

RIDES OF MARCH

MARCH 21, 2020

COME OUT AND ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL LOCATION!

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SPECIAL PERMIT FROM BLM TO USE THIS AREA. DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR THE ENTIRE AREA IS CLOSED TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLES. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN EXCEPTION TO ALLOW FOR ACCESS TO THE CAMP AREA. IN CASE YOU MISSED THE BEST PART...THERE ARE NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE AREA OF THE RIDE! THAT MEANS NO MOTORCYCLES OR QUADS BUZZING AROUND. IT ALSO MEANS A LOT MORE WORK FOR US. WE WILL BE MARKING TRAIL STRICTLY ON FOOT AND HORSEBACK AND ALL WATER WILL BE IN NATURAL LOCATIONS. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF SEVERAL LOCAL RANCHERS, WE WILL HAVE LOTS OF WATER AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE RIDE. IT IS THE CONSIDERATION OF ANOTHER LOCAL LAND OWNER THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET YOU IN TO SOME REALLY GREAT AREAS. THIS IS A GREAT TIME OF YEAR TO SEE THE DEER, ANTELOPE AND WILD HORSE HERDS. DEPENDING ON HOW THE WINTER GOES THERE CAN BE LOTS OF GRASS COMING IN AS WELL.

CAMP: THE CAMP IS BARE BONES. THERE IS HORSE WATER AVAILABLE, BUT FOR THE MOST PART YOU NEED TO PLAN ON BRINGING WHAT YOU NEED. THERE WILL BE NO CAMP FIRES ALLOWED. PARKING IS VERY LIMITED SO IF YOU CAN TRAILER-POOL THEN PLEASE DO SO AND PLAN ON PARKING CONSERVATIVELY. AS ALWAYS WE WILL PROVIDE THE SAME WONDERFUL LUNCH TO ALL RIDERS AND VOLUNTEERS.

DIRECTIONS: RIDE CAMP IS LOCATED OFF RED ROCK ROAD, JUST A LITTLE NORTH OF RENO. TAKE THE RED ROCK EXIT OFF US HWY 395 AND HEAD EAST 15 MILES. THERE WILL BE RIBBONS AND SIGNS TELLING YOU WHERE TO TURN RIGHT ONTO A DIRT ROAD. FOLLOW THE DIRT ROAD ABOUT A MILE TO CAMP.

THE RIDES: THERE WILL BE A 50 MILE AND 30 MILE RIDE. ALL HOLDS WILL BE IN CAMP SO THERE IS NO NEED FOR A CREW. AS THERE ARE NO VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE RIDE AREA, CREWS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET RIDERS OUT ON THE TRAIL UNLESS THEY WANT TO WALK. THE 50 MILE RIDE CONSISTS OF A 20 MILE LOOP AND TWO 15 MILE LOOPS. THE 30 MILE RIDE CONSISTS OF TWO 15 MILE LOOPS. THE TRAIL IS ALMOST ENTIRELY SANDY JEEP ROADS AND SANDY SINGLE TRACK, THERE ARE HARDLY ANY ROCKS.

NEVADA SILVER RUSH! RIDES OF MARCH IS THE FIRST STOP IN THIS SERIES. WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE PARTNERED WITH HIGH DESERT AND NASTR'S RED ROCK RUMBLE 50 MILE RIDES. ALL TEAMS (SAME HORSE AND RIDER) TO FINISH ALL THREE 50 MILE RIDES WILL BE AWARDED A UNIQUE NEVADA AWARD.

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RIDE IS LIMITED TO 75 RIDERS

COMPLETE ENTRY AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED TO HOLD A SPOT

SAVE \$10.00 IF YOU REGISTER BY MARCH 14, 2020

RULES: ALL AERC RULES APPLY

SANCTIONING: BOTH RIDES ARE SANCTIONED BY AERC

VETS: HEAD VET IS SUSAN MCCARTNEY, DVM

START TIMES: 0700 FOR THE 50 MILE AND 0800 FOR THE 30 MILE

AWARDS: COMPLETION AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL FINISHERS OF BOTH RIDES. FIRST PLACE AND BEST CONDITION, TOP 10 AND FIRST THREE IN EACH WEIGHT DIVISION WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE 50. FIRST TO FINISH AND BEST CONDITION WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE 30 MILE.

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FULL REFUND FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED BY 19 MARCH, AFTER 20 MARCH ALL BUT \$20.00 WILL BE REFUNDED; NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS

ENTER EARLY AND RECEIVE \$10.00 DISCOUNT

LIMITED TO **FIRST 75 PAID** ENTRIES DUE TO PARKING.

AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE RIDES OF MARCH, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF AERC AND THE AFOREMENTIONED RIDE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ENDURANCE RIDING INVOLVES BEING IN REMOTE AREAS FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME, FAR FROM COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND MEDICAL FACILITIES; THAT THESE AREAS HAVE MANY NATURAL AND MAN-MADE HAZARD WHICH RIDE MANAGEMENT CANNOT ANTICIPATE, IDENTIFY, MODIFY, OR ELIMINATE; THAT HORSES CAN BE EXCITABLE, DIFFICULT TO CONTROL, AND UNPREDICTABLE; AND THAT ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE AT ANY TIME. I AGREE TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MYSELF AND THE ANIMAL I AM RIDING. I WILL HOLD AERC, RIDE MANAGEMENT, ALL RIDE PERSONNEL AND ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OVER WHOSE LAND THE RIDE PASSES BLAMELESS FOR ANY ACCIDENT, INJURY OR LOSS THAT MIGHT OCCUR DUE TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE RIDE AND FREE FROM ALL LIABILITY AND FOR SUCH INJURY OR LOSS.

JUNIOR RIDERS (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AS OF 12-01-19) ENTERED IN THIS RIDE WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ALLOWED TO RIDE ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT RIDER (18 OR OVER). JUNIORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START OR CONTINUE ON FROM ANY POINT WITHOUT AN ADULT SPONSOR.

I HAVE READ THE RULES, CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS RIDE AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE GIVES PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR JUNIOR.

RIDERS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

JUNIOR DATE OF BIRTH: _____ NAME OF SPONSOR: _____