

SKYMONT

ENDURANCE RIDE

October 2 & 3, 2020

The ride will be held at the Skymont Scout Reservation near Altamont, TN, which is approximately 20 miles north of Monteagle, TN. The ride is sanctioned by AERC, SERA, and SEDRA. The ride will be governed by the rules of AERC/SERA.

The ride is Friday, Oct 2 and Saturday, Oct 3, 2020 and will offer distances of 25 and 50 miles each day. All riders will be required to wear a helmet at all times while on a horse.

The camping area is located in a beautiful wooded area next to a small lake. Camping is primitive (no hookups) but water is available for horses and people. You may high line, picket, or pen your horses but please do not tie them directly to a tree!

The camp is located on the top of the Cumberland Plateau and the entire trail system stays on the top. The trail is primarily woods trail and some firebreak roads. Footing is excellent with some rocky areas. There are sections of the trail on the Skymont Perimeter Trail and will offer some spectacular views of the plateau and valley, and maybe some color change!

Your veterinary crew will be; Head Vet Larry Olsen, Treatment Vet Dee Dee Huff, and Control Vet Kristie Hall. The trails manager and co-manager of the ride is

Wendy Rosenbek. Timers will be Nancy Gooch and Samm Bartee and Laurie Underwood. Farrier will be Chris Glover. Photographer will be Linda Touns.

Pre-ride registration will begin at 1pm Thursday, October 1, 2020 and vet-in will begin at 3pm and stop at 6:00pm. Ride meeting will be held in the Skymont Dining Hall at approximately 7pm on Thursday. Awards ceremony will be after dinner on Friday and Saturday also in the dining hall. On Friday ride meeting will take place before the awards. Completion awards will be given to all competitors. First Place, Top Ten, 1st Junior, High Vet Score and Best Condition will be awarded for each ride.

Meals will be available Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning. The meals will be prepared for us by the High Adventure Scout Crew who has fed us so well the last few years! The Friday and Saturday meals are included in the entry fee for the riders but you may purchase tickets for your crew and family. Please let us know the number of extra tickets you will need so that we can be prepared to serve you. Gas, diesel, propane, groceries and ice are available in Altamont.

The entry fee is \$100. Entry fee for juniors is \$70. Non AERC members will pay a \$15 day fee in addition to the entry fee. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required with pre-registration. On site entries and entries post marked after Sep. 26, 2020 will pay a \$25 late fee. The late fee is assessed per rider not per horse or days, but please get your entries in early to avoid paying the late fee.

General housekeeping: Dogs on a leash at all times. No alcoholic beverages (this is a Scout camp after all!!) Generators off from 10pm until 5 am. Please take your trash with you as we do not have trash service there. Please put your manure and old hay at the designated collecting sites.

Physical address is 3344 Cabbage Patch Rd, Altamont, TN. There are directions available with this flyer.

Contact: Ike Nelson; c 256-431-6538; e-mail tne1020668@aol.com. Will have limited phone/internet after Sep 27, 2020.

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Name _____ AERC# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Junior DOB _____ (must be 8 years old) Sponsor of Junior _____
-----50 mile horses must be 60 months old, 25 mile horses must be 48 months old-----

Fri

Horsename _____ AERC# _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Age _____
Distance 25 mile _____ 50 mile _____ (please check one)

Sat

Horsename _____ AERC# _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Age _____
Distance 25 mile _____ 50 mile _____ (please check one)

Owners name (if not rider) _____

Emergency contacts (list two)

Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

When are you planning to arrive at camp?

Wed 9/30 _____ Thur 10/1 _____ Fri 10/2 _____

Do you need vegetarian meals? Yes _____ No _____

Ride Fees

\$_____ Senior entry fee \$100_____ **OR** Junior entry fee \$70_____

\$_____ Non AERC member day fee \$15

\$_____ Extra meal tickets Friday \$8x_____ Saturday \$8x_____ Sunday \$6x_____

\$_____ Late Fee \$25 (postmark after Sep 29 or on site)

\$_____ Total Due

\$_____ Minus non-refundable deposit (\$25 minimum)

\$_____ Balance due

Make check payable to "Skymont Ride" and mail to:

Ike Nelson, 7734 Upper Snake Rd, Athens, AL 35614

Come Join Us for A Fun Time!!

