

IRON MOUNTAIN JUBILEE GENERAL INFORMATION

PROCEEDS FROM THE RIDE WILL BENEFIT THE THE BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF THE VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS TRAIL FUND (HELPING THE TRAILS HERE AT MT ROGERS).

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS

The Iron Mountain Jubilee is sanctioned by AERC, SERA, ECTRA, SEDRA and Ride & Tie Assoc.
DATES- August 25- 25/55, August 26- 25/50/100 mile. Vet -In starts Thursday 8/24 at 2PM

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

RIDE SECRETARY- ERIC RUETER - Eric@FleetFootFarm.com

RIDE & TIE MANAGER- Barb Mathews- bjdmathews@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR- Kelly Nunn- email- nunnmom5@yahoo.com

VET STAFF- HEAD VET- Nick Kohut DVM, Ann Stuart DVM, Duane Barnet DVM, Amy Spies, Art King, Vicky Bochynek. TREATMENT VET- Bob Marshall DVM

RIDE FEES- **Postmarked on or before 8/16** - 25/50 -Adult- 125.00/ Young Rider -65.00- Junior- free, 100 - Adult- 215.00, Young Rider- 110.00, junior- free. **After 8/16**- Adult- 150.00/ Young Rider- 75.00-

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 if camped within 2 rows of the pavilion area and someone will pick it up with a spreader or carry your manure to the spreader. If camped in an outlying area you may scatter your manure.

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.

***Please keep dogs on a leash.. 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!

FARRIER- Jesse Jarrett- 828-244-7997 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 16th 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.

VET CHECKS & CREWING- All vet checks for 25/50 will be in camp. 100 milers will have 2 away vet checks (#2) at the same location

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.

CLEAN-UP- 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 you are camped on an outlying area you may scatter your manure. If your horse makes a bare spot please scatter the provided grass seed and cover very lightly with hay. Do not leave hay piles as they kill the grass. This is our farm, not a public facility so **LEAVE NO TRACE!**

WEATHER- This is the Virginia Mountains! The weather here is usually starting to cool off 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 it's the mountains and anything can happen so be prepared! If it does rain please keep driving around camp to a minimum and don't spin tires. Tractors will be available to pull you out if needed but so far we have not needed it.

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, 1st Young Rider, Turtle, Middle of the Pack and our **unique IRON HORSE AWARD for the horse and rider teams completing both days of the 50/55 mile rides for a total off 105 miles (same horse, same rider).**

OTHER EVENTS will include Early Bird Party on Wednesday evening at 7:30 meet and greet. There might be some music if we can get it together.

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.

LOCATION- Triple C - 4104 Cripple Creek Road Cripple Creek, VA. do not use GPS unless you know where it is sending you. Some roads not suitable for trailers. Please use directions provided by the ride. Downloadable directions are available on the Entry and Information page.

NEARBY STORES-

Speedwell Market 6752 Grayson Tpke, Speedwell, Virginia. Turn right from Triple C, In about 1 1/2 miles bear Left onto St. Peters Road, 4 miles to Speedwell. Store on right at light.

Dollar General- Speedwell- 6791 Grayson Tpke Speedwell, VA. Across from light

Dollar General, Ivanhoe- 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 left

Double A Mart- awesome meats especially sausage, 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.

Iron Mt. Horse Camp- Ice, Ice Cream, Tack Store & Bath House (\$2 a shower)

HAPPY TRAILS!!!