



GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

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SAFETY MESSAGE

Fall Riding Tips

1. Leaves on roads
Can camouflage potholes.
2. Shorter Days, gets dark earlier &
glare can be distracting
3. Deer migration & mating season.
Expect the unexpected.
4. Cold Tires
Reduce speed, ride with caution!
5. Fewer riders out, drivers may not
see you.



GCHR Meetings

2nd Wed
of each month
next one on

OCT 11, 2023

General Meeting
El Tapatio Mexican
Restaurant
2100 Grass Valley Hwy
Auburn, CA 95603
Dinner-6 pm /Meeting-7 pm



2023 Annual

**GCHR Christmas Dinner
& White Elephant Gift Exchange**

Sunday, December 3, 2023

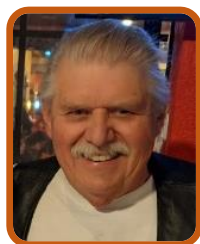
Moose Lodge, Grass Valley

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

GCHR Membership

Dues:

\$20.00/
Yearly/
per person
Effective
1-1-2023



Dennis Chapman Director

We have reached the last
quarter of the year, and
there is still plenty to be
done. With rides still
planned and more still to come.

Coming up **October 14th** is the 13th Annual
Fallen Heroes 111-mile motorcycle ride. We
always try to have a good showing. On
November 11th we are planning to ride in the
Auburn **Veterans Day Parade** again. We have
supported the Auburn Toy Run for many years.
The date is usually the first Sat. of December
so check the GCHR calendar for information.
And of course, there is the **Christmas Party** on
December 3rd. Tickets are on sale now, see
Mary Rist at the meetings or mail your
reservation in.

Be sure to watch our calendar, there are still
rides being added and the calendar is being
updated regularly and you can also get
information about all the events listed above.

The October General Meeting is our
nominations for the Board of Directors. There
are 11 board members, all volunteers. Many of
the board members have moved from position

to position for many years. With only
72 club members that means we need
everybody's help. Without a full
board it greatly impairs what we can
do.

Of the board members one is filled by
the most recently replaced director
(Past Director). Also, to become the
Director or Assistant Director you
must have served on the Board of
Directors for at least one year.

All the other positions are open to
GCHR members in the club for one
year and interested in serving on the
board. To be elected you must attend
both the October (nominations night)
and November (Elections night)
General Meetings.

Good news about our donations. We
have raised over \$500 so far this
year. We are now looking at local
charities to see where we can donate
those funds by the end of the
calendar year. Look for more
information to follow.



Let's Ride!
Dennis Chapman
2023 GCHR Director



Peggy Ullom Assistant. Director

Fall is here and so is the Fall weather. Cool and crisp in the mornings but then warming up in the afternoon. Perfect weather for riding.

It is hard to believe it is October! We have lots of end of the year activities going on. We have nominations at the October general meeting and then elections at the November general meeting. Being a Board Member is a good way to get involved in the Club and help guide it to being the best Club.

We are a volunteer organization and can always use help so please consider running for a position.

Then the first Sunday of December is our annual **GCHR Christmas party**. This is an event you don't want to miss! The party will be at the Grass Valley Moose Lodge and is always full of fun and laughter. Our Activities Queen Mary is selling tickets so don't wait and purchase your tickets now.

Peggy ~ 2023 Assistant Director



Kim Weber Safety

SAFETY TIP Proper Riding Gear

At the September meeting our safety talk was about the importance of proper riding gear. You should have sturdy **BOOTS** that cover your ankles instead of flip-flops or sneakers. Temperature permitting, **CHAPS** are best for your legs, but wear jeans at a minimum, no shorts. Again, temperature permitting, wear your leather **JACKET**. And the **HELMET** is a no-brainer (no pun intended).

I always recommend a full-face helmet. The more of your face that's exposed with a half helmet or a beanie, the greater your chance of severe injury if your face hits the pavement.

Remember Murphy's Law. The toast always falls butter side down. The same thing applies to a motorcycle crash. I know it's tempting to be stylish out on that big shiny machine. But it's better to be safe instead of flashy.



Don't dress for the ride. Dress for the crash.

Kim Weber ~ Safety



Mark Korb, Treasurer

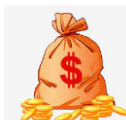
What great fall riding weather!!! I hope you are all out there enjoying the wonderful area we live in and the great people who have our common interest. Enjoy it while you can as fall is here, and it may be colder than last winter.

