



# Muletown H.O.G. Chapter 2033 Newsletter

July / August 2011

## Editor's Note

By Eddie Zero

*Man o' Man has it been a hot summer!! I'm sure many of you who have newer bikes have experienced the heat reduction engine technology while sitting at a stop light in these oven like temperatures.*

*In this issue, you will find a few new items. One being a "For Sale" section. Only one rule, please don't submit used motorcycles for sale as the publication does not want to be in competition with our sponsoring dealership. Check out this editions crossword puzzle for a challenge.*

*Did you know we have a retired Army Colonel in the club? Our own Tony Cornelius teaches ROTC at Spring Hill High School and has been active in raising funds for the Tennessee Fisher House Foundation which helps Veterans and their families. It amazes me the different talents we have in the club. Take the time to get to know other members.*

*As always, have Fun and Ride Safe!*

## Asst. Director's Report



By Ken Steverson

### Muletown HOG's Future

Kids have already gone back to school and summer is rapidly coming to an end. I'd like to say "Thank Goodness" because it's been such a hot summer but I know I'll be wishing for some warm weather in just a few months. Summer's end doesn't mean an end to riding; in fact the upcoming months will provide some of the best riding weather of the year. Your officers and Road Captains have a full schedule of activities planned until winter sets in. Here's a quick rundown of upcoming activities and rides: we have a ride to the Summertown Bluegrass Festival scheduled the first Saturday in September, our chapter picnic is also coming up in September, we have an Amish Buggy ride scheduled in October, October also brings a two day overnight ride to the mountains and Maggie Valley, and don't forget our annual Turkey Run in November. Please take a look at our web site calendar for the full slate of rides and activities and make your plans to take advantage of as many as possible.

On a more serious note, in spite of the time and effort the officers and road captains put into planning and executing great rides and

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## Asst. Director's Report

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activities I have to say I'm disappointed with recent turnouts. I know everyone has lots going on during the summer but I can't help but feel that somehow we have missed the mark and are not giving members what they want. If you have ideas about rides or activities please share them with your Muletown officers. Also, if the chapter is not what you would like for it to be, get involved and consider becoming an officer. New blood and new ideas can never hurt. I want Muletown HOG to continue for many years to come but without active participation from members it won't survive. Get involved and help make Muletown HOG what you want it to be and all it can be.

## Activities Report



*By Rodney Schmitt*

***Muletown's Kicking!!***



We wish to send a special thank you out to Denise Earlywine for organizing a great outing at the Nashville Sounds baseball game, everyone enjoyed it!

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## Membership/Financial Report



*By Jay Morgan*

Well here we are in middle of August already and this week looks like we may get a break on the heat! Don't know about you, but the 80's are fine with me .

As far as the membership we are the same 56 Strong! I'd like to also remind everyone to please check and make sure their national dues are paid. If they are not we are required to drop you from the Chapter and we sure don't want to do that. So please take time and check.

As for the financial end of it we have \$2032.40. We are in pretty good shape but with the picnic, turkey run, and Christmas party coming up soon we will have a few things to pay for.

Otherwise all is well. Hope some of you hard working folks get a little time off to make a few runs as we haven't seen a few people in a while. But sure to realize you have to put food on the table. Well that's it for now.

Peace , Jay

## Activities Report

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Our upcoming events include our annual Picnic ride in September and Turkey Run in November. Please keep your ride recommendations for Dinner Rides, Day Rides and Overnights coming! We would like to hear and post your Non-Chapter routes and destinations you believe our members would enjoy!

PR & myself enjoyed a wonderful weekend trip to Meers, OK, which we would highly recommend. A must see one of a kind restaurant in the middle of rural Oklahoma. A single road in and out location and a restaurant you will never walk away from hungry, but get there early because the lines start forming before opening time and in 115 degree temperatures it could be a long wait in the sun!! So whether you have to travel to Meers Store & Restaurant by motorcycle, car or plane it is a must add item to anyone's bucket list!

