



~ Information and Rules ~

**ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES
WHILE MOUNTED ON THEIR HORSES!**

Camp will be open for early arrivals on Thursday, April 15th. There will be horse water and porta-potties available. If you prefer to arrive earlier than Thursday, please let ride management know asap!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

RIDE MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Ride Manager: Darlene Merlich • 360-433-5772
- ❖ Ride Manager & Trail Boss: Max Merlich • 503-784-5337

Nearest hospital/emergent health care services:

- ❖ St Charles Hospital in Prineville or Madras
- ❖ ALL Emergencies • 911

Emergency Veterinary Services:

- ❖ Bend Equine Veterinary Service • 19121 Couch Market Rd, Bend, OR 97701 • 541-388-4006

RIDE STEWARD

- ❖ **There will be a Ride Steward available.**
 - o Sharalyn Hay
- ❖ The Ride Steward will be wearing an orange safety vest for easy visibility.
- ❖ Please approach your ride steward with any questions/issues you may have with the trails, other riders or their crews, any volunteer, or the ride manager. The Steward is here to help any issues that may come and assist in getting matters resolved quickly and peacefully. You can trust that your Ride Steward will practice discretion and fairness in helping you resolve any issues that may come up. They will uphold the ride rules and the rules of the sanctioning/endorsing organization to the best of their abilities. You can trust that our Ride Steward will be familiar with the rules of the organization and the rules/guidelines for the ride, including the Covid Guidelines.

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CAMP ETIQUETTE & RULES

- ❖ Park/camp in an orderly manner. We have many rigs showing up. We need to conserve space
 - o 75 and 100 mile riders will be parked near the vet check area in camp.
- ❖ Contain your pets safely.
 - o No loose dogs in camp.
- ❖ No fires (except in the central area). If you come to enjoy the fire, please be prepared to observe proper social distancing guidelines and bring a mask to wear if 6' social distancing cannot be maintained.
- ❖ All generators are expected to be turned off by 10 p.m. each night.
- ❖ Good sportsmanship and common courtesy is expected from all who attend our rides, **at all times**.

PRE-RIDE MEETING

- ❖ 5:30 p.m. - Pre-ride meeting for the 75 and 100 mile riders, Friday. Social distancing will be observed!
- ❖ ~ 6:30 p.m. - General trail discussion and ride Q & A for all others. Social distancing will be observed!

VETERINARY CRITERIA

- ❖ Vetting will begin Friday afternoon after the vets arrive and are set up.
- ❖ Proper social distancing and face coverings are required at all vet checks.
 - o Stand on the opposite side of your horse as the vet and scribe.
 - o Rider cards will be kept with the vets.
- ❖ Pulse criteria for every vet check and final vet in will be 60 beats per minute on all distances.
 - o Pulse criteria must be met within 30 minutes of arriving at a vet check and the finish line.
- ❖ Horses entered in the 25 milers will get their placing when their horse reaches 60 bpm.
- ❖ The veterinarian's call on any pull is always the final word.
- ❖ Any horse requiring treatment by the veterinarians will enter a private treaty between the treating veterinarian and the horse's owner/representative.

VET CHECKS

- ❖ Give your number to the In Timer, upon your arrival into a vet check.
- ❖ Proceed to the Pulsing Area.
 - o Ample water and sponge buckets will be provided at each vet check and pulse areas.
- ❖ Proper social distancing and face coverings are required at all vet checks.
- ❖ There is one out vet check for the 25, 50, 75 and 100 mile rides.
 - o There is space for crews observing social distancing guidelines.
 - o If your horse gets pulled at this out check, and you have crew available, we ask that you ride back to camp with your crew while we haul your horse.
 - o If you do not have crew at the out check, we will haul you and your horse in, observing social distancing guidelines.
 - o Face coverings will be required to ride in any vehicle other than your own or your crew's. Please be prepared by carrying one on your person, or having one packed in your crew bag.
 - o Driver will have a mask, gloves, and hand sanitizer.
- ❖ Vet checks are in camp at the Outback Station for all other distances.

AWARDS

- ❖ You may collect your ride award from the Ride Manager or a representative after your ride.
- ❖ All other awards will be distributed during the evening meetings.
 - o Proper social distancing and face coverings are required to attend any meetings.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- ❖ Please clean up your campsite and haul out your trash.
- ❖ Spread your hay & manure.
- ❖ Please fill any holes your horse may have dug while you were camped.

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