Speaking of fall, and all it brings, as in wet leaves and pine needles on our roadways and branches falling from trees in the wind can make for hazardous riding, be careful!

Please consider volunteering for a position on the board as elections are upcoming. None of the positions take a lot of time, just a commitment to attend the meetings and to get to know how our club runs and the opportunity to get to know your fellow members a little better.

So far, we have \$511.00 in our donation account to give to 1 or more charities at the end of the year. Thank you for your donations!

Mark Korb ~ Treasurer





Ward Dresser Secretary

Fall is here and another year draws to a close. We still have some great rides coming up; Nevada and Placer County Toy Runs along with the

Veteran's Day Parade!

We have our Christmas party to look forward to! Fall is my favorite time of the year; the air is cool and crisp, and the trees are ablaze with color!!

Let's Ride!!

Your Secretary ~ Ward Dresser



Luis Velaquez Membership

It's that time of the year again. It seems to happen, faster and faster every year. Maybe it's just me. But we are transitioning

from the typical 100° days and warm nights to the fall weather where he can be in the upper 90s during the day, but the temperature quickly drops as the sun goes down.

So, when we go riding now, we need to have our layers with us. It could be a very beautiful morning with a little chill in the air. Will you need a sweatshirt maybe. Ride most of the day in a T-shirt like most of us do. But when that evening comes, you had better have a leather jacket for sure.

So, just be prepared for all the different weather that we know we can get in a single day here in Auburn Valley.



Luis M Velazquez ~ Membership



Bruce Ullom Past Director

Hello All,

Just sitting here at home with my leg up looking at my red cast. Not a whole lot is going on with me. Looking forward to our next General Meeting. I will still be out of action for a while.

Kim Weber has sent out a ride update for October and November. The upcoming months are full. Great job Kim!

Mary Rist has been working hard on our Christmas party plans. Try to get your tickets for the GCHR dinner as soon as you can.

We will be having nominations for board positions soon. Please try to get involved. This is a great Club!

Bruce ~ Past Director



Kim Barnette Raffles & Photographer

I have really enjoyed doing the GCHR raffle and pictures! This is such a wonderful group and I love being a part of it.

One of the things I love about the GCHRs, is that everyone is loved like family and accepted, no matter what. That is rare. I love seeing the rides and fun times.



Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes. Remember, if you bring a donation, you will receive 5 tickets and 1 additional ticket for the end of the year drawing! Keep them coming.

Kim B ~ Photographer





Bud Hausman Web

Tales from the Web

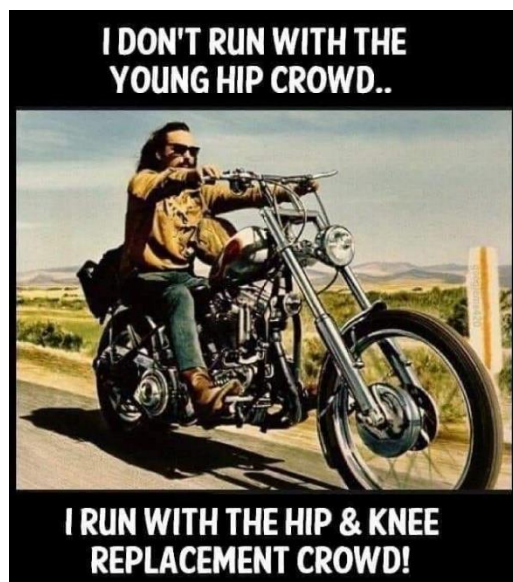
It has been an interesting summer. As our club grows life seems to get in the way of LIFE. But through it all GCHR members continue to amaze me. The rides I have been able to attend have been as exciting and fun as they have ever been.

The friendships we have made in the club will stay with us long after the ride is over with memories of the day.

I have had the privilege of being your Web Master for many years and don't take lightly the trust you put in me to maintain the storage of the items that can keep our memories alive.

Our photo album contains over 10,000 pictures taken by Kim our photographer and by you the members.

So next time you want to feel the ride from yesterday or from years ago and have a spare year or so, step back in time and tune into the gallery it will put a smile on your face.



Bud Hausman ~ Web



Mary Rist Activities

Ho! Ho! Ho!,

It's almost that time of year! Gold Country Harley Riders Annual **Christmas Party** will be held at the **Grass Valley Moose Lodge** again this year on

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

It's always a fun time and we can't wait to see all of you there! As with the rising cost of everything, our meal price is now **\$50 per person** but Rich, the Moose Lodge Cook, put on a great dinner for us last year and we anticipate the same this year!

