

# Wolverine Tracks

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## Greetings Chapter Members

Wolverine Tracks is the official newsletter of our H.O.G.® Chapter.

The newsletter is back after a 3 year hiatus. The past few years have been a rough time for our organization, as well as for other H.O.G.® Chapters across the country.

This Chapter values **ALL** of its members and appreciates the significant support and active involvement from our sponsoring dealership - Wolverine Harley-Davidson®.

Your Officers are committed to growing this organization into one of the best riding chapters in the nation. We appreciate your input. Please feel free to contact any Officer with your ideas, questions, comments or concerns. On the last page, you will find all of the Officers and their email address. We are just a "click" away by email, or chat with us in-person at one of the meetings or many events.



I would like to take a moment on behalf of myself and the other Officers to **THANK YOU** for your continued support of the chapter.

I know that after the pandemic hit our chapter was affected just like many other organizations, businesses etc., in the country. You have shown continued support for events, activities and meetings.



We are continuing to add new members and I want to thank all the new members as well that have recently joined.

Just know, that we are not the only chapter within H.O.G.® that is experiencing this. It is everywhere right now.

We are in a rebuilding phase much like a sports team but together, I believe we will get through this little bump in the road!

Please know, I and the other Officers appreciate you, your membership and continued support – **THANK YOU!**

We also want to **THANK YOU** for your attendance at all activities considering all of the construction that has taken place in front of or near the dealership. The closure of roads seemed to change on a daily basis. We appreciate your patience and understanding as starting locations may have changed last minute.

*-Tony*, Assistant Director

# Chapter Picnic August 27th



I think you stand next to the board



Posing for a photo while the food burns



Better luck next time



How many dogs do you see?  
Correct answer: 2



Celebrating Leslie's b-day



Enjoying the good food  
and great company



Door prizes in limited  
edition wrapping paper



Tickets in hand



A lucky member  
chooses a prize



Always  
a  
Good  
Time





Social District - St Clair Shores - 9/10



Pine House - Dryden - 7/10

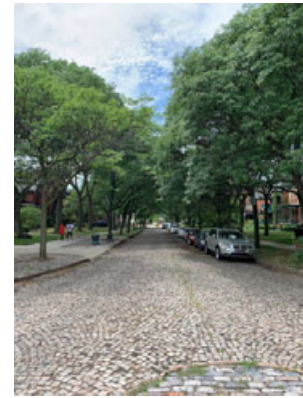


Music in the Park - St Clair Shores - 8/17



Historic Downtown Detroit Tour - Detroit - 7/24

LOH sponsored event





Zef's Dockside Bar - St. Clair Shores - 1/27



Fashion Show - 2/12



Hamlin Pub - Shelby - 3/12



Ardmore Cafe - St Clair Shores - 6/16



Cook's Dairy Farm - Ortonville - 6/25



Eddie's Drive In - Harrison Twp - 5/25



Pat O'Briens - St Clair Shores - 8/25



# Meetings

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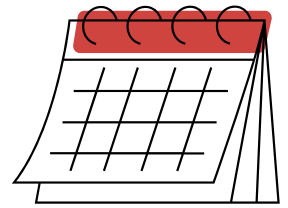
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*socialize*



# Upcoming Events

## October



- 1 - Scenic Ride through the Country to Rustic Tavern
- 2 - Michigan Dresser Toy Run
- 4 - Day Ride (weather permitting)
- 8 - *Gears Check\**
- 11 - Day Ride (weather permitting)
- 12 - Chapter Meeting
- 13 - Dinner Ride
- 15 - *Swap Meet\**
- 16 - Wolverine Color Run
- 22 - Halloween Party & Bonfire
- 22 - *Gears Check\**
- 29 - *6th Annual Trunk-or-Treat\**

## November



- 9 - Chapter Meeting (last one of the year)
- 13 - Destination Brunch
- 23 - Destination Dinner to view Thanksgiving Parade Floats
- 25 & 26 - *Black Friday/Chrome Saturday\**
- 26 - LOH Gift Wrapping for Charity

## December



- 3 - Christmas Party (see next page for more info)
- 3 & 4 - *Pictures with Santa\**
- 10 - LOH Gift Wrapping for Charity
- 10 & 11 - *Pictures with Santa\**
- 11 - 5th Annual Ladies of Harley Christmas Luncheon
- 17 - LOH Gift Wrapping for Charity
- 17 - *Christmas Party\**
- 17 & 18 - *Pictures with Santa\**

*\*Events marked with \* are Wolverine Harley-Davidson® events.  
More info can be found on their website: [www.WolverineHD.com](http://www.WolverineHD.com)*

**NOTE:** Events may change or be added at any time. Best to check the website calendar for updates and more information. [www.WolverineHOG.com/events](http://www.WolverineHOG.com/events)



# **SAVE THE DATE**

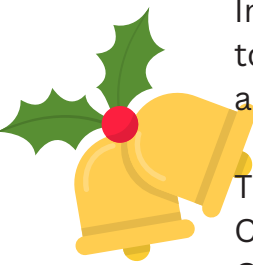
## **Saturday, December 3rd**

### **Chapter Christmas Party**

It's that time of the year again, to start thinking about our Christmas Party. I know, it isn't even Halloween yet, but the party will be here before you know it!