WE ARE HAVING AN INTRODUCTORY RIDE

at

Skymont Endurance Ride

October 2 & 3, 2020

The ride will be held on the beautiful trails at Skymont Scout Camp in Altamont, TN. This is a good opportunity for you to see what an endurance ride is like!! The trail will be right at 10 miles long, and will start at 2 pm on Fri and 10 am on Saturday. Your horse will need to be vetted in before the ride. Ideally, Thursday afternoon for the Friday ride, and Friday afternoon for the Saturday ride. Registration can be done pre-ride or at the ride starting at 1 pm on Thursday, October 5. Your registration entitles you to the pre-ride riders meeting, a pre-ride vet exam, the ride, a post ride vet exam, a dinner and completion award at the evening meeting after the ride. Please try to pre-register as our meals are prepared on site by a BSA adventure crew and they need to plan for numbers of meals. If you are planning to camp know that all camping is primitive. This is a scout camp and not a horse camp so you will need to secure your horses at your camp as there is no stalls, paddocks or barns.

If you have any questions email tne1020668@aol.com or call 256-431-6538.

Intro Ride Entry Form

Rider name _____ Address _____
City _____ State/Zip _____ Phone _____
Emergency contact _____
2nd Emergency contact _____
Horse name _____ Breed _____ Age ___ Color _____

Ride Fees

\$50 for any age rider _____

\$15 late fee (postmark after Sep 26/or on site) _____

\$8 extra dinner ticket (for family, etc) X__ = _____

\$6 Sunday breakfast ticket X__ = _____

Total _____

Minus non-refundable deposit (\$25 minimum) - _____

Balance due _____

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Please sign and send the "Ride Liability Release Form" with your entry.

Skymont Endurance Ride Liability Release

I wish to enter and participate in the Skymont Endurance Ride hosted by Troy J Nelson, to be held in Altamont, TN. The dates I may participate will be September 30 through October 4, 2020. I have read the rules, conditions and regulations of the event and hereby agree to comply with them. As a participant in this ride, I agree to abide by the rules of all sanctioning organizations, including AERC and SERA and the aforementioned ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities, that these areas have natural and manmade hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. I understand that horses can be excited, difficult to control and unpredictable. I also understand that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal that I am riding or is in my care. I will hold Troy J. Nelson, Skymont Scout Reservation, Cherokee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, AERC, SERA, and SEDRA , the officers of said organizations and all individual members thereof, and all ride personnel blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the Skymont Endurance Ride. I further agree to hold any and all of the aforementioned individuals and organizations free from liability for such injury or loss. This release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits that I may otherwise have under provisions of the laws of Tennessee relating to the release of unknown claims. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation of my legal rights.

UNDER TENNESSEE LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I hereby certify that my horse is not under the influence of medication and will not be treated with of given any medications prohibited by AERC rules. I also hereby give permission to AERC or its duly appointed agent to take any appropriate action deemed necessary to check possible administration of drugs to my horse. The undersigned verifies acceptance of risks and responsibilities for riders and horses condition and certifies that all information on this form is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS LIABILITY RELEASE _____(init)

Print Riders Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider _____

Date _____

Directions to Skymont

From Chattanooga take I-24 west and take exit 127. Go right to Pelham and turn left on US 41 west heading toward Hillsboro. Turn right on 127 at Hillsboro (Hillsboro-Viola Rd) and go just under 8 miles to Fred Lusk Rd and turn right. Go about 2 miles and turn right on 108. In about 6 miles (at the top of the plateau) you will see the sign for Skymont and you will turn right on Cabbage Patch Rd. In a little over 3 miles you will turn right and then immediately left to ride camp. There will be signs.