You'll have an entree choice of:

**12 oz. Ribeye, Chicken Cordon Bleu
or Grilled Salmon with all the extras included.**

Please come prepared to sign up and pay at our October or November meeting. We'll need a rough head count for the cook ASAP.

Sign Up **Deadline will be Nov. 17th.**

We'll also be doing the White Elephant Gift Exchange by volunteer participation and the gift limit is \$25.00.

Mary ~ Activities



Charlotte Chapman Hospitality

Hello Everyone!

Nearing the end of 2023 already - where and how fast did it go??

We've had a few "bumps in the road" with our members but we have moved on both mentally and physically. I like sending cards out, but I like being able to say none had to be sent out this month better.

Hope to see everyone at the next few meetings and do come to our Christmas party. Get your reservations in early. Party, party!

Safe Riding!

Charlotte ~ Hospitality



Linda Hausman Merchandise Ofc.

Greetings from your
Merchandise Officer!

We have patches and hats
available for sale:

Large Patch \$40.00

Medium Patch \$15.00

Small Iron-On Patch \$5.00

Black Baseball Hats \$8.00

We have a good inventory at
this time, so let me know if
you would like to buy any of these Clubs items.

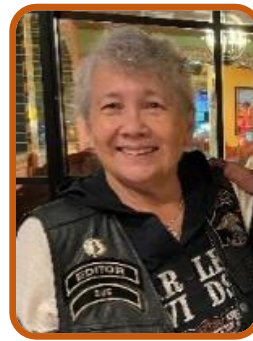
I can accept cash or check for payment.

Also, any members who have been Officers in
the past and did not receive their "year" patch
for the year or years served, let me know. I
have several different years available. These
patches are paid for by the Club.

I am searching for another source for Tee
Shirts, Sweatshirts, Mugs, Glasses, etc. Please
let me know if you know of any good sources.

Have a wonderful Fall season
everyone!

Linda, Merchandise Officer



Sue Rhodes Newsletter Editor



The last quarter of the year and
upcoming holidays are already
upon us and our calendars will
start filling up.

GCHR CHRISTMAS DINNER ~ What a great way
to end 2023. Get your tickets, mark your calendar
and plan for a fun evening of food, laughter & more.

DONATION BOX ~ The \$\$\$ are growing to
support a local charity at the end of the year.
So, keep the \$\$\$ coming.

ELECTIONS ~ Elections are here, so come and
choose your 2024 GCHR Board Members.

GET WELL WISHES ~ Accident/Surgery/Illness
We are so sorry to hear what is going on with some
of our GCHR members. Hope everyone is already
on the mend. (BarbK, Bruce, Darrell, JohnB, KimW,
Marvin, Pete and anyone I have forgotten)
Please get well soon!)

PATCHES ~ They are in so don't wait!! Order them
now from **Linda Hausman**, our new Merchandise
Officer. ...and thanks to Dennis for his long running
handling of patches.

Sewing Needed??? Our very own **Mary Rist** can
handle that in a heartbeat at a reasonable cost.
Let her know.

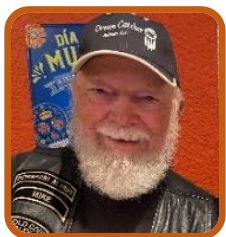
RIDES ~ Check the GCHR Calendar as new rides
have been added. Check them out and mark your
calendar so as not to miss a ride.

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE ~ 🇺🇸 Sat., Nov 11,
Decorate your bike with flag(s) for our annual ride
in the Auburn Veteran's Day Parade. Are you a Vet?
Hope to see you there.

ALWAYS RIDE SAFELY!

LOVE, HUGS & SMILES

Your Newsletter Editor, Sue



Michael Rhodes Sgt at Arms



Once again, it seems the year
has flown by. The weather is
always challenging with rain,
snow, heat, wind and more.

But the fall riding days are here, so
get out and enjoy these beautiful
riding days and the fall foliage.

As always RIDE SAFE!

