



**FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL**

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**New Members**

Welcome to our newest member

**Jackie (Zipper) Farr**

Hope to see you out soon!

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rhonda and Terry, Retread Summer Soirée**

What a blast this was! Rhonda and Terry and all who helped out with this did a great job. We had a very good turnout and enjoyed an all round great party at a beautiful location. The food was great for both dinner and breakfast. We enjoyed the company of John James and Gord Dewald from the Edmonton Chapter. These are two good guys who joined us on a ride through the Chain Lakes area and later humored us with our misbehavior at the soiree. Hope to visit with them and thier group again soon.

I'm sorry but I don't have any pics for you in this edition. If any of you have a few to share, maybe send them to Don Morberg for posting on our site. Don will be updating that when he has a chance and you can all see what you missed from there.

## ANNUAL TOAD ROCK RALLY

Once again this rally proved to be one of the best rallies's going. There was in the neighborhood of 2500 friendly bikers (including a great group from Foothills Retreads) partying the weekend away. Non stop quality live entertainment, lots of food and libations made for a really great party. I can't recommend this one enough. Talk to anyone who has been and you will get the same response.

Congratulations to Bob "Hawkeye" Duncan and his "cousin" on their second place finish in the Jell-O slide. I am not even going to try to tell you about this. You must see the pics once they are posted on our site. I trust they will be secured under password. What is a good sport!

Don't forget to give some thought to this rally for next year. It's a lot of fun and great riding. For more information, go to <http://www.toadrockcampground.com>.

## Horsethief Hideout Memorial Rally

This rally proved to be a good time again this year. Despite some marginal weather, there was a good turnout, especially from Foothills Retreads. Once again, I don't have any pics to share but expect there will be some on the website in the near future.

We are hoping to be able to make it again this year. It's a nice ride through the mountains. Have a look at their website [www.horsethiefhideout.ca](http://www.horsethiefhideout.ca) to see what it is all about.

## JILLS' STAMPEDE OPEN HOUSE

Thanks very much to Jill on her open house. Great company and great food. I hope we didn't offend your "other friends" or neighbors. I thought we were on our best behavior and we all had a great time.

## Sturgis – Last Call!!

The following is an itinerary that has been set up for a group of us, including Kirsten and I, Doug and Deb Woelfle, Vilnis Caks and Don Habetler. There are other options available though. This is just what we have settled on. As in past years, we can ride some of the way together to match plans you might have. I know that some of you prefer to hotel it or stay at campgrounds a little closer to Sturgis. Let me know if you would like a little more information.

**Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** leave Okotoks for Great Falls and spend the night at the KOA there. We have booked a cabin.

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>** leave Great Falls for Yellowstone Park and spend one night there. We have booked a cabin at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Cabins but you can also stay at a hotel in Gardiner, Montana, just outside the gate.

**Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>** leave Yellowstone for Sheridan where we have booked a cabin at the KOA

**Aug 4<sup>th</sup>** leave Sheridan for the Mount Rushmore Koa where we have booked a cabin for four nights. We wanted to stay in the park as we want to spend a little more time in the Black Hills and a little less in Sturgis than previous trips.

**Aug 8<sup>th</sup>** leave the Black Hills for Hardin, Mt where we will spend the night at the KOA. Once again, we have booked one of the cabins.

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup>** leave Hardin for Great Falls and stay in a cabin at the KOA there.

**Aug 10<sup>th</sup>** (Sunday) head for home.

**\*\*\*Note: The Woelfle's and the Corbett's are actually taking an extra week and coming back via Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and Idaho.**

**If any of you are planning on making the Sturgis ride this year but your plans are different, maybe we can meet up on the road or at the Rally. Let me know what your plans are and your cell numbers and let's see if we can work something out.**

***NEXT MEETING.....***

**Sunday, July 20th  
at  
11:00 AM**

**At**



**in Okotoks**

Hope to see everyone out.