

Breakfast Run Report – Askari Lodge – 22 Jan 2012

Now this is the way to kick off the 2012 HOG-Pta year. The first ride for 2012 consisted of 105 riders (75 Male, 35 Female and 2 children as pillions) on 71 Bikes. That excludes the 12 people on 6 bikes who partook in the Exco Strategy meeting which ran at Askari Lodge from the previous day.

Welcome to all the new riders who experienced their first HOG-Pta Breakfast Run. I hope that I will see most of you on most of the remaining runs/rallies in the year. There were several good comments about the riding speed and general feeling of safety in the pack. That is key in HOG-Pta and it was again reiterated at the Exco meeting that HOG-Pta wants to be the safest club in the Harley Empire.

The pack was led by Deon Prinsloo with the following lieutenants in tow. Lead – Wicus Coetzer, Sweep – Mario Koekemoer, Marshals – Annatjie Prinsloo, Mac McLeary, Keith Lee and Eben Greyvenstein assisted by Heather Botha. Safety Officers were Gert Beyleveld and Johan and Biker Buddy was Heinrich Lubbe. As it was the first ride of the year there was a Pack Rider Training refresher course before the ride departed on the 122 km ride via the R28 to Krugersdorp onto N14 for 10km then right onto R563 for 22 Km then left on R560 to Askari.

All riders arrived safe and 120 people had breakfast. Our thanks go to Deon and Liesl Davis for organising this event. May 2012 turn into one Roaring Thunderous year for all of us.