



ENTRY FORM
 August 24-25, 2018
 Sanctioned by: AERC, SERA, ECTRA, SEDRA

Rider Name: _____ AERC# _____

Junior Under 16 Name: _____ (DOB) _____

Junior's Sponsor _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (please print legibly) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Horses Name: _____ AERC# _____

Breed: _____ Reg# _____ Color: _____ Age: _____ Sex _____

Horse Owner (if different from Rider): _____

NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED – PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF CURRENT COGGINS PAPER

AERC division:	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (see AERC rules)	<input type="checkbox"/> Featherwght (up to 160lbs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight (161 to 185 lbs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Middleweight (186 to 210 lbs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight (211 lbs & up)	
	DISTANCE	ENTRY POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE 8/15/18		ENTRY POST MARKED AFTER 8/15/18		Amount
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 30 Mi. <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 30 Mi.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 - Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 - Junior	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 50 Mi. <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. 50 Mi.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 - Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 - Junior	\$
Entry Fee includes camping (Thurs, Fri, Sat) and a meal for the day you ride						
*Extra Meal \$15/ea (children under 10 free):		<input type="checkbox"/> Fri # extra meals ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat # extra meals ____			\$
Voluntary donation to the Back Country Horsemen of the Virginia Highlands Trail Fund						\$
AERC Day Membership (if not an AERC member) \$15						\$
Subtotal						
Non-Refundable deposit \$25 (send to ride secretary)						— \$25.00
BALANCE DUE						\$
Make Checks Payable to: Nancy Sluys and MAIL TO - Diane Cherry 1123 Powder Mill Road, Ivanhoe, VA 24350						

**THIS IS A RELEASE. IT CONTAINS LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

As a participant in the IRON MOUNTAIN JUBILEE ENDURANCE RIDE, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, National Forest Service and Virginia Parks and Recreation, (all hereinafter referred to as "ride management") I understand that endurance and trail 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 cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents happen to anyone at any time. I understand that under Virginia Equine Activity Statute § 3.2-6200 et seq [<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+3.2-6200>].

an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. I agree to take full responsibility for myself, the animal I am riding, or own, the named Junior rider and the animal he/she is riding and anyone else in my party. Will hold Ride Management, all ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the Iron Mountain Jubilee Endurance Ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss **to the extent allowable by Virginia State law**. I have read and understand this release of liability.

Riders Name Printed _____

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Horse Owner Name Printed _____

Horse Owner's Signature _____ Date: _____

IRON MOUNTAIN JUBILEE INFORMATION

The Iron Mountain Jubilee is a beautiful, challenging but doable and enjoyable mountain endurance ride. The trail is strenuous so horses should be fit. The scenery is breathtaking but the weather can be unpredictable so you will want to be prepared. You will be riding primarily the Virginia Highlands Horse Trail and the Iron Mountain Trail with several connecting trails. The ride will start at the New River at the Ivanhoe Horse Show Grounds (Ride Camp) and proceed up the Virginia Highlands Horse Trail to an away Vet Check at Triple C (Camp Cripple Creek). The 50 milers will have their second vet check in the same location after their second loop before returning to camp for the finish.

This is a mountain ride and the real race is with the TRAIL and negotiating it with safety and efficiency will be the key to success. Use strategy in your ride plan to maximize your horse's energy and enjoy the journey along the way. There will be a section near the finish (after you pass the trestle) where you can have a friendly race off but not down the mountain, just a bit too narrow so no passing.

The terrain features some long climbs interspersed with good moving out areas, if the terrain says trot, then trot. You won't want to waste time, here's where the saying "never hurry, never tarry" will serve you well. The footing is variable with some rocky areas and sections of gravel road, interspersed with good footing. **Hoof protection of some kind is required for the 50 mile distance and highly suggested for the 30. Also Helmets are required for all riders!! Please be freshly shod or if you use boots, have the bugs worked out at home. There will be a farrier and treatment vet on site.**

PROCEEDS FROM THE RIDE WILL BENEFIT BOTH THE GARRIE BATES MEMORIAL FUND (TO HELP JUNIOR RIDERS IN AERC AND NATRC) AND THE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF THE VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS TRAIL FUND (TO BENEFIT THE TRAILS HERE AT MT ROGERS).

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS

The Iron Mountain Jubilee is sanctioned by AERC, SERA, ECTRA, SEDRA and R&TA.

DATES- August 24 & 25, 2018. 30 and 50 mile Endurance Rides and 15 & 30 mile Ride & Tie each day. Vet -In starts Thursday 8/23 at 2PM

RIDE MANAGER- Nancy Sluys- 336-351-4753, 336-325-8886 (cell) email- minglewood@surry.net

RIDE SECRETARY- Diane Cherry - 276-699-9686, email- dcrmg@centurylink.net

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR- Holly Schenk- 803-468-4336 email- holly.finishtowin@gmail.com

HEAD VET- Nick Kohut DVM

TREATMENT VET- Lynne Johnson DVM

VET STAFF- Ann Stuart DVM, Bob Marshall DVM, Nancy Kay DVM

RIDE FEES- **Postmarked on or before 8/15** - 30 & 50 miles -110.00/ Jr- 55.00. After 8/15- 30 & 50 miles - 135.00/ Jr - 65.00.

