

December 14, 2006

Mr. Richard Jones
City of Racine Commissioner of Public Works
City Hall
730 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Mr. Jones,

On August 17th-19th the Wisconsin State Harley Owners Group Rally takes place at Festival Park. Over 5,500 H.O.G. members will visit Racine for this weekend. I am asking for the use of two parking lots near Festival Park.

- Parking Ramp to the west of Festival Park. This will be used exclusively for visitors for the event on Friday night-Sunday morning. I understand that there is a rental fee for the structure per day of \$600.
- The surface lot adjacent to Festival Park and the west half of the boat launch parking lot. This lot will be used for vending that is associated with the event (jewelry, patches, custom parts, etc) and also for the H.O.G. chapters official events like: slowest bike obstacle course. This will also be needed for Friday-Sunday (August 17-19, 2007).

On August 18th, Saturday morning around 9 am, the State Rally traditionally puts on a motorcade or parade going to the site. We would like to conduct a parade from Case H.S. heading east on HWY 20 to 14th Street, turning left on Main Street to 11th Street, to Pershing Drive to Festival Park. Waiting time per intersection is approximately 15 minutes. HOG members average 20 mph on route.

We will be working with the Racine County Sheriff's Department and the City of Racine Police Department for organizing this.

I appreciate your time and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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