

ROCK AND ROLL AT MUCKLERATZ
ENDURANCE RIDES AT WEISER STATE FOREST
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2020 – 50 & 30 MILE RIDE
SUNDAY, JULY 5 2020 – 30 MILE RIDE
RIDERS LIMITED TO 60 PER DAY

If this ride is a go it will be like no other you have entered. Hopefully different, but fun. Dauphin County in PA is now in the Yellow Phase, which allows only gatherings of 25 or less. We are hoping to be changed to Green soon. At that phase we will be allowed more people. As a result, we are accepting entries and will be keeping track when **COMPLETE** entry is received. **Entries will only be accepted by mail with all paperwork and full payment or by email with full payment made by paypal**

1. We ask that you not come to the ride if you are sick or have been in the company of someone sick within 2 weeks prior to the ride.
2. Each entry will be allowed to bring one other person. Crew, driver, friend, etc.
3. Entries will be accepted and numbered on a first-come basis by mail or email with paypal payment ONLY. **If you need to reach Lucha, please use email or phone ONLY.** You will be assigned a number when we have: (1) completed entry, (2) signed liability form, (3) copy of current coggins, (4) copy of 2020 AERC card and (5) complete payment.
4. You will be notified by June 28 if the ride is a go or not. (See refund policy in entry form)
5. The only food we will be providing is morning coffee, tea and rolls or other bakery goods to bring to your trailer. You will be expected to bring any other food and eat at your trailer. We are trying to get a food truck and will let you know when we have final approval from county.
6. When you sign in at the secretary's trailer you will be given your ride package and a vet time. If you miss that time you will have to come to the secretary's trailer to get another time. Please wear face masks for both registration and vetting. All paperwork will be ready and you will quickly receive a packet. We are having a problem that we must supply hand sanitizer or soap and water many places but, Muckleratz has only limited water facilities. **We will need a lot of sanitizer and, as you know, are limited to only 1 per person at stores. We would like entries to try to donate a hand sanitizer to be used at this ride or future rides when you sign in. Will be greatly appreciated.**
7. Vets will hold all rider cards. You will get it back along with any awards after recorded at the secretary's trailer.
8. You will receive a typed ride meeting sheet, hopefully before the meeting but at least in your rider's packet.. There will be no ride meeting.
9. We will have handwashing stations at the secretary's trailer and vetting area. Please use them and **please try to donate a sanitizer when you check in at secretary trailer. Thanks**
10. If you have your own potty, we ask that you use it. If you must use our portapotties we will have handwashing and disinfectant at each site. Please use them, including the handle when you are leaving the potty.
11. Face masks must be work AT ALL TIMES when you are walking on the grounds. You do not need to wear them at your own trailer unless you have company.

If you agree to all these changes, please complete the entry and get it back to:

Lucha Malato, 19 Winchester Drive, Califon, NJ 07830 -- 201-970-6888 -- LuchaMalato@gmail.com

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The Rock and Roll at Muckleratz is an AERC/ECTRA/OAATS sanctioned 50 and 30 mile endurance ride to be held in Weiser State Forest, Haldeman Tract in an area known as Muckleratz. Jim Theurer had heard two stories where the name Muckleratz came from. One is that it is a Pennsylvania Dutch word meaning “a place so quiet you can sleep like a log.” The other involves a farmer named Muckle and the large overgrown rats that ran on his farm. During the depression when nearby residents could not afford to do anything else they would drive by the farm to see Mr. Muckle’s rats. The ride site is near Halifax and Elizabethville, PA just 45 minutes north of Harrisburg.

This will be a fundraising ride sponsored by USA NE Endurance. Net proceeds will assist Holly Corcoran in defraying shipping and other costs for World Endurance Championship hosted in Italy September 2020 (or whenever). Tax deductible donations can also be made by check payable to the American Horse Trails Foundation, Inc.

ENTRIES: Entries will be limited to 60 due to parking at base camp. Once we have legal entries for either day a waiting list will be started.

RIDE RULES: As an AERC/ECTRA/OAATS sanctioned ride we will follow AERC rules, which are available at www.aerc.org. Horses must be at least four years old to compete in the 30 and five years old to compete in the 50. Riders **MUST** wear ASTM approved hard hats anytime they are mounted and **NO** bare back riding is allowed.

