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June 2007 Newsletter

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following, who are our newest members!!

Doug Provost, Warren Haydu and Sylvia Haydu

RECENT RIDES

Old Bones Rally

Well another **GREAT** time at the Old Bones Rally in Wayne!! We had 20 + members show up which officially makes us the largest contingent. Bigger than Edmonton who (up until now) have hosted the event. We have agreed to host it next year so we will be looking for ideas and help. It's worth it. This is a great event and we can make it into something that more accurately reflects the Foothills Retreads culture. (See pics).

We even managed to pick up (literally) two new members enroute. Two really good sports by the names of Fay Thomas and Joey Hitchcock. We met them at the Okotoks Starbucks just as we were leaving town for Wayne and they joined us for the weekend, on a seconds notice. That's the kind of members we like!!

WICC Ride for Breast Cancer Poker Run

A few of us made it out this past Sunday for this ride. Dave Blain of our group is one the people responsible for setting this up. They did a great job. It was a lot of fun and really well organized over a great route.

FYI STURGIS

Fri., August 3rd – leave for Great Falls, Mt and spend night at the KOA there.

Sat. August 4th – leave for Hardin, Mt. (Little Big Horn) and spend night at KOA there.

Sun. August 5th – leave for Mount Rushmore/Hill City KOA and spend three nights here visiting Sturgis for one day and two days touring the Black Hills.

Wed. August 8th - leave for Sheridan, Wy. KOA. Take the back route and stop for sight seeing along the way. IE Custer, Crazy Horse, Devils Tower Monument

Thurs. August 9th – leave for Cody, Wy. and stay at the KOA there for two nights while touring the area

Sat. August 11th – leave for Great Falls, Mt. Plan to take the time to enjoy the ride up through the Chief Joseph Highway and the Beartooth Highway. This is a must see and do for us. Spend night at Great Falls KOA.

Sun, August 12th – leave for home.

As you can see, we are partial to KOA. You usually know what you are getting there and it usually includes a pool with restaurant nearby.

FUTURE RIDES

Logan's Pass Run 2007

One ride in particular I want to bring to your attention is one that Birdo is putting together. It is an overnigher called the **Logan Pass Run 2007**. This is a great ride, that includes the “Going to the Sun Road” that everyone has been saying they want to take.

You can find the information at:

http://www.foothills-retreads.com/logan_pass_run_2007.htm

It would be a good idea to make your motel reservations now as it is the busy season. Like Birdo, I got a very reasonable rate at the Super 8 in Kalispell (\$92.00 US, including all taxes) but you will need to nail it down now and cancel later if you have to. I know they still have some rooms left as of this morning. Thanks Birdo for putting this together.

If you have a look at the calendar that Don Morberg has prepared for us on our website, you will see that there are lots of options. If one ride catches your fancy, it would be great if you could volunteer to be ride coordinator for it. All that it involves is being responsible to keep a list and pick a spot to meet for the ride out. I really need some help with that. In fact, if someone would volunteer to be permanent Ride Coordinator, that would be great. It isn't much work, just be the “go to guy” for misc. rides.

Another ride that comes to mind that I know most are interested in is the **Horse Thief Hideout Memorial Rally in Invermere** on July 6 - 8. I know that a number of people have expressed an interest in going but we need someone to coordinate it. I am going to be away so I can't do it. HELP!!

NEXT MEETING.....

I know that this Sunday is Fathers Day but I think maybe we will have our regular meeting then anyway. After all, a nice breakfast out is a great (and traditional) Fathers

Day gift. I hope you can all make it and maybe enjoy a ride afterwards. Both the Corbett's and the Chapiels are out of town but we look forward to seeing everyone next time.

Sunday, June 17th at 11:00 am



Hope to see everyone out.