

IRON MOUNTAIN JUBILEE GENERAL INFORMATION 2020

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

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS

HOOF PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR 55/50 MILE DISTANCES AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR THE LD

The Iron Mountain Jubilee is sanctioned by AERC, SERA, ECTRA, SEDRA

DATES- August 28- 25/55 MILES & August 29- 25/50 MILES Vet -In starts Thursday 8/27 at 2PM

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

RIDE SECRETARY- ERIC RUETER - Eric@FleetFootFarm.com

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR- Kelly Nunn email- nunnmom5@yahoo.com phone-336-351-2524- Please contact Kelly before the ride if you are volunteering so we can have our plan in place!!

TREATMENT VET- Lynne Johnson DVM

VET STAFF- HEAD VET- Nick Kohut DVM, Duane Barnet DVM, Bob Marshall DVM

RIDE FEES- - Adult- 120.00/Junior- 60.00 all distances, **DUE TO COVID-19 GUIDELINES ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE AND RECEIVED BY 8/20**

*******PLEASE READ ATTACHED COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES *******

CAMPING- Camping at Triple C is primitive in a field. There are no stalls available. Please be prepared to stable your horse at your trailer with portable corrals, pens, tying to the trailer or high tie (no trees available for tying).

The field is slightly sloped so bring levelers for your trailer wheels. Please come with your water tanks full. Most of the water will be hauled in by the fire department and our volunteers, since we are on an old well, so please don't waste water, thanks!

Please see a parking attendant before parking your rig.

Please collect manure in your tubs and someone will pick it up with a spreader or carry your manure to the spreader.

It can get windy so stake your tarps well!!

If it rains please keep driving in and out to a minimum and don't spin your tires. We will have tractors on site to help you.

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

******* FOOD WILL NOT BE SERVED SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY *******

VET CHECKS & CREWING- ALL VET CHECKS WILL BE IN CAMP! MOST OF THE CAMP IS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE VET AREA TO CREW FROM YOUR TRAILER IF YOU WANT! WE WILL ALSO HAVE A CREWING AREA SET UP.

WATER- Please do not waste water!!! Be conservative. Most of your water is hauled in. We will have enough for everyone but please use common sense.

Please arrive with your water tanks full.

WEATHER- This is the Virginia Mountains! The weather here is usually cool at that time of year. The highest temperature for our ride over the past decade was 88 the lowest was 43. The average high temperature for the ride is 79. We have historically had very little rain on the weekend of the ride but this year has been different so you never know, be prepared.

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).

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.

DIRECTIONS- The address is 4104 Cripple Creek Road, Cripple Creek, VA. Please use directions provided by the ride. Downloadable directions are available on the Entry and Information page.

NEARBY STORES- All of these stores have ice.

"Cripple Creek Mall" Eddie has everything! A must see!! Right out of the drive then fork left at bridge into Cripple Creek. "Mall" is the dilapidated building on right.

Speedwell Market 6752 Grayson Tpke, Speedwell, Virginia. Turn right from Triple C, In about 1 1/2 miles bear Left onto St. Peters Road to Speedwell. Store on right at light.

Dollar General- Right out the gate, go 1.3 miles and take a right on 619. At stop sign take a right. At Hwy 94 take a right and go 2.3 miles, it's on the right

Double A Mart- awesome meats especially sausage, chicken salad, chocolate milk! Take a Left out of camp and go 8 miles to stop sign at 94. Take a right onto 94 and go 3.4 miles Double A Mart will be on the left.

CLEAN-UP- If you are an outlying area you can spread your manure. If located within 2 rows of the pavilion then collect your manure in a tub or buckets and someone will pick it up at least once a day or you can carry it to the manure spreader that will be parked in camp. If your horse makes a bare spot please scatter the provided grass seed and cover lightly with hay. LEAVE NO TRACE. This is not a public camp and any mess will have to be cleaned or repaired by us so please help us out!!!

*Dogs under control. Please keep dogs out of pavilion at meal times!

*Generators off at 10PM

* If it rains and gets muddy DO NOT SPIN. We will have a tractor to pull you out!

HAPPY TRAILS!!!

