



# NEVADA MOONSHINE NIGHT RIDE

**30 and 50 Miles**  
**June 2-3, 2007**  
**Lemmon Valley, Nevada**  
**100 Rider Limit**

Do you want a truly unique experience that will leave lasting memories? Do you want to experience the magic and mystique of riding Endurance on your horse at night? To enjoy the Nevada Desert and nightlights of Reno, Nevada under a big beautiful full moon? To learn about riding at night on a safe and well marked trail? Then you've come to the right place! Come join us at the Second Annual Nevada Moonshine Night Ride!

**Directions:** Ride camp is at the Lemmon Valley Horseman's Arena in Reno, Nevada. From Reno take Highway 395 North to Lemmon Drive (Exit #74). Turn right on Lemmon Drive and proceed approximately 3 miles. Turn right on Nectar and left on Chestnut. There will be ribbons to camp from Lemmon Drive.

**Weather:** Reno is in the High Desert at 4400 ft elevation, but gets over 300 sunny days per year. The average temperatures for June are 47-83 with ½" of rain. It can be windy at times too.

**Ride Camp:** *There will be a horse show at the arena Saturday DAY. Local riders please arrive as late as is convenient. Riders arriving Friday please do NOT use the arenas or round-pen to house your horse(s). Please park away from the arena and give show riders the closer parking spots. This is an open 4H show if you would like to participate.* Camp will be open on Friday, June 1st, after 1pm. Potable water and toilets will be available in camp. You should have cell phone reception at camp and on most of the trails. Please come prepared to clean up your hay and manure. Loose dogs or excessive barking in camp may result in rider disqualification. Please ensure your dogs are on a leash or kept within your rig, and can be quiet when left alone. No farrier at ride camp. Photographer will be at the ride.

**Check-In & Start Times:** All riders MUST complete registration prior to the Ride Meeting at 5:00 p.m. Registration will open at 12:00 noon on Saturday June 2nd. Pre-ride vetting will begin after the vet arrives (3:00-5:00 p.m). The Ride Meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. The start and finish lines are outside of base camp. Please allow 10 minutes to walk to the location, approximately ½ mile from camp. The 50 mile ride will start at 7:00 p.m. and riders will have 12 hours to complete the ride, including any hold time. The 30 mile ride will start at 8:00 p.m. and riders will have 7.25 hours to complete the ride, including any hold time. All riders must leave within 15 minutes of the starting times. Placing "Ties" will not be allowed at our ride. Best Condition Judging for the 50-mile ride will be Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. Best Condition Judging for the 30-mile ride will be at the vet's discretion.

**Trail Information:** There will be a big beautiful FULL MOON from approximately 10:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. the night of the ride. Riders will be able to see the night-lights of both downtown Reno and Sparks. Footing is mostly sandy jeep roads and single-track trail with moderate hills. There are very few areas of rock. The trail will be well marked with lime and glow sticks. The 30 miler will consist of two loops, and the 50 miler will consist of 3 loops. All vet checks will be in base camp. Hold times will be announced at the Ride Meeting. There will be hay and water on the trail. You will be riding on Bureau of Land Management trails. PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE ON THE TRAIL.

**Ride Rules:** This ride is sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference, and is subject to all AERC rules. Please call or visit the AERC web site ([www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org)) for further information on rules or for a complete list of rules. Some rules included are:

1. All equines must be at least 5 years old according to their actual birth date to compete in the 50 mile ride. Equines must be 4 years old according to their actual birth date to participate in the 30 mile ride.
2. Junior Riders (under 16 as of 12/1/06) must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age who is entered in the ride. The sponsor must agree to remain with the junior throughout the course of the ride. If the sponsor is pulled, the junior

may continue with another willing sponsor upon notification to Ride Management. Juniors MUST wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet.

3. Harassment and/or unsportsmanlike behavior toward ride volunteers, other riders or veterinarians may constitute cause for dismissal from the ride. Ride Officials decisions on any matters are final.
4. Opinions of the Veterinarians are final regarding the health and condition of the horse. Rob Lydon will serve as the Head Veterinarian. All equines may be subject to drug testing by saliva, urine or blood.

**Meals:** Beef Stroganoff, Salad, and Vegetable Soup will be served for Dinner Saturday night starting at 4:30 p.m. for \$8.00 each. Sunday breakfast will be provided to all riders. Additional meals for Sunday Breakfast may be purchased for \$8.00 each. Coffee and hot water will be available at camp all night during the ride.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented Sunday morning. Completion awards will be given to all successful finishers. Best Condition, Top 10, Mid-Pack, and Tail End will be awarded for both distances. First place on 50 miler only. All Juniors will receive a special award. Please pickup your rewards before leaving, they will not be mailed. Other fun awards and random drawings for all riders in each distance (must be present to win).

**Entry Fees:** Due to the additional costs incurred by hosting the ride at NIGHT (i.e. glow sticks, lighting):

Entry to the 50 mile ride is \$90.00 for Seniors and \$75.00 for Juniors.

Entry to the 30 mile ride is \$80.00 for Seniors and \$65.00 for Juniors.

