## **Designing Your Chapter Web Site**

- ☐ Get Sponsoring Dealer approval.
  - · Where will the site be located?
  - · What is the approval process for content?
  - Who will pay the cost for building, hosting and maintaining the site?
- Read the Chapter Web site guidelines (see H.O.G.® Chapter Handbook).
- ☐ Find a host.
  - Determine where the site will be located.
    - Will the Chapter Web site be part of the Sponsoring Dealer's Web site or separate?
    - Can the Chapter pay for a hosting service, or will you need to use a free service?
    - Can the Chapter pay for the domain name?
  - Use the phone book and ask the advice of other Chapter members to find a place to host your Chapter Web site.
  - Use *register.com*, *godaddy.com* or a similar service to register your domain name.
- ☐ Define purpose or goal.
- ☐ Decide on content for the Web site.
- ☐ Create the Web site.
  - Determine who will be building.
  - Design using best practices.
    - Not everyone has a high-speed connection.
    - Not everyone has a large screen.
    - Text should be readable (avoid using fancy backgrounds and brightly colored text).
    - Make the site easy to use.

Submit to H.O.G. for listing on members.hog.com and the H-D° Dealer locator.