RIDE & TIE- There will be an East Coast Championship Ride & Tie held in conjunction with the endurance ride. Friday 15/30, Saturday- 15/30. Contact ride manager Barbara Mathews-bmathews@wwpeds.com. Also see Entry and Information page for Ride & Tie entry form.

CAMPING- Camping is primitive. There are no stalls available. Please be prepared to stable your horse at your trailer with portable corrals, tying to the trailer or picket line (some trees available for picketing to but not guaranteed). Horse water will be available from stock tanks. People water is available. There is a bath house with showers. If you plan on staying over other than Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights please make a donation to the fire department in the box at the entrance to the park.

FARRIER- Tim Worden. Email Tim at ndrorydr@yahoo.com if you need to make an appointment before the ride

FOOD- Thursday Pot Luck Dinner- bring a dish to share, Friday & Saturday Dinner will be provided by the fire department. Menu will be posted closer to the ride. Please enter the ride before the August 15th deadline to guarantee your meals, or at least tell us you are planning on coming. Number of meals is the hardest thing to plan for so please help us out on this. Dinner for the day you ride is included in your entry fee. Extra meals will be available for \$15.00. **SUNDAY BREAKFAST- 8 am-** The fire department fixes a great breakfast on Sunday morning so get fueled up before you go! Donations are accepted (this is a fire department fundraiser).

VET CHECKS & CREWING- The vet checks for each day are at a different location from ride camp and will be located at Triple C in Cripple Creek. Crewing will be allowed only at the vet checks, which will be at the same location each day. Crewing directions are available for download on the Entry & Information page. If you do not have a crew we will take your stuff to the vet check and back to camp but it must be labeled and neatly packed together. There will be volunteers to help you or hold your horse. We will have breakfast burritos and sandwiches and other food at the vet check for riders and crews (donations accepted).

WATER- Please do not waste water!!! Most of your water is hauled in, especially at the vet check. We will have enough for everyone but please use common sense. At the vet check please use the sponge and scrape method to cool your horse! Nothing is more disheartening to our hard working water crew than to see someone dumping buckets of water on a horse and ground. If you need to pour water on your horse please use a scoop and be conservative.

AWARDS- There will be completion awards for everyone who finishes their distance. Other awards will include 1st to Finish, Top Ten, BC, High Vet Score, 1st Junior, Turtle, Middle of the Pack and our unique **IRON HORSE AWARD** for the horse and rider teams completing both days of the 50 mile rides for a total off 100 miles (same horse, same rider).

OTHER EVENTS will include Early Bird Party on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Ride Camp with hot dogs and Old Time Mountain Music. Bring a side dish.

Bon Fire, music and stories on Saturday night after awards. All are welcome!!

BENEFIT TACK SALE- There will be a used tack sale to benefit the Back Country Horsemen of the Virginia Highlands Trail Fund to be used for trail improvements in the Mount Rogers NRA. The sale will be set up next to the check-in booth. Donations of clean usable tack and other horse related items will be gladly accepted. If you have something big like a saddle then we will keep 10% and you will get the rest.

Iron Mountain Jubilee Directions- Ivanhoe Horse Show Grounds 527 Trestle Road Ivanhoe, VA

DIRECTIONS-

From I-81 or I-77 from the North- Take Exit 80 off of I-81 (Ft. Chiswell/ Max Meadows). LAST FUEL. Take 52 South 1.2 miles, Turn Right at light onto 94 South towards Fries & Ivanhoe. Go 9.7 miles and Turn Left onto Trestle Road (658). Go 0.5 miles and Bear Right and go under trestle then Left to Camp.

From I-77 from the South- Best route for trailers- Take Exit 24 (Poplar Camp Road 69) (Last Fuel to left.) To Ride take Right off exit on 69. At stop sign Take Left onto 52 North. Go 4.0 miles and Take LEFT onto 619 and 2.5 miles to Austinville (Do not take 619 to the right which comes before your correct left turn). Go through Austinville and 4.0 miles to Stop Sign. Take Left onto 94 South (Ivanhoe Road). Go 4.1 miles and take Left onto Trestle Road (658) Go 0.5 miles and Bear Right and go under trestle then Left to Camp.

Nancy's Cell- 336-325-8886, Bill's Cell- 336-325-0930 Gina's Cell- 276-233-4918, Tom's Cell- 276-233-4918 If you can't get through texting might work better!

For more information go to www.ironmountainjubilee.com