



# Harley Owner Group® Sudbury Chapter Newsletter



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## DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Hello everyone.

The end of another riding season is coming to a close, with the changing of the leaves, shorter days and colder mornings. But there are still a few diehards still riding.

Well where do I start. I started this season as your new Director and with a new executive. At last count we have 65 active members. As its looks right now there will no real changes to the Executive for next year which will give your Chapter some stability.

I would like to thank all the executive and volunteers, as well as Ron Kanerva & The Shop Harley –Davidson for their help and support in ensuring that all of events and rides ran smoothly.

Thank you to Faye and Rick for organizing the Color Run to Michigan. My wife Donna and I almost did not make the ride but luckily my Passport was delivered the morning of the ride and we were able to catch up with the group at Applebee's just over the border. A weekend of great riding, great friends, great food and a well planned weekend. Keeping warm in the morning was the only worry of the weekend. With well planned stops this was not too big an issue.

I'm looking forward to next season and hopefully I will be able to get some more riding. I will be introducing my son to motor-cycling next spring, with his first bike and a motorcycle course.

Well gang have a great winter. Keep watch for our Christmas get-together and also the Icebreaker event.

Hope to see you around The Shop over the winter.

RIDE SAFE  
Director Sudbury Chapter HOG®

Greg Puro





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## Message from our Sponsor

Good afternoon

We are into some beautiful riding weather, lets hope it keeps up for many weeks to come. We have been very busy at The Shop and have only a very few 011s left. Sales of the 012s has been brisk and I would urge all the Chapter members to drop in and see the brand new SWITCHBACK. It is a very nice bike with removable hard luggage, removable windshield, low seat height and a Retro look. It also has a 103 engine. There is a lot of interest by both females and males in this new bike. There are also some exciting colours like Tequila Sunrise. Sounds like something to help with a hang over but it is very nice.



The Sudbury chapter under the present slate of officers including the Ladies Of Harley is rebounding with more participation by members at the monthly meetings and more chapter activities and rides. My hat is off to all you ladies and men who work so hard on the Sudbury Chapters behalf. You have accomplished an amazing turn around in the Sudbury Chapter. The final meeting for the season is fast approaching and I urge you all to attend this meeting and support their efforts or even consider a position should one become open. Also a big thank you to the Sudbury Hog Chapter for supporting The Shop Harley Davidson with the Demo Days and charity events like Ride For Dad.

IT is all very much appreciated



Hope To See You All At The Meeting

Ron Kanerva

# Color Run 2011



Just a few words about the colour run to Michigan, the run as a whole was well organized, safety was the first top priority, all the restaurants fitted in well with our group. The Comfort Inn worked out well in relation to Restaurants, gas and party drinks. The first time we were given a hospitality room instead of drinking in the parking lot even though the second evening the manager cut us off early as to much noise with the Harley group from Travers City.



A great job of organizing by Rick and Faye.

Thanks Vern and Pat



# WHERE have You been??



Fall Color Run was September 15-17<sup>th</sup> state side Sault Ste. Marie Michigan to Newberry Michigan and Marquette.

The scenic route included the Lake Superior side from Sault Michigan to Paradise and into Newberry for 2 nights. This ride up to Paradise truly was "Paradise". The weather by afternoon was warm and the stop at the lighthouse was

amazing. The next day we departed from Newberry for a ride into Marquette Michigan to the "Bald Eagle" Harley Davidson to do some shopping. From here we travelled back to Newberry via another beautiful scenic route again along Superior to Munising via H-58 to Grand Marais and back into Newberry for our 2<sup>nd</sup> night stay. This route is an absolute must do. On the last night stay in Newberry we met 8 fellows from the Traverse City HOG chapter on their way to do some scenic traveling as well. We invited them to join us at dinner which turned out to be a comedy show for all of us.

We had a lot of fun with them and the comradery was great. It's times like this and meeting other members from all around that is what being a "HOG" member is all about.



Faye Gee - Sault Ste. Marie Michigan  
to Newberry Michigan  
and Marquette





## *Last... but not* least The Back Door



Another riding season has come and gone. I hope everyone got some good riding time in.

Life gets so busy and passes us by if we don't stop to take time to enjoy life. This is the pleasure I find with riding. It gives me the opportunity to actually relax and enjoy life around me as I am riding. There is something to be said about the fresh air and feeling you get when you are on the bike. It gives you the time to reflect and really savour the flavour of life. What I enjoy most of all is that it allows us to get together and enjoy the company of others.

This past summer we had 2 great HOG group trips; the "Color Run" and "Mystery Ride" both of which turned out to be a great success and there was much fun to be had. This is what our "HOG" group is all about.

As we wind down to put the bikes away for the winter I wish you all the best over the winter and into the New Year. See you all at the year-end dinner in November and look forward to seeing you all in the spring as we get ready to ride again.



Faye Gee - Newsletter Editor

**Editor's Note:** Thanks to everyone who forwarded articles and photos to us for this newsletter. It's the contribution you make that makes the newsletter what it is. Thanks again and keep up the good work.

