

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 and R&T ASSOC.

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, Ann Stuart DVM, Duane Barnet DVM, Bob Marshall DVM

RIDE FEES- **Postmarked on or before 8/18** - Adult- 120.00/Junior- 60.00 all distances, **After 8/18**- Adult- 145.00/ Junior - 65.00- All distances

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- Thursday - Pot Luck Dinner- bring a dish to share, We will have a Friday & Saturday Dinner. One dinner for the day you ride is included in your entry fee. Please pay for extra meal tickets for you and your crew or family. Please enter the ride by the August 18th 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. Extra meals are \$15.00. Menu will be posted closer to the ride. The food rocks!!!

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 of 100 miles (same horse, same rider).

OTHER EVENTS will include Early Bird Party on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the pavilion with hot dogs and Old Time Mountain Music. Bring a side dish. This year it will be Nancy's birthday party!

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.

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!!!

