



SANTIAM CASCADE

ENDURANCE RIDE

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SISTERS, OREGON

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- HISTORIC -

57TH YEAR!

8-8-2020

RIDE THE OLDEST ENDURANCE EVENT IN THE PNW!

AERC SANCTIONED - 50 MILES ONLY

TRAILS: One 30 mile loop with a trot-by at 15 miles and a 20 mile loop. Forested single track and dirt two-track, some gravel, very little repeat trail. Gentle grades, shallow water crossings, gorgeous views of the Cascades, lots of shade, great footing but some rocky sections. No cows and no gates! GPS trail routes will be posted. Jala Nuefeld will be taking photos!

RIDE CAMP: Sisters Cow Camp is less than 5 miles from the town of Sisters. Horse water provided, bring human water. **CWSF hay required.** "Zero trace" campsites (manure bin on site). Parking restrictions, attendant will direct. Fire restrictions enforced. **NO LOOSE DOGS!**

ENTRY FEES: \$115. Add \$15 if not an AERC member. PNER members - \$5 off. Juniors ride for 50% off.

AWARDS: No award meeting due to COVID-19.

RULES: All AERC, PNER, and USFS rules apply. **Helmets required for all riders. No electric fencing allowed for horse containment.**

VETS: Dr. Cassee Terry (head vet) and Dr. Kelly Jones (treatment vet).

REGISTRATION/RIDE SECRETARY: Shawna Bowin (registration@santiamcascade.com)

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The Santiam Cascade Endurance Ride operates under a Special Use Permit with the Sisters Ranger District of the Deschutes National Forest, and is an equal opportunity outdoor recreation service provider.

The global pandemic will not prevent the 57th year of the Santiam Cascade Ride from going forward!

But sadly we are forced to make some dramatic adjustments to be able to put the ride on this year, so here is what you need to know before deciding if you want to ride this year:

- There will be a 50 mile distance ONLY with a maximum of 50 entries because of space considerations and Covid-19 protocols. Once we get 50 riders we will start a waiting list.
 - Pre-registration and pre-payment is REQUIRED.
 - There will be no discounted entry fees, although the Mary & Anna Youth Fund will mean juniors will get 50% off their entry fee. Free ride entry certificates will be honored.
 - Because of the limit on the number of people allowed at a gathering no family, friends or crew will be able to come to ride camp with you, unless they have made arrangements to volunteer.
 - The ride could still be canceled based on changes in Covid-19 regulations or fire.
 - Refunds will be given if the ride is canceled.
 - Refunds will not be given if you cannot make it, unless your spot is filled by another rider.
 - This will be a no frills ride, so we won't be able to provide meals, there will be no ride or award meetings, and there will only be the AERC required awards.
 - Certified Weed Seed Free hay will be required, we will provide hay for vet checks but you need to bring your own for your personal use.
 - Ride Camp is a "Leave No Trace" site. There is a manure bin and wheelbarrow in camp, but you need to be responsible for your own poop clean-up.
 - Parking spots are limited. Your location will depend on when you arrive and how many nights you plan to stay. Space for corrals is limited and no electric containment is allowed. If possible, please consider trailer pooling to reduce the number of rigs in ride camp.
 - USFS has issued a prohibition on open fires, including wood stoves and charcoal briquette fires. Propane sources are still OK. Additionally, under the public use restrictions, smoking is prohibited, except within an enclosed vehicle.
 - Ride management requires all riders to wear a helmet.
 - Riders must be willing to abide by our Covid-19 protocols listed below
1. Riders will get an email packet that they can print out to bring to the ride that will include all the information normally given at the ride meeting, all required Covid-19 procedures and protocols, maps, etc. A GPS route will be available for riders to download onto phones to refer to during the ride.
 2. Riders will be asked to keep six feet away from anyone that they did not come to the ride with including ride management, riders, volunteers, and veterinarians.
 3. Riders will be required to wear some sort of face mask or cloth face covering at check in, all vet checks, when getting pulsed, and anywhere where they will be close to volunteers, other riders or vets.
 4. Riders will stay on the opposite side of the horse from the pulser and veterinarians
 5. Rider must return to personal rig during vet check.
 6. Riders will not carry a vet card
 7. Riders must respect the directions of the on site Covid-19 monitor tasked with ensuring adherence to protocols.

Still want to ride?? Go to www.santiamcascade.com and RSVP for a spot. We will contact you once everything is in place for official registration and payment.