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Good Morning WinniHOG 2529 Members,

Happy 4th of July to you and your families.
It sees incomprehensible that 245 years ago today, Thomas Jefferson's Declaration
of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress proclaiming
        …"*these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by*
their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among   these is Life, Liberty, and the
pursuit of Happiness…",
was accomplished without texting, Facebook, live news coverage, or email, and the signatories
could all write in cursive. Wonder what the next 245 years will bring.

1. We will not have a Chapter meeting in July. Our Next Chapter meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, 12 August, 630pm, venue tbd.

2. We certainly had a very busy and fun filled June.

        Mike Gregory (with Gerry Fernandez), led an excellent 291 mile ride thru Dixville Notch on 5
June, which including a moose sighting, lunch, and of course an ice cream stop.

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        + We safely lead four Dealership rides to Bentley's Saloon, NH Motor Speedway, Ladies
Ride, and the Ride to the Sky. Many thanks to Joe Newman and Gerry Fernandez for organizing the
Road Captains, and all the volunteers, respectively.
        + We had several chapter members working at the Dealership helping out in various ways.
        + In total, we had over 30 Chapter members working with Nicki Snyder & Lyndsey Cole from
our Dealership.
        + Also, a big Thank You to Bruce Motta, for providing us with HOG Check-in pins, for those
of us who were working/volunteering for Motorcycle Week, and could not make it to the Motor
Speedway to check-in.
On behalf of the Chapter Officers, I want to thank each and every Chapter member who volunteered
their time to help make Laconia Motorcycle Week 2021 a success by Riding Safe & Having Fun.

        John Zanchi (with Stu Weiner, Clark Mansur, and myself), led a fun-filled overnight trip to
Manchester, VT on 26-27 June. The trip included a very scenic ride up Mt. Equinox with a picnic
lunch, a truly entertaining dining experience on Saturday night, gourmet breakfast and
delightful accommodations at the Olympia Lodge with our hosts Sal & Trish..

        Rob Clark (with Gerry Fernandez) led an Ice cream ride on 27 June, with a very scenic tour
and a stop at Lone Oak Ice Cream

Anyone who has photos from Motorcycle Week, or any of our rides mentioned above, please send them to our webmaster Kristin Thayer at kthayer04@gmail.com .

2. **Upcoming rides in July.** Please check the website for details and to sign-up.

- Tuesday, July 6th: Scenic Ride and Ice Cream stop at Dudley's in Loudon: KSU at 5:30pm
- *Sunday, 18 July: Smoke Shack BBQ*
- *Sunday, 25 July: NH Seacoast Ride*
- *Saturday, 31 July: The Ridge in Orford, NH*

Also, we have six exciting rides planned for August.

3**. Ride Cancellations during Riding Season will be via a text message**
Please text LACONIAHOG to 55678. This will be your opt in message and you will receive any ride cancellation notifications as they occur.

4. **Congratulations WinniHOG 2529 Road Captains, Returning and New**
Please join me in congratulating
- Ron Egalka & Jason Page as returning, seasoned Road Captains
- Kristin Thayer & John Zanchi on becoming new Road Captains

5. Chapter Sweatshirts
Our Chapter Merchandise officer, Deborah B (dbondjoukdjian@comcast.net), is now accepting orders for Chapter sweatshirts. Minimum Chapter order is 24 pieces and can be either pull over or zip with the HOG Eagle on the back.   Cost each is $50.00.   3-4 weeks delivery. Please contact Deborah for ordering details.

In closing, on behalf of Assistant Director Rob Clarke, Treasurer Gerry Fernandez, Secretary Chris Colbert, and myself, we look forward to continue working with all of you during this riding season. Please know that we continue to strive towards increased transparency and are committed to executing our Chapter Mission; " Ride Safe & Have Fun."

Ride Safe & Have Fun

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