COVID - 19 GUIDELINES

For Iron Mountain Jubilee August 28-29/2020

We are looking forward to a fun and safe ride! Please adhere to the following guidelines. IMPORTANT- Please do not attend if showing signs of illness to include, but not limited to, fever, cough, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of sense of smell or taste.

RIDE ENTRIES- All riders must enter and pay ahead of time, no exceptions. No entries taken at the ride! Changes can be made at the ride with Eric Rueter, the ride secretary. We will take 50 entries for each day and then start a wait list. We will then look and see how many are riding 2 days and how many are bringing crew and adjust entries accordingly to stay under the 250 person limit (volunteers count). Also, if some folks come alone (without crew or family) that may allow for more riders as well. So it is very important that we know who is coming with you ahead of time!! All entries must be received by August 20

CAMPING- When you arrive do not leave your truck until checked in by the parking attendant. You will have your temperature taken with a laser thermometer and will be asked to leave if it is over 99.5 degrees so be sure to take your temperature yourselves before leaving home. Larger than normal spaces will be laid out, please camp and set up your pens as to have at least 10 feet between you and the next camp.

CREW- Please limit crew or guests to one per rider as we have a limit on participants. Make sure to give us the name of the person coming with you. If you decide to come alone it will give us a chance to include another rider. If you must bring more than one person please clear it with us first.

RIDE BRIEFING: You will receive a rider packet as you arrive in camp that covers: hard copy of the ride briefing notes; each distance's start time, mileage, order and color of loops, heart rate criteria, and hold times (This will also be available on the IMJ web site) . If you need further information there will be a socially distanced ride briefing at the pavilion, broadcast over a microphone, to go over any questions and details about the ride.

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED: Please come prepared. Bring your own food/meals and drink, and eat at your own trailers. Volunteers will be provided with box lunches if desired (must have a head count prior to ride)

NO AWARDS CEREMONY/MEETING: Instead completion prizes will be in your rider packets and Top Ten and BC will be at the pavilion to be picked up by riders after completion of ride.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please be considerate of other camp sites and adhere to social distancing standards of AT LEAST 6 feet APART at all times. When visiting other campsites PLEASE consider wearing face covering.

*****FACE COVERING or MASKS:** Face covering and/or masks **will be required:** At vet In, when in P&R box, at ALL Vet checks, Finish Line/final vetting, BC presentation, and the pavilion. Masks and face shields will be provided to P&R, scribes, vets, and volunteers. **Riders must provide their own.** Hand sanitizer will be available in multiple locations.

VET CARDS: Riders will not carry their vet cards. Cards will remain at the vet check. Eric will be also testing his new paperless rider card system.

VETTING IN: Pay attention to social distancing, only 5 horses in line at a time. **ONE HORSE ONE HANDLER!!!!**

START LINE: Do not congregate, give number to timer and go warm up in the open areas surrounding camp.

VET CHECK PROCEDURES: Remember you will NOT have your rider card and procedures are different, so **please read carefully.....**

1. As you come off trail: Stop at In Timer Tent. In timer will record your in time and call it out to you. In Timer will radio the time to P&R table.

2. Proceed to Crew area and drop tack. NO TACK on horses during P&R or vetting (reducing contact for vets)

MAKE SURE YOUR PULSE IS DOWN BEFORE COMING TO P&R box

3. As you Approach P&R box (ONE HANDLER PLEASE), **call out your rider number** (listen for it to be called back). Rider card will be pulled at this time: in time and P&R time and OUT time will be logged on the card.

4. Scribe keeps the card and will accompany you to the vet. **P&R will be taken by the vet.**

5. PLEASE observe social distancing while in the vet area. Stand so that the vet has plenty of room.

6. You will be allowed to LOOK at your card when vetting is completed. Observe your out time

7. Riders out time will be radioed up to the out timer who will log on a BIG white board for riders to see.

These procedures may change slightly as we get closer to the ride.

FINISH LINE: As you approach the timer STOP. Timer will record your finish time on a sheet and radio vet check. Proceed to the crew area then vet check (same procedure as before)

I know this seems like a lot of rules but this is the only way we can have a safe ride during this pandemic. By signing your ride entry you agree to adhere to these guidelines. Anyone not complying with these safety standards will be asked to leave. Let's work together to have a fun and safe ride!!!

Happy trails!

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