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BLOOD DRIVE MAKING FOREIGNER FANS 'HOT BLOODED' FOR THUNDER IN THE ROCKIES

BLOOD DRIVE, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, AT THE RANCH IN LOVELAND TO BENEFIT LOCAL BLOOD CENTER

Loveland, CO – Thunder in the Rockies Motorcycle Rally, presented by Budweiser, and Northern Colorado's Classic Rock station, 107.9 The Bear, will be hosting the 'Hot Blooded' Blood Drive with the Garth Englund Blood Center, September 3 from noon – 6 p.m., at Budweiser Events Center in Loveland. The event was inspired by Thunder in the Rockies band, Foreigner and their classic rock anthem 'Hot Blooded'.

All blood donors will be registered to win a grand prize, which includes eight premium seats to Foreigner, dinner for eight at Bonefish Grill, two bottles of wine and a limo ride, courtesy of Limo Express for the night of the concert. The first 50 blood donors on September 3, will receive one free voucher to Foreigner, kicking-off Thunder in the Rockies September 4, which can be redeemed at the Budweiser Events Center Box Office. Garth Englund encourages all donors to schedule a time to give blood, by calling 970-461-2560. It is not necessary to make an appointment, but will ensure quality service, in a timely fashion.

Foreigner will take the stage Friday, September 4, at 7 p.m. to amp up the crowd for the weekend rally. The Jukebox Heroes are celebrating the release of their new 32-song compilation NO END IN SIGHT: THE VERY BEST OF FOREIGNER, the band's most complete anthology. Singles include "I Want to Know What Love Is", "Feels Like the First Time," "Double Vision," "Hot Blooded," "Urgent," "Waiting For a Girl Like You," and "I Don't Want to Live Without You."

Admission to Thunder in the Rockies is \$10 daily and \$15 for a weekend pass. Visit www.ThunderInTheRockies.com for a detailed list of attractions. Tickets for Foreigner can be purchased at www.ComcastTIX.com, 877-544-TIXX, Budweiser Events Center Box Office, Fort Fun in Fort Collins, the Colorado Eagles Office in Windsor, and Woody's Newsstand & Café in Greeley. Join the free Budweiser Events Center CyberClub and receive advance notice and special offers to future events at www.BECLive.com.

The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex, located in Loveland, CO, opened in 2003 and is owned and operated by Larimer County. The Ranch consists of the Budweiser Events Center, a 7,200 seat multi-purpose arena managed by Global Spectrum, the Ranch-Way Feeds Indoor Arena and Livestock Pavilions, the First National Bank Exhibition Halls, and the Thomas M. McKee 4-H, Youth & Community Building. The Ranch hosts more than 2,000 events annually and is home to the Larimer County Fair and Rodeo and Thunder in the Rockies Motorcycle Rally. For more information visit www.TREventComplex.com.

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