BASE CAMP: The base camp is Camp Muckleratz, an old Boy Scout camp, located on the edge of the state forest. The camp has over 10 acres of open field for parking and camping, a lodge with a fireplace & kitchen, a 40 bed bunk house with a wash room with running water but no showers, outside primitive bathrooms and 2 picnic pavilions. There is running water outside the lodge but please bring water with you for your use.

VOLUNTEERS: The bunk house will be available for volunteers. Volunteers eat for free.

CAMP RULES: You **MUST** clean your campsite before you leave. We have been able to spread manure/hay in the woods, but leave the grounds clean. **Trash:** If we have a dumpster, you may deposit there. If not, please carry out your trash. **This is a carry out forest so PLEASE DO NOT LITTER! If you must throw anything away on trail please save it for the water stops.**

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WEISER STATE FOREST, Sat & Sun July 4th and 5th 2020**

ARRIVAL: Riders may arrive at camp starting at Noon on Friday, July 3. If you need to arrive earlier on Friday you will have to wait in the main parking lot. If you wish to arrive before Friday camping permits can be obtained from the forest. All riders **MUST** be in camp by 7PM, the night before you intend to ride. We will be vetting in starting at 3PM Friday and around 3pm or when things are quiet Saturday afternoon.

RIDE MEETING: There will be no ride meeting. You will receive written instructions with your packet upon registering and hopefully by email the week before.

RIDE TIMING: The Saturday rides will start as follows: 50 mile-6AM and the 30 mile- 7AM. Sunday's 30 will start at 7AM (unless we expect high heat and we may start earlier). Awards will be handed out as you complete.

TRAIL: We may have some access to new trails so we will review loop lengths and trail with greater detail at the ride meeting. We will have a controlled start leaving camp. The trails consist primarily of single track and state forest snow mobile trails. The snowmobile trails are closed to vehicles. Some are gravel, and the rest are grass and moss covered. The single track trails can be pretty rocky in places, so management suggests shoeing or booting all around. There are several short stretches that will be along or crossing gravel roads that are open to vehicles. Unfortunately, there is no natural water available, so we will be hauling water in and have a water stop about every 5 miles. **This state forest is also very popular with mountain bikers and hikers so please watch out for them and please be courteous to them. We want to keep our forest open for everyone to enjoy.**

HOLDS: All holds will be in camp.

AWARDS: Each rider will receive an entry prize at check in. Awards will be given for Top 10 and Best Condition for both the 50 and 30-mile rides.

MEALS: We will provide morning coffee, tea and rolls or a bakery item in the morning to bring to your trailer. No other food will be provided. Please supply your own food and eat at your trailer. We will try to get a food truck. Will let you know when we have final approval of the ride.

ICE: the vendor who supplied ice to the ride in the past is no longer available, so we urge you to pick up ice before you get to camp.

DOGS: All dogs must be leashed and confined when left alone.

PHOTOGRAPY: TBD

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RIDE OFFICIALS

RIDE MANAGERS: Holly Corcoran, hrc1963@ptd.net, 570-594-8608
Mary Coleman, colemanmary509@gmail.com 814-386-3473

RIDE SECRETARY: Lucha Malato, luchamalato@gmail.com 201-970-6888

TRAIL MASTER: Jim Theurer

HEAD CONTROL VET: Dr. Nick Kohut

CONTROL VET: Dr. Pam Karner

CONTROL & TREATMENT VET: Dr. Kelly Corcoran. Should your horse require treatment, you must pay the vet before you leave.

FARIER: Leslie Brown, you must pay the farrier before you leave.

Late fee: To avoid a \$50 late fee, please have your entries to the ride secretary by June 27th.

Cancellation Policy: If the ride is cancelled, we will shred your checks and refund any paypal ride cost. If ride is held and you cannot come, and we can fill your slot, we will refund your entry fee (minus a \$25 fee). If you do not show there will be no refund

MEALS

ALL RIDE VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE ALL MEALS FOR FREE!

