



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL
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New Members

Welcome to our newest members

Roy Allen and Ruby Davies

Hope to see you out soon!

Our Google Site

This is just a reminder for everyone to be sure to sign up for access to our new Google site for members – “Foothills Retreads” If you haven’t already done so, log on to Google and register. Don Morberg has set it up so that we have a sort of clearing house for comments, pics and most importantly, ride information. Keep an eye on it for last minute rides and changes etc. It’s a great way to keep informed as well as exchange information and comments without clogging up email accounts. I will continue to use email to keep you informed of what might be happening but the Google will be more current.

ANNUAL 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 repeating 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 on it. 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. 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 time. 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-retreerads.com and see the newsletter from May '08. If you want to know if the trip is worth it, talk to Vilnis, the Corbetts, the Chapiels or Drifter Don.

THIS WEEKEND!!!

Foothills "Biketoberfest!!!"

Rhonda and Terry are once again hosting a Retread Event at what is fast becoming our official Clubhouse. As of yet, they haven't actually agreed to the whole Clubhouse idea, but they are having a big **Biketoberfest Bash** at their acreage. I send out all the updated information as well as directions earlier this week but if you have any other questions, email me back. On the menu will be deep fried turkey and it will be BYOB. Hope to see you there.

NEXT MEETING.....

This Sunday, October 19th at 11:00 AM, at...



*Hope to see you all there. Maybe even riding if the
predicted weather holds true*