

Dragon Hog Chapter Overnight Ride

Helen, GA / Sept 13th – 15th, 2024

Who: **Dragon Hog Chapter**

What: **Overnight chapter ride**

Where: **Hampton Inn in Helen GA and The Gauntlet**

Reservation Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/-thedragonhogchapter/> **Cost: \$239/night and up.**

When: **Sept 13th through Sept 15th.**

Why: We love riding our Hogs and fellowship

Staging: **SM-HD at 9 AM on 9-13-24**

KSU: **9:30 promptly**

Lead: Carl Markham/Theresa Markham

Sweep: Donovan Sonnier

Details: Helen GA is an alpine-Bavarian styled village in the northern mountains of Georgia. The décor, architect, shops and restaurants all give one the feel of being in a German alpine village. The village is very motorcycle friendly, and the area is great for riding and exploring.

We were given the same room rates as obtained on the trip we made two years ago. In addition, we've been promised a designated parking area under the motel. Our check-in is on Friday after 2 pm and check-out is Sunday. Our route to Helen

will bring us in from the east via Franklin NC and Dillard Ga. We will be riding the entire length of The Gauntlet on Saturday; our route is 142 miles on the loop with stops for gas and lunch. The loop is somewhat technical with all elements involved for a 4 Dragon Rating due to the speeds, curves and the elevation changes involved. With our daylight giving us ample riding time, I'm also planning a Mystery Ride after we've completed The Gauntlet and made our way back into Helen for those still wanting to put on some more miles ... will it be towards Tallulah Falls or Dahlonega Ga?

If you should have any questions about the reservations or do not wish to reserve digitally, call 1-706-878-3310. Please see me for questions about the ride.

Let's all have a great time riding the northern hills and mountains of Georgia and enjoy the great German food and beverage.

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