Michael Rhodes



2023 ~ General Meetings and GCHRs on the road again

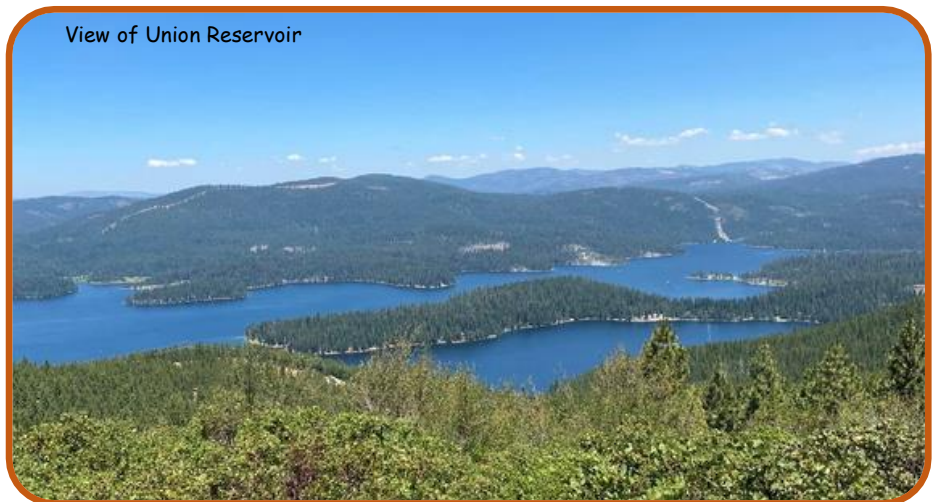
July 8, 2023 ~ Bruce's Ride to Camino



Sportsman Hall
5620 Pony Express Trail,
Camino, CA 95709
(530) 647-2670



LtoR: GuestGuestBrucePatriceTaraVinceLarry(Hidden)StevenN
GaryBradPeggyResaMaryRandyKimWSteveS Art



View of Union Reservoir

A favorite ride up Wentworth Springs Rd., in Georgetown, pass lovely Stumpy Meadows Reservoir and right onto Ice House Rd. Further down the road a right turn on Big Hill Lookout Road takes you to an Elevation of 6,132 ft to the Big Hill Vista Point & Heliport with panoramic views of the Crystal Basin. "On a clear day you can see forever..." Lunch at the Sportsman's Hall, another favorite stop.

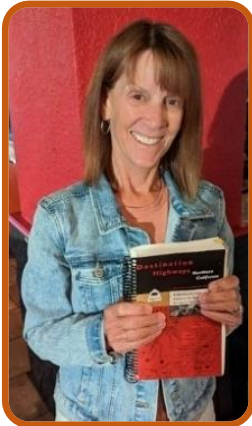
July 12, 2023 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn



Lucky Raffle Winners & 50-50 Winner



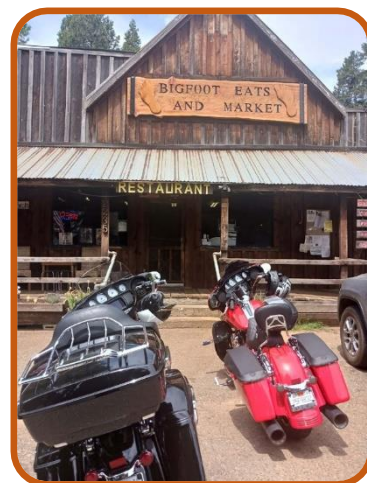
And the
winners are....



July 23, 2023 ~Howard Ride to Clipper Mills



Bigfoot Eats and Market
12235 La Porte Rd.
Clipper Mills, CA 95930
530-675-9118



Howard's ride takes you along Hwys 49 & 20, up Marysville Rd on a leisurely ride to the town of Clipper Mills and a new lunch location.



Aug 5, 2023 ~ Peggy's Ride to Jackson



JimPeggyBruce

Mels & Fayes
31 CA-88
Jackson, CA 95642
209-223-0853



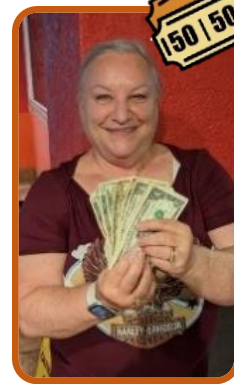
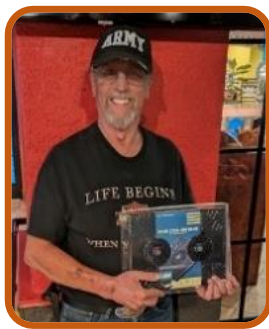
Another favorite ride.

Aug 9, 2023, ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn

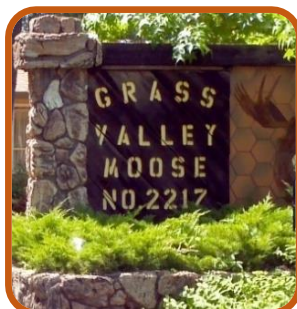


Aug 9 2023 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn, con't.