From Nashville go I-24 east and get off exit 114. Go left on US 41 west heading toward Hillsboro. Turn left on 127 at Hillsboro (Hillsboro-Viola Rd) and go just under 8 miles to Fred Lusk Rd and turn right. Go about 2 miles and turn right on 108. In about 6 miles (at the top of the plateau) you will see the sign for Skymont and you will turn right on Cabbage Patch Rd. In a little over 3 miles you will turn right and then immediately left to ride camp. There will be signs.

From Birmingham/or I-65 south of Nashville-go to exit 14 in TN and take US 64 east. Stay on 64 east until it crosses I-24. In Pelham turn left on US 41 west heading toward Hillsboro. Turn right on 127 at Hillsboro (Hillsboro-Viola Rd) and go just under 8 miles to Fred Lusk Rd and turn right. Go about 2 miles and turn right on 108. In about 6 miles (at the top of the plateau) you will see the sign for Skymont and you will turn right on Cabbage Patch Rd. In a little over 3 miles you will turn right and then immediately left to ride camp. There will be signs.

If you are coming from I-40 between Nashville and where I-40 and I-75 intersect, Mapquest it because there are many ways to go!!

Addendum to Ride Information

Due to covid-19

Please do not come to this ride if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness!!

There will be Friday and Saturday evening meals available. A meal is included for each ride entry for the day of the ride. Extra meal tickets can be purchased and need to be done so in advance so the proper amount of food can be purchased and prepared. The kitchen team will be one of the scout units. Looks like the Friday and Saturday dinner meals will be boxed for distribution. There will be NO Sunday breakfast!! Again, if you need extra meal tickets please sign up for those in advance.

You will be given a packet with camp/general information on your arrival at camp.

Ride packets will be available at camp after 1pm on Thursday.

Please bring a mask and hand sanitizer with you.

There WILL be an introductory ride each day!

Awards will be given at the completion of your ride.

Please pre-enter to limit contact with management and staff at the ride. **Online entry is now available!!** Go to www.seraonline.org.

Remember this is a benefit ride for Cherokee Council of Boy Scouts of America.

CHEROKEE AREA COUNCIL BSA

Assumption of Risk, Release, Liability Waiver, and Indemnification Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in summer camping or programs, including overnight camping ("the activity"), at Skymont Scout Reservation, 3344 Cabbage Patch Road, Altamont, TN 37301 on _____ until _____, I, _____, hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Cherokee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America ("CAC"), its parents, subsidiaries or other affiliates, officers, agents or employees ("Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind or nature arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that I or any of my property may sustain resulting from my participation in or in any way connected with my participation in the activity, regardless of whether such loss is caused by the negligence of the Releasees and regardless of whether such liability arises in tort, contract, strict liability or otherwise, unless such is precluded by law.

I understand that participation in the activity involves an inherent risk of personal injury and even death, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, knowing that it may be hazardous to me and my property. I understand that CAC does not require me to participate in the activity. I assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that I or my property may sustain as a result of being engaged in the activity, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including as a result of negligent rescue operations. I hereby acknowledge that I know of no medical reason why I should not participate in the activity.

I further covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including attorneys' fees and court costs, they may incur arising out of or related to my participation in the activity, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including as a result of negligent rescue operations.

I am entering into this Assumption of Risk, Release, Liability Waiver, and Indemnification Agreement ("Release") freely and voluntarily. It is my express intent that this Release bind my family members, spouse, heirs, assigns, personal and legal representatives, and anyone else entitled to act on my behalf to the extent they act on my behalf, and is deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasees.

I further covenant and agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee and that any mediation, suit or other proceeding relating to this Release and any activities covered hereby must be filed or entered into only in Tennessee and the federal or state courts of that state. Any portion of this Release deemed unlawful or unenforceable is severable and shall be stricken without any effect on the enforceability of the Release as a whole to the full extent authorized by law.

I have read and fully understand this Release as set forth above and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I certify that I have signed under my own free will and am suffering under no legal disabilities.

NOTICE: If you are not of legal age, your parent or legal guardian must sign this Release with you.

Printed Name of Minor

Printed Name of Adult OR Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Signature of Minor

Signature of Adult OR Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

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