

NEW CHAPTER CONTEST!

ABC's of Washington

This year our chapter will have a fun new contest designed to get you out and riding around our beautiful state. Replacing the mileage program the chapter has held for the last several years, members are encouraged to participate in the new ABC's of Washington.

Patterned loosely after the National HOG contest the ABC's of Touring, the ESHOG version will award points based upon members submitting pictures of themselves and their bike in front of Washington city and county signs or in front of one of the Harley dealers in the state. Contest points are scored by matching the letters of the alphabet. For example Anacortes for "A" = 1 point (city), Asotin for "A" = 1 point (county), and Eastside Harley-Davidson = 1 point (dealership).

The contest will kick off after the April board meeting and conclude at midnight on December 31st. Prizes will be awarded at the January meeting to the top three finishers. Thanks to Scott and Eastside for donating gift cards for the 1st (\$200), 2nd (\$100) and 3rd (\$50) place finishers.

Contest Rules:

1. Eligible members must complete a registration form and either mail it to Duggan Harman at sinktip@speypages.com or give it to him or any of the chapter officers at a chapter meeting. Registration forms must be received no later than the first picture submission.
2. To earn a point, a registered contestant must e-mail a digital picture clearly showing the following:
 - a. A sign showing a Washington State city or county name or Harley dealership with the lettering clearly readable. (Eligible signs include road, post office, city hall, county government, etc.)
 - b. The member's motorcycle.
 - c. A copy of any *The RodeHOG* from the contest period.

While it is not necessary for the member themselves to be in the picture it is encouraged.

3. Pictures should be e-mailed to sinktip@speypages.com. In the subject heading, the entry should state ABC's Picture and the member's name must be included in the body of the message.
4. After the pictures are entered into the contest database, they will be posted on the chapter's photo album.

Scoring: One point will be awarded for each Washington city letter, one point for each eligible county letter and one point per dealership. There are 25 city, 17 county points and 15 dealership points possible for a perfect score of 57 points. In the event of a tie, the first tie breaker will be the number of county letter points scored. If a tie still remains, the deadlocked member's names will be put into a helmet and drawn at the January chapter meeting.

Eligibility: Only current members of Eastside HOG are eligible to participate. Eligibility will be verified when the entry form is received and before prizes are awarded.

ABC's During Chapter Rides: To help ensure the safety of all riders, there will be no ABC picture stops on chapter rides unless the ride is a dedicated ABC contest ride.

Questions: If you have any questions about the contest please e-mail Duggan Harman at sinktip@speypages.com