



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL
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[May 2008 Newsletter](#)

[NEW RIDES](#)

Congrats to Tammy Provost on her new 2006 Harley 883 Sportster

New Members

Welcome to our newest members

Bob and Patti Duncan
and
Howard and Sandi Armstrong

Hope to see you out soon!

Recent Rides

I guess the biggest "Recent Ride" news is the Foothills Retreads River Rats trip to the Laughlin River Run. What a great time. Great weather the whole time. Awesome rides including the Grand Canyon, Oatman, Route 66 and other desert and mountain roads.



One of the finer eating establishments we visited.



Part of the real Route 66



Part of the gang at the Oatman Hotel



The whole gang at the Grand Canyon

A few braved last Saturdays cool weather to make the annual Run to the Monkey Top



The ride in to Bentley



The Monkey Top

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

Chainbreakers Fundraiser

Barry Cameron's "other club", The Chainbreakers are hosting a Poker Run on May 24th. The run is set to start at noon. It starts at their clubhouse at 4208 16th Avenue SE and goes south to Carsland and back to the clubhouse for a BBQ. The price is \$10.00 per hand.

WICC Ride for Cancer

Dave Blain is once again setting up the Sixth Annual Women in Insurance Cancer Crusade Motorcycle Poker Run. I think Dave has sent an email out to you all regarding this but just to recap; it is set for May 24th as well. Registration takes place at 9:00 AM at the A & W Parking Lot, 70 Glendeer Circle SE. The hands are \$25.00 each and all the money goes directly to the charity.

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)

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.

NEXT MEETING.....

Even though this weekend is the long weekend and a few may be away, we have scheduled our monthly meeting for this Sunday as scheduled. As I have said previously, we are looking at larger venues for the future but I think Smittys can handle us this time. I will keep you advised.

Sunday, May 18th

at

11:00 AM



Hope to see everyone out.