

LADIES OF HARLEY



The Southern Maine Portland chapter of the Harley Owners Group also has a Ladies Of Harley Group. LOH is a group of women within the chapter who enjoy organizing and participating in motorcycle riding, recreational, social and charitable events. Their mission is to organize and promote activities relating to Harley-Davidson® motorcycles for the enjoyment of all members and their families. We encourage all women to get involved with chapter activities through LOH. We feel that families that ride together stay together.

LOH usually holds meetings prior to the regular chapter meetings. All members are invited to attend. Please contact the LOH officer for specific dates and times or access our website at www.smphog.com for more information.

Ladies of Harley is not a separate organization within H.O.G.® or SMPHOG but rather another benefit of membership. LOH was established to help women become more active members in their local chapter. You must be an active female full, associate or a Life Member of H.O.G. to be affiliated with Ladies of Harley.

ABOUT SMPHOG

The mission of SMPHOG is to bring together a community of people that enjoy riding on Harley-Davidson® motorcycles where the camaraderie and friendship will benefit each other and the community around us. It's also so we can focus awareness on improving the public perception of the Harley Owners Group® and those that belong to it through public and private gatherings.

We are an active and diverse group of riders that enjoy riding motorcycles, getting to know other people and we also love finding great places to eat! In this club you will find riders willing to help you whenever they can and you'll find Road Captains that are experienced and trained specifically to make our rides safe and enjoyable. In fact, Southern Maine Portland H.O.G. is well known in the area for holding safe, structured group rides. We continue to receive e-mails, letters and comments from guest riders on how much they enjoyed and felt comfortable riding with our group.

SMPHOG hosts a variety of chapter sponsored rides every year to fit everyone's style like weekly Wednesday night Ice Cream Rides (June-Sept), Dinner Rides, Multiple ride choices scheduled on certain weekends, a Traveling Picnic, Progressive Dinner, Overnight Rides, Theme Rides and also Open Rides. In addition to our chapter rides, SMPHOG also takes pride in being a contributor to our surrounding community by supporting many local charities and centers through our group rides and fund raisers.

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

Southern Maine Portland Chapter
#1731

Member's Information Guide



**Call the HOGLINE for the latest Ride / Event updates and information.
(207) 471-7990**

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H.O.G.**

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Welcome to Southern Maine Portland Harley Owners Group!

Chapter Meetings

General membership meetings for the Southern Maine Portland Harley Owners Group are held on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 PM except in December when there is no meeting.

Regular meetings are held at Big Moose Harley-Davidson located at 375 Riverside Street in Portland, ME unless otherwise noted in our newsletter and also on our website. Any alternate meeting location will be announced in advance. All members are invited to meet afterwards at a pre-determined local restaurant.

Other Meetings

Road Captain Training- All active SMPHOG Road Captains meet to discuss safety issues and to train on requirements and procedures for Chapter rides.

Ride Planning Meeting- This is held every February and is where chapter rides are suggested, voted on and planned for the upcoming riding season. ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to attend this meeting! Suggesting a ride does not mean you have to lead the ride. Check the Ride/Event calendar for the specific date and time or access our website or call our HOGLINE at 207-471-7990.

Introduction to Group Riding- We hold several meetings each year (usually early in the season) to assist new riders

in getting familiar with Group Riding. These meetings are held by experienced Road Captains and provide new riders with safety information and techniques to help them become comfortable on our Chapter rides. Afterwards members will go on a orientation ride to experience what they learned. Check the Ride/Events calendar for exact dates and times or go to our website.

General Information

Chapter Newsletter: The official publication of SMPHOG is a newsletter called "Hog Tales". This publication contains updated information about future chapter events, member interest stories, photographs and even includes a trading post section for members to place want or sale items. It is distributed electronically via e-mail every month from January through November. For members that do not have access to e-mail we offer a condensed one page postal version of this newsletter called the "Bulletin". This is a condensed version of Hog Tales and allows us to control costs.

Merchandise- We have large and small Patches & Rockers, Pins, Chapter Flags, and of course Tee Shirts! SMPHOG merchandise is available at the parts counter at Big Moose Harley-Davidson/Buell® or you can always see the Chapter Merchandiser at our regular meetings for information.

Safe Rider Skills- The HOG Safe

Rider Skills Program is the perfect way for you to do a little brushing up on your riding skills, whether you're a seasoned veteran or a new rider. The HOG Safe Rider Skills Program offers up to \$50 reimbursement (in the form of a HOG coupon) to HOG members who successfully complete an accredited Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) rider training course. Refer to your [HOG Membership Manual](#) for more details on the HOG Safe Rider Skills Program, or visit the "Members" section of our website.

Membership - Join

You must be an active full, associate or a life member of national H.O.G. to be a member of SMPHOG. Current dues are \$15 per year. Membership runs from January to December and entitles you to participate in chapter rides and events and also to receive our monthly newsletter. You can obtain a membership form and information on where to mail it in the "Hog's Den" at Big Moose Harley-Davidson/Buell®, by visiting our website or talking to any Big Moose Sales or Finance Representative.

Our Sponsor

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