



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL  
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RECENT RIDES

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**Old Bones Ride-In**

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I am attaching the registration form for this rally, to my email, along with this newsletter. I know that several of us are planning on going so I am thinking we might want to get the registrations together so that Don Gabert can do some planning. You can always register at the site if you are not sure but it is more expensive. I would appreciate it if you could let me know if you are coming at least so that we can plan for a group ride out on the Friday night. You can also just come out for the day on Saturday, but let me know that as well, if you can.

If you want to give me your money and registration, I will see that Don gets all of them at once. I really hope you can make it as this was a lot of fun last year and it is a club event.

**STURGIS**

I don't think I have it in me to put together the well organized and hitchless sortie we had last year but it would be great to have a group to travel with or meet up with at stops etc. Kirsten and I have kind of already preplanned for 2007 and the following is what we have in mind. If you can join us, that would be great. We had a great group last year and had a blast.

- Fri., August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – leave for Great Falls, Mt and spend night at the KOA there.
- Sat. August 4<sup>th</sup>** – leave for Hardin, Mt. (Little Big Horn) and spend night at KOA there.
- Sun. August 5<sup>th</sup>** – leave for Mount Rushmore/Hill City KOA and spend three nights here visiting Sturgis for one day and two days touring the Black Hills.

**Wed. August 8<sup>th</sup>** - leave for Sheridan, Wy. KOA. Take the back route and stop for sight seeing along the way. IE Custer, Crazy Horse, Devils Tower Monument

**Thurs. August 9<sup>th</sup>** – leave for Cody, Wy. and stay at the KOA there for two nights while touring the area

**Sat. August 11<sup>th</sup>** – leave for Great Falls, Mt. Plan to take the time to enjoy the ride up through the Chief Joseph Highway and the Beartooth Highway. This is a must see and do for us. Spend night at Great Falls KOA.

**Sun, August 12<sup>th</sup>** – leave for home.

As you can see, we are partial to KOA. You usually know what you are getting there and it usually includes a pool with restaurant nearby.

### **FUTURE RIDES**

Have a look at the calendar on our web site. Don Morberg has done a great job in listing all that is available to us this season. I will try to highlight what are plans are as a group in advance but if there is something that is of particular interest to you, let me know and we can try to plan for it.

Any ideas you might have for short or long rides, overnights or just for a beer please let me know. As well, offers to organize rides are gratefully accepted. During the season, we can scramble a fleet of bikes for a last minute ride pretty easily. You can use the membership list (I will update it soon) and make a few phone calls (you call two who call two who call two. You get the idea.), or, you can use the email list that you get when I send you something, and let everyone know what you have in mind.

Any ideas you have for improving the club are always welcome. We are a very new club and we need ideas from you to make sure it works for everyone. Not everyone likes a large group. Small rides are also a good plan.

### **“NEW CREST”**

We now have a small supply of our own “Foothills Retreads” crest. I am attaching a pic of it. I will try to remember to bring a supply out to this Sunday’s meeting. We will sell them for \$10.00 per to recoup the setup and manufacture cost.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL “STILL”**

Ok, this is that last time that I will bring this up. There are still a number of last year’s members that I have not heard from, so I have to assume that you don’t want to renew this year. I will send out a mailer as a last effort but I will stop nagging and adjust our list accordingly after this month. You can always change your mind later and I would be happy to re-add you to our list. A couple of you have confirmed that you will be

renewing and are just looking for a chance to get your payment to me. That's great with me and I will leave you on the list until we get a chance to connect.

**The fee for 2007 is still only \$25.00 for an individual or the whole family. You can pay me (cheques payable to Foothills Retreads) at the meeting if you can be there or you can send it to me as follows:**

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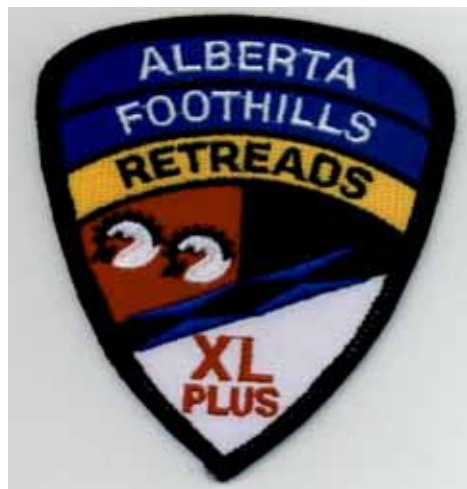
*So that I can narrow down my list of who I should follow up with, I would really appreciate it if you could let me know if you do not plan to renew your membership for 2007. That way I can remove you from the mailing and stop nagging you. Thanks a lot.*

*NEXT MEETING.....*

Sunday, April 15th at 11:00 am



Hope to see everyone out.



"Our new chapter crest"