



Blackstone Valley Chapter #4735

SWINE TALK

Summer 2024



Summer of Change

Hello Everyone,
There are a few items I want to get out ahead of this week's meeting so you can bring your thoughts to the meeting.

With the passing of our Secretary, we will need to hold nominations to fulfill the remainder of the current term that ends October next year (2025). We will take nominations at this meeting and in August before the BBQ starts. Voting will take place at our September meeting. Per Chapter by-law, Article 8, I am appointing Gail Paille as interim Secretary until the vote is taken. Normally we would like to vote on this after one meeting of nominations but with many on summer break, I'd prefer to hold the vote in September.

Here is a summary of the Secretary's duties:

- Keeping minutes of chapter officer and general meetings
- Works with Membership officer to ensure all chapter members are current HOG members & have signed an annual membership enrollment & release waiver.
- Ensure insurance requirements are met for general rides (including participant signatures to required release forms & filing for insurance when needed)
- Ensure timely completion and submission of injury report forms to appropriate insurance company
- Responsible for maintenance & storage of release forms and injury reports

Secondly, our Chapter BBQ will be held on August 1st. It is early due to unavailability of the pavilion on other weeks. We will have a food truck that will offer burgers, hot dogs & chips. The cost will be \$15pp. Please bring your money to the Chapter meeting, bring it to me at Sunday's ride, or contact me and I can give other options for getting you signed up. With the short window I need a final count no later than July 28th.

Lastly, please also note the change in date for our September Chapter meeting. Since many of us will be away for Chapter weekend at Gray Ghost, the Chapter meeting will take place on September 5th.

Feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Ride safe and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!
Diane

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