them better passengers.



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ROAD CAPTAIN *Report*

Upcoming Rides

8/15 - Deja Vu Dick's Classic Cars
Join Kyle and Jim for an evening ride through the hill country to Dick's Classic Cars in San Marcos. Meet at CHDA. KSU 5:00 PM

8/16 - Inks Lake Ride
Join Schultz and Jim on a Level 2, 147 mile hill country ride heading to Inks Lake with a second stop at the Devil's waterhole, riding through Balcones Canyonlands. Meet at the Y in Oak Hill. KSU 9:00 AM

8/22 - Hit the Spot Breakfast Ride
Join Doug and Andy for a ride to Hit the Spot, one of the best kept secrets in Garfield, TX. Meet at CHDA. KSU 7:30 AM

8/23 - "A" Ride with Bruce
Meet at the Y in Oak Hill. KSU 8:00 AM
Join Bruce and Joe for a 3 - 4 hour level 2.5 ride in the hill country. This ride will head out to the Willow City area and back to Austin.

Please see the ride calendar at <http://www.cowboyaustinhog.com> for updates and details on these rides.

HOG General Meeting and LUAU PARTY! HOG ROAST, HULA GIRLS, & MUCH MORE!

Saturday, August 8

Breakfast Social - 10:00 am
General Meeting - 10:30



Bike Nights Every Thursday!
Willie's Joint
824 Main St, Buda TX
Join us for BBQ, Music and great prizes

