



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL
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[April 2009 Newsletter](#)

New Members

Welcome to our newest members

Ken and Wendy Mitchell

Greg and Cisca Jarvis

Hope to see you out riding soon!

We now have **78** paid members so far, for 2009.



March meeting with 60 out!!

"NOW HEAR THIS!"

(COULDN'T RESIST THE PUN)

We have a guest speaker coming to our April meeting that I think you all might be very interested in. Kim Minuk of Custom Protect Ear will be there to tell us a little about their product. In a nutshell, they do molded ear pieces, from straight forward protection to stereo sets for motorcyclists. They are very reasonably priced and really nice quality. I have a set of their molded stereo sets for my iPod. Pretty much shuts down exhaust, road and wind noise while delivering great sound. Their website is www.protectear.com.

Kim says she will be prepared to make the molds that day should you decide to order a set in time for riding season.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

ALABERTA RIDE FOR SIGHT 2009

Just a reminder that the **Alberta Ride for Sight** is coming up on the weekend of June 12, 13 and 14. For more information, you can visit the website at <http://www.rideforsight.com/alberta.php>. If anyone is planning on making the ride and is interested in acting as Ride Coordinator, let me know and I will get the word out. Really all the Coordinator needs to do is set up departure/meeting points and times so the Retreads gang meets up before the group ride out to Olds

Our own Glenda Pomper is riding and looking for sponsors. You have likely already seen her Google notice but just in case, you can contact her at smiley385g@hotmail.com or go to her donation website at <http://my.e2rm.com/personalPage.aspx?registrationID=621>

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 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 – Ride and Scavenger Hunt

Sunday - Meet in Drumheller for breakfast

I will be looking for a rough head count by the middle of May to account for meals, so give this some thought.

2nd Annual Rhonda & Terry, Retread Summer Soirée

Rhonda and Terry have confirmed that once again this year, they will host our “**second annual**” get together in June. It all takes place on the weekend of *Saturday, June 27th*.

Admission is tentatively set at \$10.00 per person which will include eats, music and camping. Refreshments will be BYOB.

They have a beautiful place along the river, for camping and a get together. You can come out Saturday night for the soiree’ 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.

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 .

2009 International Retread Rally

**Spearfish, South Dakota
July 27-30, 2009**

Come and enjoy the beauty and grandeur of the Black Hills and all they have to offer.

<http://www.retreads.org/2009%20International%20Retread%20Rally%20flyer-33333.pdf>

This might be very interesting. Also, very close to Sturgis. All the vendors without the crowds. If anyone is considering this and wants to coordinate a possible group ride, let me know.

LAUGHLIN RIVER RUN

Even as you read this, Vilnis and his band of River Rats are heading down to Laughlin, Nevada and/or Kingman, Arizona, sleeveless and sweating, face in the warm desert breeze, yadada, yadada. Keep this trip in mind for next year. If I know Vilnis, he is already planning for the 2010 Retreads River Rats run to Laughlin. Wait till you here this years stories!!

NEXT MEETING.....

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

FOXY'S BAR & GRILL

100 Milligan Drive

OKOTOKS

***(Across the street from the Rec. Center in
North Okotoks)***

Hope to see you all there