

High Desert II and III

Endurance rides

Adrian Valley / Lahontan Valley

October 18-19, 2008

The second and third High Desert Endurance Rides will be held on October 18-19, 2008, and will be based out of the "Scout camp" at Fort Churchill State Park (camping area) in Weeks, Nevada (just south of Silver Springs). A fifty and limited distance thirty miler will be held on both days. A 30 mile Ride and Tie will be offered on the Sunday race as well. The trail consists of scenic canyon climbs, desert washes, natural springs, stock tanks and dry lake terrain.

The first day's trail (Saturday) is a loop configuration but with a vet check at the fifteen mile mark. Lunch for the fifty milers is back at base camp where the riders continue on a second, twenty mile loop and then return to camp for the finish. The second day (Sunday) goes into the hills, around a dry section of Lake Lahontan (where you may see bands of wild mustangs) and then returns to base camp on State Park trail. This is a two loop configuration. The thirty milers only do the one loop around the dry lake bed with a short five mile loop added to the beginning of the ride and have the hour hold a little more than half way through the ride. The Ride and Tie does most of the same trail as the thirty mile race.

These two rides with the April 19, 2008 Stillwater ride complete the High Desert three day ride series for both fifty and thirty milers. The same horse / rider teams completing all three races will be awarded blankets (fifties) and vests (thirties) for the series. Other awards for the fifty mile ride will be given for weight divisions, fastest time and best condition. A Best Condition will be decided upon by the veterinarians for the thirty miler. Completion awards will also be given out at the ride. A photographer will be on the trail and pictures will be made available, at ride camp. A pasta dinner will be available Friday evening before the ride meeting.

DIRECTIONS:

Traveling from Reno, take Interstate 80 to Fernley (first west exit) and then Hwy 95 South to Silver Springs. Continue south through Silver Springs (stop light) and go approximately 9 miles, passing the Fort Churchill ruins, across the river, and turn into the entrance to the horse / scout camp on your left (east side) of the highway. Follow the ribbons into the second camp. From Carson City, take Hwy. 50 east and turn on Hwy 95 south in Silver Springs. Proceed 9 miles south to the Fort Churchill Scout / Horse camp (see above).

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High Desert Endurance Rides

Saturday

October 18, 2008

Rider _____ Age _____
AERC# _____ Weight division _____
Email address _____
Address _____
Phone () _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Emergency Contact and Phone _____
Junior Riders (under 16 years) birth date _____
Name and relation of sponsor _____

Name of Horse _____
AERC# _____ Breed _____ Age ____ Color _____
Registration # _____ Owner _____

Entry Fees are as follows:

Pasta dinner (Friday)	\$ 5	Rider / Horse number
30 miler	\$75	_____
30 miler – Junior	\$50	Check number / Cash
50 miler	\$90	_____
50 miler – Junior	\$60	
Non-AERC member	\$15	
Late fee after Oct. 17 th	\$15	
Additional meals	\$10	

Each entry includes one night banquet meal. Additional meals can be purchased for \$10. A total refund will be given if notification is given to ride management before Wednesday October 15, 2008. Cancellations or no shows without notice will be kept in entirety for administrative purposes. Please call / fax / or email before Wednesday evening October 15, 2008. Any questions, please call. Make checks out to "Nancy Upham and/or Heidi Siegel".

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High Desert Endurance Rides

Sunday

October 19, 2008

Rider _____ Age _____
AERC# _____ Weight division _____
Email address _____
Address _____
Phone () _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Emergency Contact and Phone _____
Junior Riders (under 16 years) birth date _____
Name and relation of sponsor _____

Name of Horse _____
AERC# _____ Breed _____ Age ____ Color _____
Registration # _____ Owner _____

Entry Fees are as follows:

30 miler	\$75	Rider / Horse number
30 miler - Junior	\$50	_____
50 miler	\$90	Check number / Cash
50 miler - Junior	\$60	_____
Non-AERC member	\$15	
Late fee after Oct. 18 th	\$15	
Additional meals	\$10	

