



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL
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Welcome to our newest member

Murray Wutzke

Hope to see you out soon!

[NEW RIDES](#)

Congrats to Deb Woelfle on her new

2008 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail Classic

It was only a matter of time 'till Deb rode with us on dark side. Now it's time for her to consider how to "pink up" her new ride.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Foothills Retreads “After Christmas Party”

Crystal Shores Beach House in Okotoks

403 Milligan Drive

Jan 10 from 7:00 to midnight

Cost \$15.00, includes meal

This is the same weekend as the Calgary Motorcycle Show so we should all be in the biker mood.

In order to accommodate licensing we have to have everyone get their refreshments to ONE vehicle so it can be transported to the Beach House the night of the party. This is the rule per the liquor license.

So...., this is not a BYOB but rather a SYOB (Send Your Own Booze). There are 3 options:

1. Bring your poison of choice (with mix if needed) to the breakfast meeting on Sunday, Dec 21 and it will be stored and deliver with the rest to the Beach House for the party.
2. Call to arrange to drop it off at Doug Woelfle's before the party (he is just around the corner).
3. Meet us at the Beach House parking lot between 6:15 and 7:00 the evening of the party to drop off your refreshments to be hauled into the Beach House in one load.

Smuggling in your booze is not an option since we could get shut down if found out and there would be a nasty group of bikers to deal with.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone out. It is always a great evening. It is an especially good time for newer members to meet and mingle. Don't forget to confirm with Chris when you are able, CChapiel@opticanada.com

ANNUAL OLD BONES RIDE-IN

June 5th, 6th and 7th

Wayne, Alberta

Last Chance Saloon

Registration is \$15.00 (includes Saturday breakfast)

This is the Retreads “do not miss” social event of the season. We are hosting it so I would really like to see a good turnout again from Foothills Chapter Members. We are also looking forward to the same great support from the Edmonton Chapter this year.

For those of you that haven't been, ask those that have. This is a great time, with partying, contests, prizes and a great group. Past experience suggests that you not miss Friday night.

Call Dave Corbett @ 1-403-938-3404 or email dave.corbett@calgary.ca.
Camping on-site \$12 (to be confirmed) / bathrooms / coin showers available

We need a head count for the BBQ Saturday night.

BBQ - steak / beans / potato \$ 17 (also to be confirmed) Supplied by the Last Chance Saloon.

Would be a nice Saturday evening meal, Drinks are available from the saloon
(This I can confirm)

**Other accommodations for Old Bones Ride-In are as follows
but I recommend you stay onsite for maximum fun**

Drumheller Travelodge - Drumheller - 403 823-5302

Retreads Discount

Super *8 - Drumheller - 403-823-8887

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Dinosaur Hotel - Drumheller - 403-823-6844

Hoodoo Motel - Drumheller - 403-823-5662

The Lodge at Drumheller - - 403-823-3322

Friday - Meet and Greet

Saturday - TBA

Sunday - Meet in Drumheller for breakfast

TOAD ROCK RALLY

Bob "Hawkeye" Duncan is setting this up for us for 2009, and we look forward to information from Bob on it. I would suggest you keep an eye on the Google site for updates but I will try to put a little something in here as well. For a little "coming attractions" on it, visit www.toadrockcampground.com . This is the campground that hosts the event and there are some pics. This is something that you should really try to make. It is the best rally in the area by far. Get in touch with Bob as soon as possible as he is working hard to set up a Retread presence there and he will need an idea on numbers. I know he has pre-booked a number of spots for us and you will want to get your name in for one. You can get Hawkeye at bob.duncan@willis.com .

Sturgis

Vilnis has agreed to take over the planning for the 2009 run. I will keep you posted on this newsletter as his plans evolve. You can also check the Google site as Vilnis has left a note on there about it. Vilnis can be reached at vcaks@shaw.ca .

Laughlin River Run

Once again this year, Vilnis is setting up a run for the Foothills Retreads River Rats run to Laughlin for the annual Rally. Most of you should have seen some of the preliminary information on our Google site but if you are looking for a little more, link to www.laughlinriverrun.com . A bunch of us went down last year and had a great time. Hot weather and great rides make for an all round good trip. You have to start thinking early about booking accommodations though. The rally itself runs from April 22nd to 26th. For more information, you can contact Vilnis at vcaks@shaw.ca. Act soon. For some pics on last years ride go to our website www.foothills-retrereads.com and see the newsletter from May '08. If you want to know if the trip is worth it, talk to Vilnis, the Corbett's, the Chapiels or Drifter Don.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This is a reminder that the 2008 membership renewal is now due. Once again it is just the \$25.00 “donation” for all the members on your application. It would be great if we could get a strong renewal, as we have enjoyed in the past, so try not to forget. You can pay me at this months meeting.

I will follow up as best I can until the end of February. At that point I will assume that you have decided not to renew and I won't nag you further.

If at some point you wish to rejoin, I will be happy to re-add you to our mailing list. Try to let me know one way or the other.

Please note we are going back to Smittys for this months meeting. The consensus was it was preferred over Foxy's. We will continue to explore options in the New Year.

NEXT MEETING.....

This Sunday, December 21st at 11:00 AM, at...

 **in Okotoks**

Hope to see you all there