- **Saturday July 4**
 - Coffee and buns 5AM
- **Sunday, July 5**
 - Coffee and buns 6AM (or 5AM if we start earlier)

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DIRECTIONS TO CAMP MUCKLERATZ

- **FROM THE SOUTH:**

- From Harrisburg Interstate 81S take Exit 67A/67B to 322 West towards Lewistown and travel 11.3 miles to Route 147 North
- Stay on 147 North 6.4 miles to the only traffic light in Halifax
- From the light follow Route 225 North 9.3 miles
- At the Weiser State Forest sign turn RIGHT on Mountain House Road.
- Once on Mountain House Road continue to follow the signs to Weiser
- Go .6 miles and make the first LEFT onto Dietrich Road (PLEASE BE CAREFUL ON THIS TURN AS IT IS ON A CURVE GOING DOWNHILL!)
- Go .6 miles to the stop sign & turn RIGHT (still on Dietrich Rd)
- Go .9 miles to the Y and bear RIGHT onto White Oak Road into Weiser State Forest
- Go past the maintenance sheds & watch for sign to Camp Muckleratz on LEFT about ¼ of mile

- **FROM THE NORTH**

- From Hazelton Interstate 81S take Exit 107 (Tremont/Tower City) to Route 209 South
- Follow Rt. 209 South to Elizabethville
- Turn LEFT onto 225 South in Elizabethville
- Continue on 225 South .9 miles to the top of the mountain
- Turn LEFT on Quarry Road
- Quarry Road runs into Dietrich Road
- Follow Dietrich to the Y, turn RIGHT on White Oak Road into Weiser State Forest
- Go past the maintenance sheds & watch for sign to Camp Muckleratz on LEFT about ¼ mile.

Entry Form for Rock and Roll at Muckleratz Endurance Ride

RIDER NAME: _____ AERC# _____ ECTRA# _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL Print clearly _____

DOB (JRs ONLY) _____ SPONSOR (JRs ONLY) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

HORSE _____ AERC# _____ ECTRA# _____

BREED _____ REG# _____ COLOR _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

HORSE OWNER (IF DIFFERENT FROM RIDER) _____

I AM RIDING ON SATURDAY (NOT SUNDAY) AND NEED TO STAY OVER SATURDAY NIGHT _____

RIDING SATURDAY 50 _(limited space)_ _____ SATURDAY 30 _(full)_ _____ SUNDAY 30 _____

PLEASE INDICATE AERC DIVISION:

Junior Featherweight(up to 160lbs) Lightweight(161 to 185lbs)
 Middleweight(186 to 210lbs) Heavyweight(211lbs & up)

ENTRY FEE			TOTAL
DISTANCE ENTERED	SENIOR	JUNIOR	
30 MILE LD	\$135.00	\$75.00	30 MILE _____
50 MILE ENDURANCE	\$135.00	\$75.00	50 MILE _____
AERC DAY FEE (non members)	\$15.00 (SR or JR)		DAY FEE _____ _____
LATE FEE (IF POSTMARKED AFTER JUNE 27)	\$50.00		LATE FEE _____ _____
			TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: USA NE ENDURANCE

INCLUDE IN ENVELOPE: (1)your entry form, (2)a copy of your current negative Coggins, (3)your check, (4)your release and a copy of your AERC card. (5)A \$15 nonmember day fee will be charged without a copy of the card showing 2020 membership. If you wish to pay by Paypal and email your entry please use Lucha's email or phone below.

SEND ENTRIES TO RIDE SECRETARY:

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LIABILITY, RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

This release must be signed and returned with your ride entry. No cross-outs or additions are permitted.

As a participant in a ride sponsored by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, www.aerc.org.

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the Rock and Roll at Muckleratz Endurance Ride, I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, AERC, ECTRA, OAATS, PA DCNR, USA NE Endurance and Camp Muckleratz from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me, my crew and my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride. "Ride" includes from the time I and my horse arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal(s) I am riding.

I understand that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and am aware that 1) the ride involves being in areas for extended periods of time far from communications, transportation, medical and veterinary assistance; 2) that these areas may have natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, modify or eliminate; 3) that both my own horse and those of other contestants can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble or fall; 4) that as a result of participating in the ride, I or my horse may be injured, die or my property damaged.

I agree to take full responsibility for myself and my horse and for any other party or animal that accompanies me; I recognize that the ride is a strenuous activity and I represent that I and my horse are in adequate physical and mental condition to participate. I recognize that my participation is voluntary. I consent to a random drug test to be performed on my horse.

I understand that if the horse I am riding is pulled for metabolic reasons and requires treatment on-site or an additional recheck by ride vet, this horse may not leave base camp until released by an authorized ride vet. Furthermore, I agree and authorize necessary and urgent treatment by a ride vet for a horse that I own, in the event this horse is ridden by another entrant and I am unable to provide explicit permission before or during the injury or illness event. I also agree I am responsible for all expenses incurred in such an injury or illness event.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS WELL AS COVID REQUIREMENTS

Rider's Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

(If junior rider) Date _____

Horse Owner's Signature _____ Date _____