

September Swine Times 2010

It didn't look like a full house but sign-up for the family picnic on September 12th drew 75 names that evening. Yes—the Carolina Coast HOG Family picnic and remembrance ride is just around the corner. If you were not at the meeting, did not sign up, but would like to attend, you still can. Simply call Jim & Bev Moore at 910-540-7874 by Thursday September 9th and you will be added to the head count. Due to this event being paid for by the club---it is a closed event. You and your immediate family members are welcome to join in. You are also encouraged to bring a desert! As in the past the day will include a complete steak dinner (there will be harley dogs and stuff for the kids), adult & children's games and lots n' lots of spirited tableside chit-chat. The remembrance ride will leave CCHD at 11:30am---this part of the day is for us to remember those past members who no longer get to share this event with us. Dinner will begin at 1pm—shelter 1 at Hugh McRae Park. You got to see on the big screen , photos from our 2005 picnic during this months meeting. GOOD memories! Check Dial-A-Ride. Also—if you did sign up and find that you can't make it---please be courteous and cancel your reservation---Waste Not, Want Not!

Several of you are planning to head to Maggie Valley for the annual Carolina Harley-Davidson Dealer Association Rally September 17th & 18th. Many of us have done this over & over again but you can never get tired of riding the N.C. mountain region—particularly in September. Maggie looks forward to our visit every year with open arms and the rally itself proves to be entertaining both day & night. Most of us who are going are staying within walking distance of the rally sight but there are many very affordable options. Go to www.chdda.com for complete details. We have a group leaving on Thursday morning September 16th at 8am from CCHD. Join us.

Need just a few hours of Group Therapy? Try a Sunday Just for Fun Poker Run Ride: Sunday September 26th Leave CCHD at 11:30am and ride to Elizabethtown for lunch at the Front Porch. All money collected will go back to the players!

Note worthy notes from Ernie:

Ernie wants us all to sport our chapter logo—especially when we do things as a group. A reasonable request---so—he has negotiated a special deal with your sponsoring dealer. Chapter members can purchase the genuine H-D motorclothes vest of their choice (from the core line) at a 25% discount. CCHD will make sure there are plenty of Carolina Coast rockers for you to put on your vest! You'll make Ernie PROUD!

Ernie has also requested you think about holding a position on next years board. Ernie will continue on as Director and he is looking forward to a willing and able support group. A couple of you have indicated interest in the assistant director position—which as you know is the grooming for the following years Directorship. Being secretary dosen't mean you have to be female----anyone, male or female with organizational skills and a few minutes a month, can do the job. Our treasurer Sandy is willing to stay on but she wouldn't be unhappy if there was someone just dying to take over. She has the finances under control so it wouldn't be hard to take over. Male or female also qualify for

the safety officer position as well as head road captain. Events coordinator, membership officer and newsletter staff are also spots that need willing reliable hands. It's great to just show up and have fun---but someone has to plan and do to make it all happen. We can never have too many road captains as not everyone can make every ride---so it's nice to have a pool of willing participants available. The board members typically meet prior to the open meeting to set the agenda for the general meeting. This helps keep the meetings brief and to the point---we don't want to cut into "tailgate time" or bore anyone. Of course anyone is welcome to attend board meetings and several do---being involved in any capacity is greatly appreciated. SO---think about these needs, talk to the current board members, and decide if you have the fun loving spirit and upbeat attitude it takes to be a leader.

Check Dial-A-Ride for this months upcoming event details 910-341-5241

Looking into the future---

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month---we will have a ride every weekend in October associated with Breast Cancer. Dial-A-Ride & email blasts will keep you up to date on each event.

Short and Sweet!