



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL  
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**May 2006 Newsletter**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Welcome to:**

**Chris (Sage) and Holli McVean  
Frank and Corrine Mead**

**New Bikes**

Congratulations to Rob Houston on his new  
"Kawasaki Vulcan Drifter 1500"

**RECENT RIDES**

Thanks to a really nice turnout at the April meeting, we were able to get our first group ride of the year in. With about a dozen bikes, we headed out to Nanton, down to Chain Lakes and then back through Longview for refreshments. Great start to the season.



### **May 7th**

Great weather on May 7<sup>th</sup> allowed us to take our first extended ride of the season as a group. Off to Canmore for lunch. We had about 15 bikes out



Gathering at the Cochrane turn-off Petro Can, enroute to Canmore

### **May 21st**

Great weather again (albeit a little windy) for a run to Waterton Park. Once again, we had about 15 bikes and had a great ride. Stops at the Prince of Wales Hotel (closed), downtown Waterton for refreshments, and again in Longview, also for refreshments. A great day's ride.



### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

A special thanks goes out to Ranger Don Gabert. Regional Director for Alberta Retreads and his significant other, Donna for driving down from Edmonton to visit us at our April meeting.



### **GARAGE SALE**

If you visit our web site you will find a new feature called the “Garage Sale” section. This was the brainchild of Vilnis Caks who suggested that with our growing number of members, we might be able to make good use of this sort of a feature to buy and sell, motorcycle related items. Thanks Vilnis.

To take advantage of this page, send your information with description, price and contact information to [garagesale@foothills-retreads.com](mailto:garagesale@foothills-retreads.com) . All items will be cleared at month end unless you ask otherwise. If you sell the item, email back and asked to have it removed earlier.

## TOAD ROCK CONCERT

If anyone is interested in going to Toad Rock Motorcycle Campground, near Balfour, British Columbia, for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Toad Rock Rally and Concert ([www.toadrockcampground.com/events.php](http://www.toadrockcampground.com/events.php) ), let me know and we can see about a group ride. Barry and Melody Cameron are going to be there and it looks like Kirsten and I are going as well. It's over the July long weekend and you can camp right there. Camping is included in the \$50.00 per person rate. You could also stay at a hotel like the Ainsworth Hot Springs Resort, 5 klm away, and pay a daily rate of \$20.00 for the concert. I stayed at this campground last year. It is 100% motorcycle and a "must see". Call or email me if you are interested or have any questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

This is the **final** reminder on the Old Bones Ride In. If you haven't confirmed you are coming and think you might now be able to, it's not too late. Just let me know ASAP so I can give an approximate number. You could also just come down for the day on Saturday.

## Old Bones Ride-In

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**June 2,3,4 2006**

**Wayne Alberta**

**Last Chance Saloon**

**No charity sponsored - No registration required**

**Wayne Hotel is reserved under "OLD BONES RIDE IN"**

7 rooms available / including a honeymoon suite

(403) - 823-9189 AL or Fred - manager

Camping on-site \$12 / bathrooms / coin showers available

**" Ranger" Don needs a head count for the BBQ**

**BBQ - steak / beans / potato \$ 15 (last year) Supplied by the Last Chance Saloon.**

(Would be a nice Saturday evening meal, Drinks are available from the saloon.)

**Other accommodations for Old Bones Ride-In**

these accommodations are on your own reservations

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**  
Breakfast 8am -10:30am  
Ride & Seek  
BBQ

Sunday  
Meet in Drumheller  
For breakfast

## " STURGIS 2006 "

If you are interested in being part of the group, either riding with or join in Sturgis, let me know if you have any questions.

### **Meeting Location**

I think that last months meeting at Smitty's went really well. So unless this comes off the rails, I think this is where we will have our meetings. We had a great turnout, the meal went without a hitch (as far as I know) and parking was not a problem, even without the parking available at the motel.



## **SPECIAL NOTICE**

As I said in my recent email, we are moving the next meeting to the 28<sup>th</sup> of May (this **Sunday**) because of the long weekend. In addition, we are changing the time to **9:00am** so that those who are going in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride – Walt Healy and Bob Kane Memorial Ride, can do both. Hope to see you all there.

***NEXT MEETING.....***

**Sunday, May 28th at 9:00 am**

***Smitty's***<sup>™</sup>

**Hope to see everyone out.**