<http://www.meersstore.com/>

*Your ride and activity recommendations can be submitted on the "Ride Suggestion" link on [www.muletownrider.com](http://www.muletownrider.com) or directly at [rschmitt@usit.net](mailto:rschmitt@usit.net). So keep your suggestions coming and remember... Screw it, Let's Ride!*

***Don't forget to submit your mileage for participation in our Multi-Chapter Mileage Contest. Every mile counts, so whether you ride 100 miles or 10,000 miles a year we need your support! REMINDER: Please submit your 2011 starting mileage immediately ([rschmitt@usit.net](mailto:rschmitt@usit.net)) to be included!***

*Ride Safe,*  
Rodney A Schmitt

## Photos from Rodney and Patty's Meers, Oklahoma Ride



## Head Road Captain's Report

*By Eddie Mann*



Future rides you're sure to enjoy!

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Neil Jones leads a ride to the Summertown Bluegrass Festival that leaves at 10 am. \$10 admission to the festival.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> is our annual Chapter Ride and Picnic to Chickasaw Trace Park led by Terry Fox leaves at 10 am.

October 1<sup>st</sup> will be the Amish Buggy Ride in Etheridge, TN led by Jay Morgan. Leave the dealership at 10 am.

October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> will be the overnigher to Maggie Valley, NC. Led by Rodney Scmitt. Leave the dealership at 8am. Check with Rodney to see if any INN rooms are still available.

Eddie

## Safety Corner

By Eddie Zero

Hydrate! Hydrate! Hydrate!

Avoiding heat stroke during the summer months requires hydrating your body with non-caffeinated and non-alcoholic beverages.

This is especially true while riding a motorcycle. The hot air and sun passing over your skin will help to deplete your body fluids at a rapid pace. *(Harley makes some light weight summer gear to protect your skin.)*

Good old H<sub>2</sub>O is probably the best source.

Alcohol and caffeine are diuretics which help to remove water from your system so they should be avoided for hydration purposes.

I have a neighbor who was riding with a group of women on a trip through Arkansas on a hot summer day. As they were cruising along a back road at around 55 mph, she passed out on her bike. Her bike left the road and headed for the adjacent field where she flew off her bike like a rag doll in flight. Luckily she only sustained bruises and soreness. The bike unfortunately was totaled. This easily could have been a fatal crash. The doctors diagnosed her condition as heat stroke caused by lack of fluids.

During these hot summer months when you are on a chapter ride or riding by yourself, grab a bottle of water to drink when you make a pit stop.



## Muletown HOG Chapter #2033

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# Chapter Ride Routes

## Sarge's Shack Frankenwing, TN 07/16/2011

From dealership turn R. on 99  
Left on 431  
R. on Flat Creek Rd.  
R. on 31A  
R. on West Depot St.  
L. on Pyles Rd.  
L. on 99  
R. on 272  
R. on John Lunn Rd.  
L. on 431  
R. on Old Berlin Rd.  
L. on Gillespie Ln.  
L. on Luke Moser Rd.  
R. on Bryant Station Rd.  
R. on Hwy.50  
L. on Bee Kerr Rd.  
L. on Seavy Hight Rd.  
R. on Scribner Mill Rd.  
L. on Baptist Church Rd.  
R. on Glencoe Rd.  
L. on 373  
R. on Depot St.  
L. on School St.  
R. on Mooresville Pike  
L. on Scott Hollow Rd.  
L. on Dugger Rd.  
L. on Pulaski Hwy.  
R. on Stiversville Rd.  
R. on Blue Branch Rd.  
R. on Toll Dugger Rd.  
L. on Stockard Rd.  
L. on Moore Lane  
R. on Hopewell Rd.  
L. on Buck Matthews Rd.  
L. on Bigbyville Rd.  
R. on McCandless Rd.  
R. on Neeley Hollow Rd.  
L. on Albert Matthews Rd.  
Go across Campbellsville Pike on Trousdale Ln.  
R. on Reese Church Rd.  
L. on Polk Lane  
L. on Southport Rd.  
R. on Terrapin Branch Rd.  
L. on Hwy 166  
L. on Kerr Hill Rd.  
R. on Pulaski Hwy.  
L. on Shady Lane Rd.  
L. on Haywood Creek Rd.  
R. on Clear Creek Rd.  
L. on Carroll Ridge Rd.

