



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL
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New Members Rides

Congratulations to Chris Chapiel on his new 2003 Victory Vegas. He has wanted this bike for a while

Recent Rides

This past weekend's great weather allowed for a ride on both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's ride attracted about 16 bikes and traveled to Bragg Creek, by way of Renegades in Turner Valley.

Sunday had a like number of bikes but traveled to Drumheller/Wayne. What a great weekend for it!



Setting out from Okotoks



On the road



You can't blame Dave this time either!!

Lunch finally

Vilnis, Drifter Don, the Corbett's and the Chapiels are off to Laughlin in a week so hopefully we will have something to show for it, in the next newsletter.

1st Annual Rhonda and Terry, Retread Summer Soirée'

Rhonda and Terry have confirmed the date for this "first annual" get together in June. It all takes place on the weekend on *Saturday, June 14th.*

Admission is \$10.00 per person which will include eats, music and camping. We are looking at providing refreshments as well for a nominal "donation" but we will let you know more about that as we get closer.

They have a beautiful place along the river, for camping and a get together. You can come out Saturday night for a get together and camp if you wish. It is close enough that you can ride home and join us in the morning for breakfast. Either way, **keep that weekend clear if you can.** I will provide a little more detail, as well as a map, as we get closer.

This all takes place on the weekend of June **14th and 15th.**

FUTURE RIDES

Old Bones Ride-In

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May 30th, 31st and June 1st
Wayne Alberta
Last Chance Saloon

Registration is \$10.00 (includes Saturday breakfast)

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

*******Please let me know if you intend to come so that I can give the hotel some tentative numbers!**

Alberta Retreads Regional Rally

This year the Edmonton Chapter is hosting the Foothills Regional Rally **July 17th through the 21st**. The bulk of the rally is being staged at the Glowing Embers RV Park and for more detailed information and application, you can go to:

http://www.alberta-retreads.com/2008%20Rally%20Registration%20Form1_0_8.pdf

This looks like a really great event and one that we should try to get as many members out to as we can. I hope that you will all give it some serious thought and we can put together a ride as we get closer.

Sturgis

It looks like a group is starting to form for 2008. The following is a tentative schedule that I have set up for a couple of us that have expressed an interest. There are other options available though. This is just what I had in mind. 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 1st leave Okotoks for Great Falls and spend the night at the KOA there. We have booked a cabin.

Aug 2nd 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 3rd leave Yellowstone for Sheridan where we have booked a cabin at the KOA

Aug 4th 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 8th 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 9th leave Hardin for Great Falls and stay in a cabin at the KOA there.

Aug 10th (Sunday) head for home.

Horsethief Hideout Memorial Rally

This rally is to be held this year again over the weekend of July 4,5,6. This is a really good rally at a VERY nice venue. Really great camping and facilities. The Woelfles' and the Corbetts' went last year and had a great time. I highly recommend. We are hoping to be able to make it again this year. It's a nice ride through the mountains and for the price. Have a look at their website <http://www.horsethiefhideout.ca/> to see what it is all about.

If any one would like to volunteer to be ride coordinator for this, it would be appreciated. You just need to be going, and willing to keep track of a list of names of those that are joining you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

Don Habetler has passed along a little information that might be of some interest to members. It relates to a white paper called "A Study of Motorcycle Oils" See web page www.amsoil.com for the link. It shows how some motorcycle oils compare. Don tells me that he can also sell Amsoil products i.e. oil, oil and air filters to the club if there is enough interest. He thinks he can get it for us for about 25% below what Canadian Tire is asking. You can contact Don at don.habetler@3web.net .

NEXT MEETING.....

Sunday, April 20th

at

11:00 AM



Hope to see everyone out.

We will likely be trying out a new venue for the April meeting and will let you know in that months newsletter.