

## ***Maine State HOG Rally***

The Maine State Rally will be held at Sugarloaf this year on July 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. The theme is HOGSTOCK - as in Woodstock. Pre-Registration ends June 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may register by mail – brochures in the HOG's Den or available online or you may register on-line if you want to pay using Visa or Mastercard. The rally website is: <http://www.mestatehogrally.com>. The rally can't happen without volunteers, so please volunteer to help out – it's a good way to meet other Harley riders. Each volunteer will receive a ticket for drawings of special prizes for each 2 hour shift they work. You may register for volunteering online or there will be volunteer sheets at the chapter meetings.

The rally committee would like all that have any 60's attire to wear it for the rally.

The rally committee is looking for a slogan for the rally. Please email your suggested slogans to: [Kerry Sullivan](#) (click on name to send email) and I'll submit to the committee. Also, please bring a photo of yourself during the 60's (if you were around) and one of yourself today for the "Tripping Back in Time" Display.

Another different contest this year is the "Wall of Ink" to participate please submit 8x10 photo of your tattoo(s) and the [registration form](#) (click on form to get this) by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to MAINE STATE H.O.G. RALLY, ATTN: WALL OF INK, 285 MAIN ST., PALMYRA, ME 04965.

This year besides a State Rally Banner being sent to HOG family members in the military overseas there will be 2 overseas military HOG members or family members for each chapter will be contacted by Skype during the Opening Ceremony. Please submit names to [Kerry Sullivan](#), the names submitted must have access to a computer with a webcam and the internet. Also please submit any family members or HOG members to receive the banner. Each name can only be submitted for only one of these.

There will be a Police Escorted Parade to the rally leaving from L-A Harley at noon sharp on 7/22. There will be a breakfast at L-A Harley from 9 – 10:30 am, staging for parade will be starting at 11 am.

There will be no Chapter tables this year instead each chapter is asked to submit a 15 minute max on a DVD/CD about their chapters - this can be photos, interviews of members, you can do a skip or highlights of events your chapter does. This needs to be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Mid-Maine is looking for photos, ideas and volunteers for this activity. The submissions from each chapter will be combined to make a video that will be played throughout the weekend.

There will be guided and self-guided tours of this beautiful area. The field events will have the slow race, ball drop, Downeast Ski race and another "Surprise event". We need to bring the Downeast Ski trophy back to MidMaine therefore we will be looking for members to participate and practice prior to the rally. For new members, the Downeast Ski Race is a non-bike event where 13 members form a team that will compete against other chapters/teams. There are 12 members on 4x4x12 with ropes they must move together to cross the finish line to help with this process each team as a coach to help keep them within the lines and moving together. Whenever a line is crossed or someone steps off the "skis" then they must move back the length of the "skis".

The Bug Run is a new event this year – there will be different ways to win with this. Basically a “target” will be put on your windshield or headlight. At the end of the rally, these will be turned in and winners will be selected by various categorizes.

Entertainment/Activities:

- Thursday evening there will be Opening Ceremony followed by Block Party with a bonfire.
- Friday – “Pasta Dinner” you must pre-register and pay for this with your rally pre-registration
- Friday evening a R-Rated Hypnotist from Boston
- Friday evening “Groovy Movie Night” for the kids
- Saturday 3:30 to 6:30 pm Field Events and Bike Show
- Saturday evening – Closing Ceremony followed by fireworks sponsored by Sugarloaf
- Items throughout the rally
  - ✚ Skill games – based on 60’s: “Roll your own”, “Going for Gold”
  - ✚ Jam sessions at ‘Tent city’ - please bring your acoustic instruments
  - ✚ “Tripping Back in Time”
  - ✚ “Wall of Ink”
  - ✚ Self Guided & Guided tours
  - ✚ Bug Run

Each chapter and dealer has been asked for a \$100 donation for prizes for the skill games and door prizes. Mid-Maine officers voted to make the donation.

Again, you may visit the Maine State Rally website for more information.

<http://www.mestatehogrally.com>