



**Cinders Trot
May 22 & 23, 2021
Coconino National Forest
Flagstaff, AZ**

**AERC Sanctioned Two Day 30, 55 each day
12 Mile Intro each day**

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HISTORY: Originally called the CINDER LAKES RIDE 1985-2000, managed by Alida Dierker & Susie McCallum, the ride has taken on a new calendar date and name.

In the 1960's, the Astrogeology branch of the USGS in Flagstaff created an artificial crater field at Cinder Lake in order to train astronauts as well as test equipment and techniques for lunar exploration. Today the cinders is a popular year around area for recreation. We have moved the trail east and south to remain outside of the OHV area as much as possible, however the trail will traverse parts of the lesser used OHV area.

Flagstaff Cinders Ride

Entry: Pre-registration with payment and signed releases received by end of day on May 12, 2021 will have a discounted entry rate. Juniors ride at a 50% discount rate, except for the intro ride. There is an additional fee of \$15 daily for non AERC members (Intro ride no day member fee).

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations prior to midnight on May 12th will receive a 100% refund. From May 12th - 15th, an administration fee of \$25 will be charged and the balance will be refunded. After midnight on May 15th will not be refunded. If a horse does not pass the initial Vet In during the vet in process a full refund will be given. A no-show, no-call will not receive a refund. Once the participant starts the ride, the entry fee is not refundable. Ride Management must be notified of cancellation.

Trails: Located in east flagstaff, AZ at 6000-7000' elevation, off Leupp Rd. Ponderosa pines and open high desert with Pinions & Junipers, the daytime temps in early June can range between 70-85 degrees. There is gradual elevation gain, making this ride an opportunity for first time endurance horses/riders. The majority of footing will be shallow cinder sand ranging from single track to two-track. There is the occasional section of hard-packed connector jeep road as well as a few sections of deeper cinders. Some of the trails are located in lesser used OHV areas, however plan to encounter the occasional off road OHV 4x4. The OHV

club will be contacted and will hopefully provide some emergency and safety support. You will have access to the RIDE with GPS trail links prior to the event.

Location: Location is: 35.271951-111.382511

The ride is located in Northern Arizona, off the I-40 east end of Flagstaff.
From Phoenix and Los Angeles: From I-40 east, Exit 211 at Winona and drive west for 2 miles. Turn right (north) at Leupp Rd. Drive a little over 5 miles. Basecamp on your left, dirt road, will be marked with promotional flags.

From Albuquerque: Exit I-40 at Exit 211 Winona, drive west for 2 miles, turn right on Leupp Rd and Follow for a little over 5 miles miles. Basecamp on your left, dirt road, will be marked with promotional flags.

From HWY89: Turn East on Townsend/Winona Road, drive 8 miles, turn left on Leupp Rd and Follow for a little over 5 miles. Basecamp on your left, dirt road, will be marked with promotional flags. (From Phoenix to HWY89: Exit I-40 at exit 201 onto Country Club Drive. This route is recommended if you want to stop at Safeway, gas stations or a feed store.)

Campsite: Mostly level, wide open, natural high desert, limited shade. Bag your trash and dump in receptacles provided, including manure. USFS, WEED-FREE HAY ONLY. Dogs allowed on leash in basecamp only.

RIDE PHOTOGRAPHER: Susan Kordish and John Kordish

Their ride photos can be viewed and purchased at www.azcowgirlphotography.com her email azcowgirlphotography@hughes.net. Susan Kurdish, PO Box 204, Skull Valley, AZ 86338

Sunrise: 5:17 AM **Sunset** 7:29 PM

Rules and Regulations: The ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC and Covid regulations.

JUNIOR RIDERS: All Junior riders must wear a helmet at all times while on an equine, and must ride with an adult sponsor. Those juniors who qualify to ride without a sponsor must have the appropriate AERC paperwork. Juniors will receive a 50% on 30/55 mile rides.

12 MILE FUN INTRO RIDE:

Start time is 8:00 AM and the purpose is to have Fun! All Riders will Vet-in on Saturday morning before their start time, as well as Vet-in upon completion. You have the option of vetting in on Friday night prior to the ride.

The 12 mile ride is designed to be completed in 5 hours elapsed time. Riders under 16 years of age must wear a helmet and be accompanied by a competent adult.

LIMITED DISTANCE 30 MILE RIDE: Start time is 7:00 AM. The 30 mile ride must be completed in 7:15 hours. You will have a required vet check with a 1 hour hold time. Your time does not stop when you cross the finish line. Your time stops when your horse's heart rate meets the finish criteria of 60 beats per minute.