Planning for this event is in full swing. We have our hall and the DJ already booked and are working on making this a very special evening. This year, we will have a 3-meat buffet (selection is still to be determined) and a premium open bar. Everyone will be excited to hear that our DJ is none other than Lee Walch!

We have had many Christmas parties over the years. They have been held at various banquet halls and one year, we even held it at Wolverine Harley Davidson. This is always a good party with lots of food, drink, dancing and prizes. We hope that this year is even better than last.



In case you are wondering, there is no dress code. It is up to you if you want to dress to the nines, or come in jeans. We want everyone to be comfortable and enjoy themselves.

The party will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at the Century Banquet Center, 33204 Maple Lane in Sterling Heights (across from the Maple Lane Golf Course). The party runs from 6:30p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The cost for Members is \$35 and non-members is \$55. You can't beat this price. Where else can you go and get an open premium bar, dinner, desert and great company for so little cost! (The Chapter pays a portion of the cost so come and enjoy the evening.) Plus your entry gets you 3 tickets to place in the door prizes raffle.

You can purchase your tickets from the front desk at Wolverine Harley Davidson or at the October and November Chapter meetings. Last day to purchase tickets is November 18!



**We are hoping that everyone will join us  
for this awesome event!**



# Get Involved!



We are already thinking about 2023 and what types of rides, activities and events to include for our Chapter. Bobbie, the Activities Officer, is looking for members to be part of the Activities Committee to help plan and organize for the upcoming year. All members are welcome to be part of this committee which will hold their first meeting on October 23 (tentatively).

If you have any interest or just want to offer suggestions, please contact Bobbie at *Activities @WolverineHOG.com*



Ladies of Harley (LOH) is looking for a lead Chapter Officer. Sherri has been the in this position for 5 years is looking for someone with whom she can train and mentor. If you are interested, contact Sherri at *LOH@wolverineHOG.com*



Our Chapter has an opening for a Safety Officer. This position has the following responsibilities:

- Provides Motorcycle Safety Foundation information to members
- Educates members about the Safe Rider Skills program
- Assists the Road Captain as needed

If you are interested, contact any Officer for more information.



Our sponsoring dealer  
Wolverine Harley-Davidson®  
has the following *specials*:

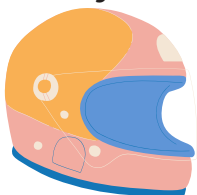
## October

### *8 & 22 - Gears Check*

Bring in your helmet and other riding gear to the dealer.

It will be examined to make sure it is in the best, safest condition.

If not, you will receive replacement recommendations with what best suits you and your needs.



### *all month long*

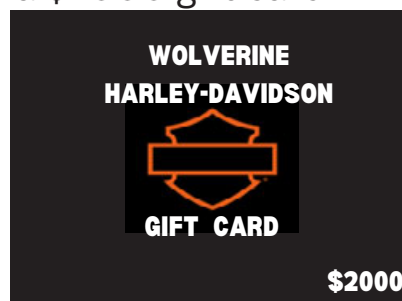
Spend \$150 and get a #1 HD  
duffel bag for \$25  
(retail value of \$55)



Not actual duffel bag.  
Used for illustration purposes only

### *all month long*

Purchase a used bike and receive  
up to a \$2000 gift card



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## November

Spend \$300 or more on Harley-Davidson®  
merchandise and get Collectible Glass set  
FREE



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Our sponsoring Dealer has extended their Winter Storage Special for Wolverine Chapter H.O.G.® members ONLY!

# WINTER STORAGE

**\*\*EXTENDED FOR CURRENT HOG  
CHAPTER MEMBERS ONLY\*\***

**ONLY EARLY BIRD SPECIALS**

**\$369**

**ONLY**

**\$399**

**2-Wheel**

**Trikes**

- Climate Controlled
- Secure Location
- Differed Payments\*
- Oil & Filter Change
- Safety Inspection
- Fuel Stabilization
- Tender Rotations
- Spring Wash

**UNTIL OCTOBER 15**

**STARTING OCTOBER 16**



**\$399**  
**2-Wheel**

**\$449**  
**Trikes**



**\*Guests who store their motorcycles through the Wolverine Storage Program are eligible for deferred payments on any maintenance or customization work performed while their motorcycle is in storage. See a Service Associate for more details.**

## Riding in the Autumn

Riding in the Autumn can be beautiful - especially with the leaves changing colors. It can also be quite chilly!

