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Hello Brothers and Sisters.

Up here in the High Country, Monsoon Season is in high gear. So make sure you've packed your rain gear. I myself have been caught several times this year, in a full blown monsoon storm, complete with hail the size of quarters. All I can say is being pelted in the face with quarters hurts like hail. A face mask may help a little, but shelter is the place to go. An overpass is a good choice, however there are not any up here. I don't really recommend a tree due to lightning, but if that's all you have, what are the chances it's gonna be that tree. It's like the lottery right? Just be safe out there, try to stay dry, and enjoy the ride.

Last month H.C.C. was honored to have our Board of Directors attend our meeting. We really enjoyed having them here, and being able to put some faces with the names. It was great talking with them. Following our meeting they held the Board of Directors meeting. We would like to have them back any time they would like, our door is always open.

A while back a few of us went for a ride. After avoiding a few elk, we changed direction and ended up in Heber Az. We attended the Annual Biker Bash Weekend Rally, put on by Packages From Home, benefiting our Armed Forces and our soldiers abroad. This was being held at the Cabin bar, in Heber-Overgaard, a very nice venue for an event like this. I had a chance to speak with Kathleen Lewis, the founder of Packages From Home. She stated that her son being overseas was her inspiration for starting and building this organization.

H.C.C.'s next event is Sat. Oct. 15th at the Spur Bar in Star Valley. Make your best chili and enter to win \$100+ @ our 11th Annual Chili Cook-off last year's winner went home with \$200 and a real cool trophy. Not to mention bragging rights. So come, enter, taste, and eat. Hans Olsen will be the entertainment, and there will be plenty of raffles.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Sun. of every month 10am at the Moose Lodge 852 in Star Valley Az. Prior to our meeting Breakfast at Spur bar 8:30. All are welcome to attend.

Keep wind in your face, sun on your back, fuel in the tank, and rubber on the road.

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