L. on Odd Fellows Hall Rd.  
R. on Buford Station Rd.  
L. on 31A  
R. on Diana Rd.  
L. on Access Rd.  
L. on 64  
Sarge's about 1 mile on right

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## Chapter Ride Routes

### 50's & Fiddle Dinner Ride

04/30/2011

L-Bear Creek

L-Tom Hitch Pky.

L-Mooresville Pike

R-Phinney Murphy Rd.

L-Covey Hollow Rd.

R-Mooresville Pike

R-Hwy.373

L.Mooresville Rd.

L-Hwy.129 to Petersburg

L.Hwy.130 to Richmond

R.Bluestocking Hollow Rd.

R-Hwy 231

L-Mt.Herman Rd.

R.New Herman Rd.

L-Mullins Hollow RD.

R-County Line Rd.

L-Hwy.82

R-Hill Top Rd.

L-Bottle Hollow Rd.

Then L. on Hwy.130 into Shelbyville

Stay left on CHG at Plainview

### Miller's Grocery Christiana, TN

08/06/2011

R - 99

L - Joe Brown

R - Kedron

L - Ollie Chunn

L - Will Brown

R - Joe Peay

L - 431

R - Flat Creek Rd.

R - 31A

L - 270

L - 41A

R - Unionville – Deason Rd.

R - 231

L – 82

Break at Bell Buckle

R – 269

L – 64

L – Jake Branch Rd (bear right)

L – Christiana Hoovers Gap (4 miles)

### For Sale

Wilson's leather jacket for sale. Black, with white stripes on sleeves. Large size with zipout liner. Brand new \$125 Contact : Joe Dean 931 215 4937

# Member Rides

Submitted by Eddie Zero,

Sue and I took a trip back in July to Michigan's Upper Peninsula which provided some awesome sights. This was a ride that we were able to take with some friends who I grew up with. I will not include a route to the U.P., but will list the roads we took once over the Mighty Mackinaw Bridge to get to Munising, MI where the Picture Rocks National Lakeshore is. If you are ever up in "Yoopers" country, make sure you eat a pasty! Mackinaw Bridge is 5 miles long.



Picture Rocks Munising, MI



Pasty Shop St. Ignace, MI

## Member Rides



Mackinaw Bridge  
Mackinaw City, MI



Mackinaw Bridge

Once over the Mackinaw Bridge from lower to upper peninsula Michigan,

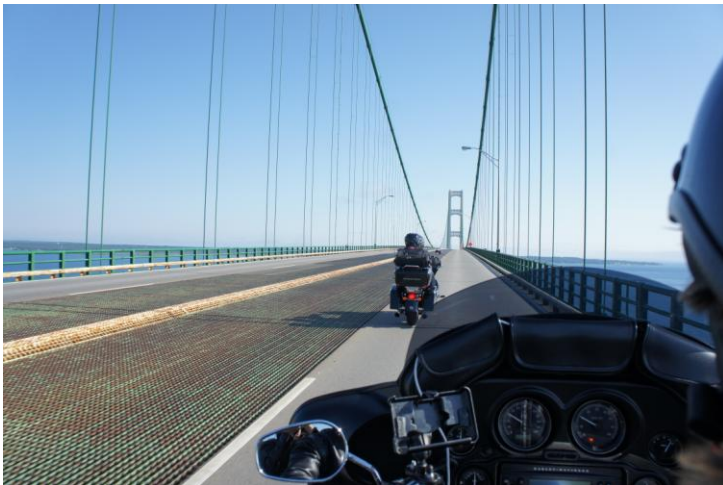
Take US 2 east

Right on HWY 77 North

Stop in Grand Marais, MI Be sure to check out the Lake Superior Brewing Company

Left Turn on H58 Nice winding curves

Follow H58 into Munising where you will see the boat docks that take you out into Lake Superior to view the picture rocks.