Lucky Raffle Winners & 50-50 Winner



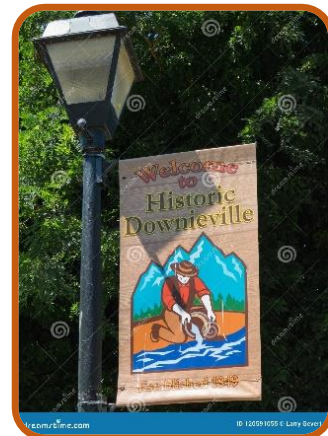
Aug. 13, 2023 ~ Garys ride to Downieville



After starting with a full tank and breakfast at the Grass Valley

Moose Lodge, Gary's ride took BarbKDennisSteveNDarrell up to Bullards Bar Reservoir then on Hwy 49 along the North Fork of the Yuba River to the historic Gold Rush town of Downieville located at an Elevation of 2966 ft.

This is always a favorite ride.



Aug. 18, 2023 ~ Dennis's Breakfast & Ward's Ride thru Auburn.



Sweetpea's
13498 Luther Rd
Auburn, CA 95603
530-823-1818



LtoR: Courtney(Steve's Daughter)
WardMikeRJimDennisSueKimWSteveS



Sept 13, 2023 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn



Sept 13, 2023 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn, con't.



Happy Anniversary!



Sept 13, 2023 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn con't.

Lucky Raffle Winners & 50-50 Winner



Sept 15, 2023, ~ Ward's Ride thru Georgetown & Coloma.



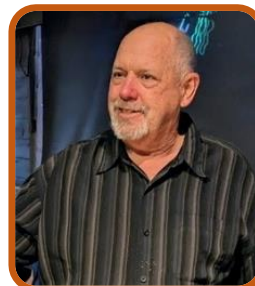
LtoR: MikeKDennisWardDianeMarvinJim



Sunrise Café
10934 Combie Rd.
Auburn, CA
95602
530-268-1908

Great breakfast at Sunrise Café & ride this morning across the American River and stops at Georgetown and Coloma! Thanks to all who came.

Sept 24, 2023 ~ Bud's Ride to Cool



Cool Beerwerks
5020 Ellinghouse Dr.
Ste H
Cool, CA 95614
530-885-5866

Great Ride! LisaSteveConnieJerryLarryBud

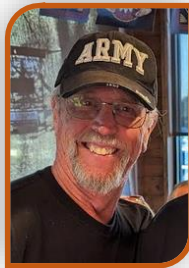


CONGRATULATION 2023 BIRTHDAY WINNERS



JULY

**Howard
Mordell**



AUGUST

**John
Ellsworth**







SEPT.

**Mark
Korb**



Happy Birthday ~ Best wishes to the upcoming GCHR 2023 Members Special Day!!!

 OCT.	 NOV.	 DEC.
James Green 10/09	Linda Hausman 11/13	Bruce Ullom 12/14
Ward Dresser 10/10		Theresa Robertson 12/22
Robert Dehart 10/21		Barbara Kling 12/23
		Randy Piece 12/24

Note - If your birthday is not listed, please let Editor Sue know. Thanks



**WELCOME TO
OUR NEW
GCHR MEMBER**

JULY

Randall Nolan



Jon & Mary Felker



**It was great to
see Jon & Mary
at our Sept.
GCHR General
Meeting**



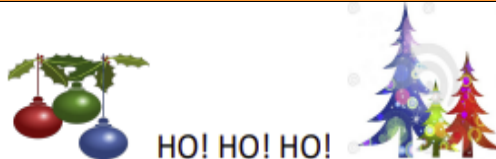
Carlo Lujan



Carlo ~ Congrats to an UGLY Motorcycle Club brother who completed the Coast-to-Coast Cannonball Run in 17 days from Virginia Beach, VA to Oceanside, CA with support from Emma on a 1930 Vintage Indian Scout. What a ride!



**2023 GCHR
Christmas Party
Information**



HO! HO! HO!