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High Desert Endurance Rides
Saturday and Sunday
October 18-19, 2008

Ride Rules

- 1 The High Desert Ride is open to all persons. Senior riders are persons over 16 years of age by December 1 of the competition year.
- 2 A Junior rider is a rider under the age of 16 as of December 1 of the competition year. All Junior riders must agree to be accompanied by a Senior ride sponsor, who is 21 or over. The sponsor must agree to remain with the Junior rider throughout the ride. If the sponsor is eliminated during the ride, the Junior may continue with another willing sponsor upon notification to ride officials. All Juniors are required to wear helmets.
- 3 There shall be no unauthorized horses on the trail.
- 4 Horses must be at least 60 months of age.
- 5 Horses must be shod or have some form of hoof protection.
- 6 Each horse must cross the finish line within 12 hours elapsed time to qualify for awards. Thirty milers have a pro-rated (7 hours 15 minutes) elapsed time including holds.
- 7 Ride veterinarians' opinions will be final on all matters concerning the horse.
- 8 All horses shall be presented to the veterinarians for a pre-ride inspection and at all designated times prior to each days ride.
- 9 The same horse / rider must pass all control points and stay on the marked trail to qualify for any awards.
- 10 Abuse of the horse and use of stimulants and/or painkillers are prohibited.
- 11 All horses are subject to blood draw or urine tests.
- 12 Harassment and/or unsportsmanlike behavior toward ride volunteers, other riders or veterinarians may constitute cause for dismissal from the ride.
- 13 Ride officials decisions are final.
- 14 Violation of any of these rules shall be grounds for disqualification of horse and rider from this ride.
- 15 NOTE: All non-AERC members must pay an additional \$10 to the entry fee. You must show proof that you are an AERC member at the times of sign up. Please remember to bring your AERC card to the ride otherwise we must charge you an additional \$10.

The ride is sanctioned by the AERC and agrees to follow any and all rules required for sanctioning a ride.

Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

This Release contains important limitations of legal liability

I wish to participate in the High Desert II and III endurance rides. I have read the rules, conditions and regulations and agree to comply with them. I am aware that this endurance course covers difficult terrain and on trails where the footing for horses may be unsure. I further acknowledge that competitive or endurance horse riding over considerable distance contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse and to my equipment. Knowing these facts, I, nevertheless in consideration of your accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the above named ride or their representatives, heirs, executors administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me, including injuries to animals or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have. Further, I do hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my entry, caused by my own acts or anyone or any animals within my control.

I do acknowledge that I read the foregoing paragraphs and know and understand the contents thereof.

Signature _____ Date _____

Minor must have the following liability signed by one of their parents / guardians if under the age of 18 years.

We, the undersigned parents or guardians of the above named child, for and in consideration of our child's participation in the above named Ride, do hereby release all persons charged with official capacity in the execution of such Ride, from all claims, demands, suits, or liabilities which otherwise arise by virtue of injury to or occasioned by our child or any horse under such child's direction or control.

We do further authorize any officer, manager, director, or supervisory personnel of the above named Ride, to consent on our behalf, to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be required for our child, and do agree to indemnify, and hold harmless, anyone giving such consent.

I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Junior's birth date _____ Age _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Relationship _____

Date _____

Ride and Tie!!!

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Ride and Tie Entry

Sunday

October 19-21, 2008

Rider/Runner _____ Age _____
Email address _____ Phone () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Emergency Contact and Phone _____
Junior Riders (under 16 years) birth date _____
Name and relation of sponsor _____

Rider/Runner _____ Age _____
Email address _____ Phone () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Emergency Contact and Phone _____
Junior Riders (under 16 years) birth date _____
Name and relation of sponsor _____

Name of Horse _____
AERC# _____ Breed _____ Age ____ Color _____
Registration # _____ Owner _____

Entry Fees are as follows:

30 mile Ride and Tie	\$80	Rider / Horse number
30 mile - Partner	\$45	_____
(Team cost)	\$125	Check number / Cash _____
Late fee after Oct. 18 th	\$15	
Additional meals	\$10	

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