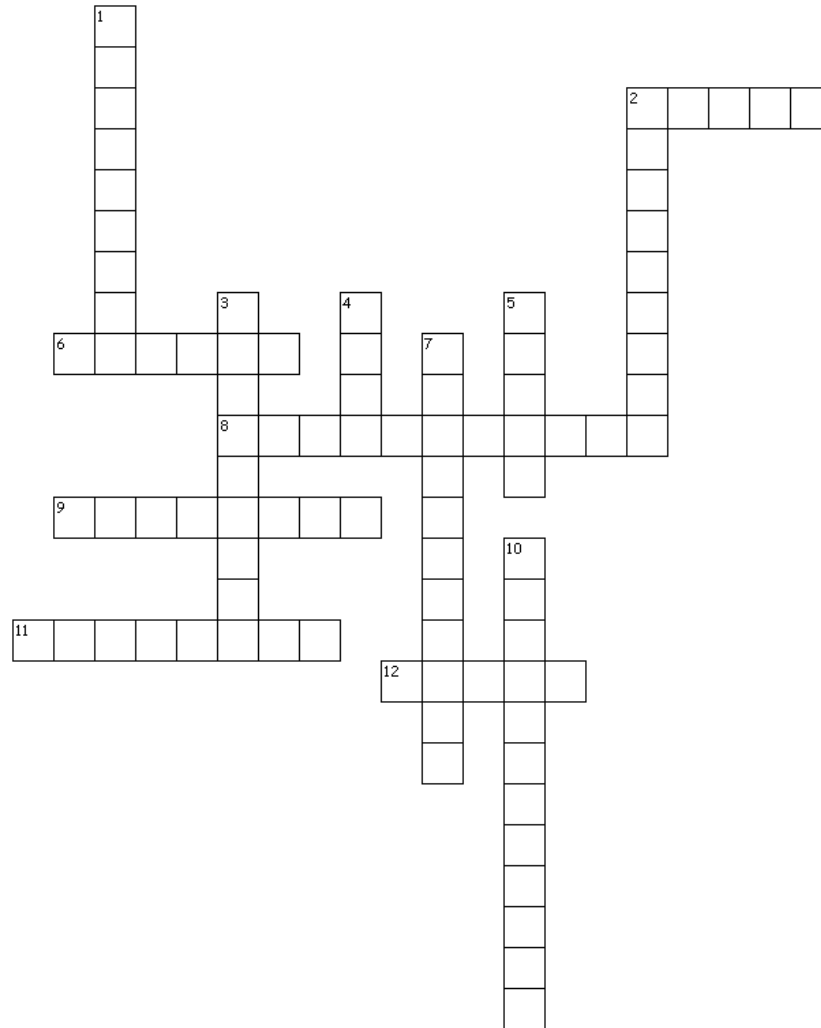


Mackinaw Bridge



Picture Rocks

# Muletown Crossword



## Across

2. Who is going to be a new motorcycle safety instructor?
6. Who had a birthday recently?
8. What is a summertime riding danger?
9. To win the interchapter mileage contest do this.
11. How many current chapter members
12. The kid who tried to hit the ball out of the park?

## Down

1. A charity we sponsor.
2. What ride sponsors a charity?
3. HD of Columbia has a good selection of these.
4. Who in the club is a Colonel?
5. HD of Columbia runs these at half off.
7. Fox's ride that made us dizzy?
10. What is required to be a local HOG member?

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