HD® recommends that we be prepared for the Autumn with head-to-toe riding gear that provides optimal comfort and versatility.

This can mean to layer clothing as well as to pack an extra sweatshirt or zip-up hoodie. By doing this, it is easy to remove or add a layer for your comfort.

As far as keeping your head and neck warm, you might want to consider a skull cap, neck tube, or balaclava.



*Men's 99503-12VM*  
*Ladies 99419-12VW*



97610-22VM 97634-23VM



97722-23VX

A skull cap covers the top of your head and is available in a variety of styles.

A face mask or neck tube covers your mouth and neck.

A balaclava combines a skull cap and face mask by covering the top of your head, mouth, and neck.

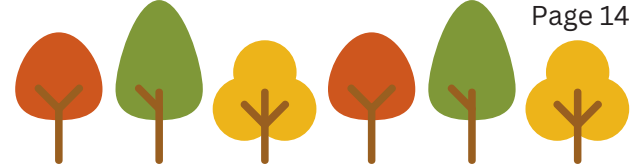


*Men's 98194-20VM*  
*Ladies 98196-20VW*

Other options for layering include base layer long sleeve shirt, as well as base layer pants. These will be thin enough to wear under clothing without adding bulk and will add extra warmth.



*Men's 98193-20VM*  
*Ladies 98195-20VW*

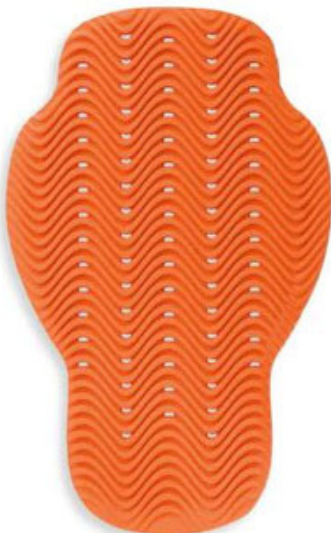


## Safety Information

Even with layers of clothing, riding in the Autumn is definitely jacket weather.

Many H-D® jackets are functional jackets - meaning that they have special areas or pockets on the inside designed for body armor. Most common armor for a jacket would be back, shoulders, and elbows.

Body armor can be molded pieces of leather, fabric, plastic, or kevlar. This provides extra protection in case of *you-know-what* and is designed to be energy absorbing.



Back Armor  
98105-22VR



Shoulder Armor  
98104-22VR



Elbow Armor  
98103-22VR

Armor will be rated as CE Approved and either Level 1 or Level 2. "*CE*" stands for "*Conformité Européene*", which means European Conformity or in essence, that it meets the established standards for body armor.

Level 1 and Level 2 is the rating system - with Level 2 being more protective.

Keep in mind that when added to a jacket, body armor will add some extra bulk. So it might be useful to bring the armor when choosing the correct size of jacket.

## **Wolverine H-D® Recommended Product**

**Roadway II** is an example of a functional jacket for men and ladies. It is waterproof, windproof, and warm - making it perfect for this time of the year. The staff at Wolverine Harley-Davidson® describe it as the warmest, most amazing cold weather riding jacket. This is due to its comfort, safety and visibility.



Men's 98116-21VM  
Ladies 98119-21VW

### **COMFORT**

made of stretch  
fleece allowing  
for easy  
movements  
while riding

### **SAFETY**

pockets for  
body armor

### **VISIBILITY**

reflective  
appliqués on  
the front and  
back

Lastly, an important consideration for safety while riding in the Autumn is being able to freely move your arms, legs, torso and head while in your riding gear. It might be useful to test out your riding gear while sitting on your parked motorcycle to ensure that movements are easy and unencumbered.

**Meetings****Events****Volunteer**

# **Make the most of your membership**

**Activities****Rides****Destination  
Dinners**

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## **Next Issue**

Jan-Feb-March 2023 Issue to be released January 1, 2023.

Help us make it an amazing issue.

Send us info about your favorite stop in 2022.

This could be a restaurant, city, town, rally, area, etc.

Include: your name, name of the stop, photo of you and/or the location (optional), and tell us why this was your favorite in all of 2022.

Email all of the above info to: [Editor@WolverineHOG.com](mailto:Editor@WolverineHOG.com)

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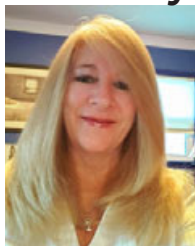
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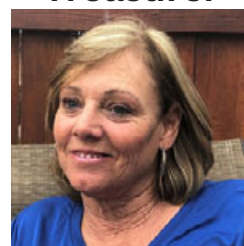
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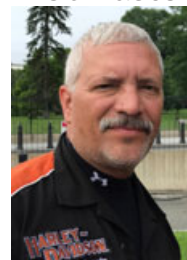
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