



The “Break Out” Participation Program

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Program” awards and recognizes members for their participation in Chapter activities and contributions to Chapter Operations. The program is one way we encourage members to engage, ride, and have fun.

The awards

A Break Out Participation Patch (the Break Out Patch) is awarded to each chapter member who:

- Earns 36 participation points for the activity year, Dec. 1 through the following Nov. 30
- Joins after March 1 and who earns 27 participation points
- Joins after May 1 and who earns 18 participation points.

Additional awards will be given at these levels:

- 46 points: \$5 cash
- 56 points: \$10 cash
- 66 points: \$15 cash

How to earn Points

Any ride or event will be considered a "Chapter ride" or "Chapter event" and eligible for points when it meets the following criterion:

1. It was listed as a ride on the Activities Calendar or Message Board for at least three days
2. There are at least five Folsom H.O.G. members in attendance (Note: A Chapter Ride must include at least one Road Captain) **UPDATE: As of June 3, 2014 this has been changed to at least three Folsom H.O.G. members in attendance**
3. A sign-up sheet (or other written documentation) and release forms are completed
4. The ride leader or event coordinator turns in the sign-in sheet and release forms (when applicable) to the Points Coordinator

When the above criterion is met, points will be awarded to members for:

Ride in a Chapter ride (see ride-related points breakdowns below)

- Chapter rides Points are awarded for:
 - Mileage
 - 0-150 miles - 1 point
 - 151-300 - 2 points
 - 301-500 - 3 points
 - 500 and above 4 points
 - Overnight rides
 - 1 night - 2 points
 - 2 nights - 3 points
 - Organizing and leading a ride or event
 - Event – 1 point
 - Less than 150 miles – 2 points
 - Greater than 150 miles – 3 points
 - Sweep receives 2 additional points per ride regardless of miles.
 - Chapter Challenges
 - When our Chapter wins a Chapter Challenge, ride participants will receive double the number of points for the ride.
 - ~~Maximum number of points that may be earned for any ride – 6.~~ effective Nov 8th 2017

- Other rides and National H.O.G. events:
 - National H.O.G. rallies, sponsored rides, pin stops, Officer Training – 5 points
- State H.O.G. Rallies:
 - California State H.O.G. Rally – 4 points
 - Other State’s H.O.G. Rallies – 5 points
 - Bike Weeks in other states (e.g. Sturgis, Daytona) in other states – 5 points
- Love Ride – 4 points
- Black Sheep Dinner – 1 point
- All rides for a month are eligible to be the “ride of the month”. The ride of the month points will be doubled for all eligible members.
- **Note:** To receive points, you must present your event Run Pins to the Chapter Points Coordinator to receive points for these events.
 - No points will be given for timed events such as Iron Butt.
- Attend Chapter rides, General meetings, Board meetings, Ladies of Harley meetings, or Chapter events – 1 point,
- Work/Volunteer at a Chapter-approved run or event – 1 point

Other ways to earn Points

In addition, Points will be awarded to members who:

- Become a Chapter Officer
 - Elected Board Members - 6 points
 - Elected Officers - 5 points
 - Appointed Officers - 4 points
- Recruit a new member - 1 point per new member
- Donate Raffle Prize(s)
 - For a General Meeting – 1 point
 - Spring Breakin’ Out Poker Run – 1 point per donation to a maximum of 6 points -
- Write an article published in the HOGwash (Newsletter) – 1 point
- Donate blood (member must provide a copy of the blood donation receipt to the Points Coordinator)
- Complete an approved Safety Course (max one course per riding year) – 5 points
 - H-D Riders Edge™
 - Motorcycle Safety Foundation
 - California Motorcyclist Safety Foundation

It is each member’s responsibility to **LEGIBLY** sign the signup sheet at each meeting or event, to present Run Pins, and/or to provide documentation when necessary for points listed above under “Other ways ...”.