Lake County H.O.G. Alcohol Policy

Safe and responsible motorcycling is a major H.O.G. goal and an integral part of Riding and Having Fun. The consumption and use of alcohol is a serious personal responsibility involving the safety and welfare of family, riding friends and the individual H.O.G. member. Medical studies, traffic statistics and common sense all tell us that alcohol consumption before or during motorcycling activity is not safe, responsible behavior. Moreover, liquor liability coverage is not provided by the chapter’s general liability insurance policy. Lake County H.O.G. therefore has the following policy regarding the consumption of alcohol during chapter activities:

♦ Alcohol will not be consumed during chapter rides.
♦ Alcohol should not be consumed prior to participating in a chapter ride.
♦ Persons participating in a chapter ride who consume alcohol during the ride or who are suspected of having consumed alcohol before the ride, will be required to leave the ride (see Group Riding Policy).
♦ All chapter rides end when kickstands go down at the destination. The return ride is not a chapter activity. Although Lake County H.O.G. recommends members not consume alcohol before operating their motorcycles, the decision to consume alcohol at the destination following a chapter ride and afterwards is a personal one.
♦ Lake County H.O.G. will not provide alcohol at any of its chapter activities. If the chapter approves the consumption of alcohol at any of its activities, it will be on a “Buy Your Own” from a vendor licensed and insured to sell alcohol, or a “Bring Your Own” basis.