Time to plan for the GCHR Christmas Party

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

When: Sunday, December 3rd, 2023
Cocktails 5:30-6:30, Dinner at 6:30

Where: Grass Valley Moose Lodge
15694 Allison Ranch Road
Grass Valley, CA

Who: All Gold Country Harley Riders and guest

Price: \$50.00 per person
You may pay with cash or check. Tickets are non-refundable.
Last day to buy tickets will be November 17, 2023

Entrée (pick one per person) Dinner will also include soup, salad, vegetable, a starch and dessert

**Ribeye Steak
Chicken
Salmon**

We will be having a White Elephant gift exchange again (optional). Limit \$25.


2023 ~ GENERAL INFORMATION & DATES TO REMEMBER

 <p>General Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each Month El Tapatio Restaurant 2100 Grass Valley Hwy Auburn, CA 95603 530-823-1026</p>	 <p>Board Meetings: (Check calendar to confirm)</p>	 <p>Reminder: ALWAYS Check the GCHR Calendar at: www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com</p>
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OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Oct 09 Columbus Day	Nov 08 Nov GCHR General Meeting
Oct 11 Oct GCHR General Meeting	Nov 11 Veterans Day -Ride in Auburn Parade
Oct 14 13 th Annual Fallen Heroes 111 Mile Ride	Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day
Oct 21 Gary K Ride - TBD	Nov 25 Bud H Ride - TBD
Oct 25 GCHR Board Meeting	Nov 29 GCHR Board Meeting
Oct 28 Dennis Ride - TBD	DECEMBER
Oct 31 Halloween	Dec 02 TBD Auburn Toy Run - Check the calendar.
	Dec 03 GCHR Annual Christmas Party
	Dec 09 Nevada County Toy Run
	Dec 13 NOTE: There is NOT a General Meeting!
	Dec 25 Christmas Day Dec 27 GCHR Board Meeting TBD

NOTE: Check the GCHR Calendar on the Website for additional rides, and detailed ride information.

2023 ~ GCHR OFFICERS

Director	Asst. Director	Secretary	Treasurer
Dennis Chapman xnghdennis@gmail.com 831-710-0299	Peggy Ullom peggyu22@yahoo.com 510-828-4464	Ward Dresser Ward_dresser@yahoo.com 530-210-7721	Mark Korb mhkorb@yahoo.com 916-955-5039
Safety Officer	Membership	Raffle	Web
Kim Weber kimweber@mac.com 408-840-1700	Luis Velazquez Velalu1.LV@gmail.com 714-788-8574	Kim Barnette Kimrn01@gmail.com 530-906-8490	Bud Hausman Bud@littletrailer.com 530-718-0046
Activities	Newsletter Editor	Past Director	
Mary Rist littlemtnsis@hotmail.com 530-798-3554	Sue M. Rhodes Lthse88@gmail.com 415-518-5130	Bruce Ullom bruceullom@yahoo.com 510-406-4671	

NOTE: Please let a Board Member know if you are interested in any of the various positions.

Great opportunity to get involved, meet members, make friends and share common interests.



2023 ~ GCHR APPOINTED POSITIONS



Merchandise	Photographer	Sergeant at Arms	Hwy 49 Cleanup	Hospitality
Linda Hausman linda@litetrailersupply.com 530-210-1171	Kim Barnette Kimrn01@gmail.com 530-906-8490	Michael Rhodes Lthse88@gmail.com 530-518-6243	Gayle Merritt Gemmeritt@currently.com 650-477-1377	Charlotte Chapman CharlotteChapman726@gmail.com 831-710-1777

ROAD CAPTAIN		2023 ~ GCHR ROAD CAPTAINS				ROAD CAPTAIN	
		Kim Weber ~ SAFETY OFFICER ~ Head Road Captain					
**Kim Barnette 530-906-8490	Robert Bennett 916-719-1640	John Brun 530-906-9751	Dennis Chapman 831-710-0299	Ward Dresser 530-320-9967	Bud Hausman 530-718-0046		
**Jeff Johnson 925-786-4500	Gary Kling 530-305-3098	Howard Mordell 510-825-5512	Pete Rau 916-248-0317	John Robertson 530-305-2780	Vince Sprowl 530-613-7355		
	Bruce Ullom 510-406-4671	Peggy Ullom 530-828-4464	**Luis Velasquez 714-788-8574	Kim Weber 408-840-1700			

NOTE: **Road Captain in training. If any changes in the Road Captain list, let our Head Road Captain, Kim Weber know. Thanks



Standing LtoR: Pete Howard KimB KimW Bruce Bud John R Ward
Sitting LtoR: Luis Peggy Dennis



LtoR ~ JohnB



Robert



Jeff



Gary



Vince

Friends Riding With Friends

