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Canada's longest-running motorcycle charity event is taking a new turn in 2010. The weekend fundraiser will be celebrated at Stoney Nakoda Resort & Casino. Located just west of Calgary, at the entrance to Kananaskis Country and the gateway to the Canadian Rockies, the new Alberta Ride for Sight will take place June 11-13. Money raised goes to the Foundation Fighting Blindness, a national charity funding vision research to hospitals and universities across Canada. It's currently funding an innovative project involving researchers at the University of Calgary. The project aims to restore sight to people living with vision loss due to retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration and related conditions.

Anyone who raises \$50 or more in donations will receive entrance to all the entertainment, including a concert by Canadian rock band, Chilliwack and opening band, Fist Full of Blues. The weekend includes: bike games, Canadian Chaos Freestyle Stunt Team, Show n' Shine, vendor marketplace, a motorcycle tour of the mountains and free camping in Stoney Nakoda. In addition to camping, the resort offers luxurious rooms at a special rate for Ride for Sight fundraisers. The weekend celebration features a traditional motorcycle parade with separate departure points from Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer en route to Stoney Nakoda Resort & Casino. To register, call 1-800-461-3331 or visit www.rideforsight.com.