2006 Ride Managers and Asst Managers may take a \$15.00 Discount.

Non-AERC Members must add \$15.00.

For entries postmarked after May 19, 2007, please add a \$20.00 late fee.

Checks will be cashed on or after May 26th, 2007. Your payment must be received in order to reserve an entry at the discounted rate. Please call or email by May 19<sup>th</sup> if you "think" you are coming so we can include you in the count for meals and awards.

Riders registered that day without prior notice are not guaranteed either.

### **Refunds and cancellations:**

Full Refund for Cancellations received by Saturday, May 26, 2007. We will confirm receipt of cancellation.

\$15.00 administration fee for cancellations after May 26, 2007 as awards and food have been purchased by this time.

\$15.00 administration fee if a horse does not pass the pre-ride vet check. Refund checks will be mailed after the ride.

"No shows" – No refund

**Questions:** Contact us for questions or any other information:

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Ride Manager

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Lynda Moulton

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# Nevada Moonshine Night Ride



**30 & 50 Miles \* June 2nd to 3rd, 2007**

**Lemmon Valley Arena in Reno, Nevada**

**100 Rider Limit - Please share a ride if possible, local horse show will be occurring at arena Saturday DAY, local riders please arrive as late as is convenient.**

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

(Riders under 18 years of age must have a parent/guardian sign the release of liability and medical treatment form.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owners Name and phone # (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if this is your first endurance ride \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you can be a mentor at this ride

Weight Division (Rider weight plus tack) – please circle one:

Featherweight(up to 160#)      Lightweight(161-185#)      Middleweight(186-210#)      Heavyweight(211# and up)

Junior (Under 16 years as of 12/1/06) Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name (must be at least 21 yrs old) \_\_\_\_\_

50 mile ride.....Senior \$90.....Junior \$75.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

30 mile ride.....Senior \$80.....Junior \$65.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NON AERC Members must add .....Rider Fee \$15.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Dinner add .....Dinner \$8@.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Sunday Morning Breakfast add...(Riders are included in entry)..... Breakfast \$8@.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

For entries postmarked on or after May 19, 2007, please add.....Late fee \$20.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total ride fees – Make check payable to Crysta Turnage**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*2006 Ride Managers and Asst. Managers may deduct \$15 from entry. Ride name and date \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellations received prior to Saturday May 26, 2007 will receive a full refund. Any cancellations after that time will be subject to a \$15.00 administration fee. All but a \$15.00 administration fee will be refunded if a horse does not pass the pre-ride vet check. Check to be mailed after ride. "No shows" will not receive a refund.

Mail entry, signed release and check to:

Crysta Turnage  
1610 Twin Oaks Rd  
Reno, NV 89511-8625

**Agreement and Release of all Liability**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print name of rider) , the undersigned, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Nevada Moonshine Night Ride. I, the undersigned, in consideration of accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the Nevada Moonshine Night Ride, it's sponsors, and all individual members thereof and all other persons regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the event described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all claims of any kind and nature that I might have. As a participant in the Nevada Moonshine Night Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and the aforementioned ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which Ride Management expressly declines to anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate or warn against; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I ride. I release, hold harmless and indemnify the AERC, BLM, Washoe County, ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride passes, from all liability arising from any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. **I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a complete release of liability and a promise not to sue or to make a claim – that it is a contract between myself and ride management.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Rider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ALL RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGN BELOW:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print parent or guardian name) as parent/guardian of the above minor rider, have read and understand that the liability release applies to me and my dependent. My signature also indicates that I give permission for any emergency medical treatment which may be required for my child, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless anyone giving such consent. I do further acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and know and understand the contents herein. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider Birth Date

**ALL JUNIORS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 (as of Dec 1, 2006) MUST BE SPONSORED**

Junior riders under the age of 16, as of Dec 1, 2006, must be sponsored by an adult (at least 21 years of age) and stay within 1 minute of said sponsor during the whole course of the ride. All Junior riders are required to wear an SEI approved, ASTM standard helmet. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Sponsor's Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Nevada Moonshine Night Ride and me and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against all claims for injuries to the minor listed above. I have full permission from the parents and/or legal guardian of said minor as listed above in acceptance of this entry.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **Nevada Moonshine Volunteer Sign up Sheet!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are entering the ride, are you riding - 30 or 50

If you are going to the ride and know of someone who wants to volunteer, please provide us with their:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below how the person volunteering would like to help:

- Mark Trail
- Vet Secretary
- P&R
- In and Out timer
- Kitchen help
- Removal of trail markings after ride
- Clean-up of camp after ride
- Where ever needed

If you and/or a friend are planning to help, please indicate any time restraints or special requests (i.e. can only help during a certain time, can only help after 30 mile ride, we want to work together)

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If you have any questions, feel free to call us. You will receive free food and drinks and probably a small award. Please return form with entry or mail to:  
Crysta Turnage, 1610 Twin Oaks Rd, Reno, NV 89511-8625.

**THANK YOU – WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A RIDE!!!**

Crysta Turnage: 775-762-8087

Lynda Moulton 209-777-6010

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