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July 2006 Newsletter

NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to **Sue Thompson and Darryl Reinhart**
Our newest members:

RECENT RIDES

Well there is no question that the Annual Toad Rock Rally and Concert is a “**must do**” event. Kirsten, myself, Barry, Melody and Vilnis made the run, over the long weekend. The ride was long but through some of the best riding country that I have ever seen.

Three days of nonstop Rock and Roll, motorcycle games and activities, with plenty of food and refreshments. About 2,000 very happy bikers jammed tent to tent, as well as around half a dozen different bands made for a GREAT weekend. One the five of us at least, are committed to doing again. I am attaching a couple of pics here but the bulk don't meet the “G” rating we enjoy in this newsletter. Ask Vilnis to let you know how to access the electronic photo album for the *full flavour* of the rally.



Waiting for the ferry



Biker games



Camping

VROC RALLEY

Drifter Don, Birdo and Sage made the run to Custer in the Black Hills of S. Dakota, for the annual VROC International Rally (Vulcan Owners Group). This is near Sturgis. Sounds like they had a great time. They scouted out good seats for us at the Busted Knuckle.



Birdo and Sage chowing down on prairie oysters in Custer



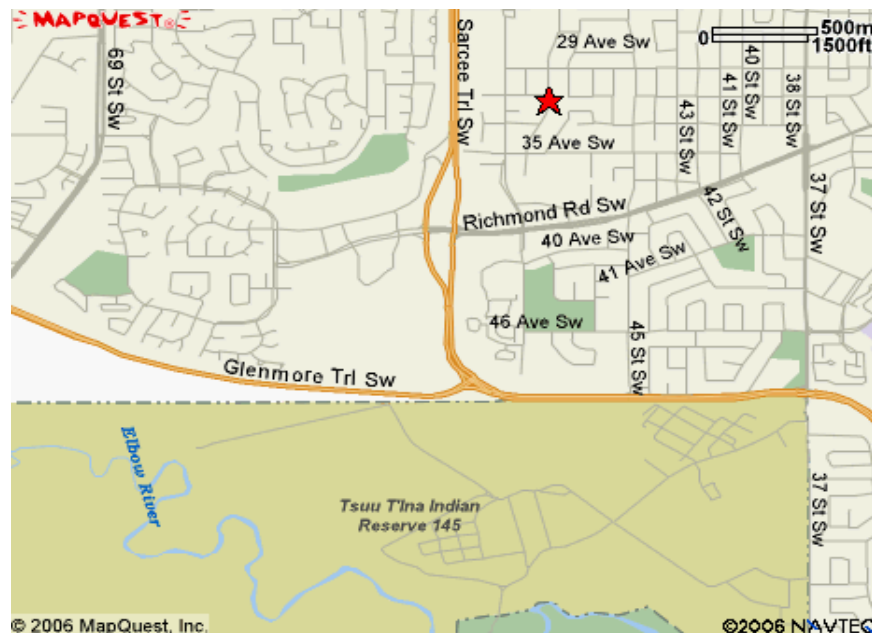
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UPCOMING EVENTS

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
STAMPEDE BREAKFAST AND SHOW AND SHINE
July 15th at 9:00AM
3325 – 49th Street SW

Just a reminder, Barry and Melody's Church is holding a Stampede Breakfast and Show & Shine, *featuring our club* this Saturday. Some of you have confirmed you are coming but it you haven't, come along anyway if you have had a change of plans.

For those that are coming, we can meet at **7:30 AM** at the Okotoks Country Inn, across from Smitty's and we will leave from there as a group. We plan to go out through Bragg Creek and back into Calgary to the Church on Highway 8. That way we get a bit of a ride and avoid City traffic. If you are leaving from Calgary or it is inconvenient to come out to Okotoks, we will meet you in the Church parking lot at **8:30ish**. They are not charging any entry fee but I think we could pass the hat to scrape together a small donation to the Church. There will be small prizes and breakfast. This sounds like a great event and we can head west from there for a ride afterwards.



Map to Church