55 MILE RIDE: Start time is 6:00 AM. The 55 mile ride must be completed in 13:15 hours. You will have two 45 minute vet checks.

BBQ Meal: Farm Bureau will once again be sponsoring the Saturday night meal. There will be a vegetarian option, but only if requested. The vegetarian meal option will be given a ticket. The comes with your entry, additional meals will be \$10.

CLOSEST SERVICES:

FUEL: Silver Saddle Center 928-527-1672 9001 US-89, Flagstaff AZ 86004. **GROCERIES:** Safeway 4901 N, US-89, Flagstaff AZ

FEED STORE: Olsen's Grain 928-522-0568 2250 N. Steves Blvd, Flagstaff AZ

EQUINE CENTER: Aspen Vet Clinic 928-526-2423 7861 US-89 Flagstaff AZ

Friday, May 21, 2021 (Tentative, may change)

12:00-6:00 PM Registration/Check In

2:00 - 6:00 PM Vet Check in

6:30 PM Ride Meeting

Saturday, May 22, 2021 and Sunday, May 23, 2021

6:00 AM, 55 Mile Start

7:00 AM, 30 Mile Start

8:00 AM, Intro/Fun Ride Start

Sunday Morning, the Bray Club will be running with the burros starting at 8:30 am. They will be on the 12 mile loop and a couple shorter loops.

Online registration available:

SERAOnline.org/SOLEEntrySecur.php

Horse Information

Day 1 Distance: 12 30 55

Horse Name: _____ Horse AERC # _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Horse Owner: _____

Day 2 Distance: 12 30 55

Horse Name: _____ Horse AERC # _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Horse Owner: _____

Rider Information

Rider Name: _____

AERC # _____

Is this your first competitive ride? _____

Cell Phone Number:

Email:

Emergency Contact Name:

Phone Number:

JUNIOR RIDERS: All junior riders must wear a helmet at all times while on an equine as well as ride with an adult sponsor. Those junior riders who qualify to ride without a sponsor must have appropriate paperwork from AERC. Junior riders will receive a 50% discount to the 30 mile LD and the 55 mile endurance.

AGE: _____

Birth-date: _____

Sponsor: _____

Weight Division: (with Tack and gear). _____ Junior (16 and under)

_____ Featherweight (up to 160 lbs)

_____ Lightweight (161-185)

_____ Middleweight (186-210)

_____ Heavyweight (211+)

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Entry Fees:

12 Mile Fun Ride Day 1 or 2 _____ x\$60 \$_____

30 or 55 Early Registration Ride Day 1 or 2 _____x\$120
\$_____

30 or 55 After May 12th Day 1 or 2 _____x\$145
\$_____

AERC Non Member \$15 Day 1 or 2 _____x \$15
\$_____

Extra BBQ Meals Tickets \$10 Vegetarian option _____
\$_____

Total Payment: \$_____

Please mail or email your entry to: Debi Sanger, 661 S Hawes Rd., Lot 14, Mesa, AZ 85208, Email: novahpr@aol.com Electric payment accepts PayPal(Friends and Family only)novahpr@aol.com and Venmo Debi Sanger. Checks made out to Debi Sanger. The online registration is available, Credit Cards are accepted online, however, there is a 3% surcharge. If doing the online, Paypal and Venmo will still be accept, but not on the online entry. Entry is complete once payment is made.

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Participant, Volunteer and Veterinarian Release Form

I wish to Enter, Participate, Volunteer, or offer Veterinarian services in the Cinders Trot Ride to be held on May 22 & 23, 2021. I have read and understand the rules, conditions and regulations of this event and I hereby promise to comply with them.

In consideration of acceptance of my Entry, Participation, Volunteerism or Veterinarian service in this event, I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in my activity, I assume those risks and full responsibility for my own safety.

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my personal representatives and any other person or entity who may assert a claim, release and waive any and all claims or cause whatsoever, against any and all persons and/or entities, their shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers, agents and employees from any and all liability for personal injury, illness, disability, death or property damage arising from or relating to my entry, participation, volunteering or providing veterinarian services in this event. I SPECIFICALLY AND KNOWINGLY AGREE THAT I EXPRESSLY INTEND TO RELEASE the persons and entities, their shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers, agents and employees from THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE.

Additionally, without limitation, I hereby waive any right I may have now or in the future, to assert claims for personal injury, illness, disability, death or property damage against any of the persons or entities, heirs, and assigns from liability for personal injury and property damage, and I waive my rights for claims for personal injury or damages against these persons or entities including: Cinders Trot Ride Management, all event staff, AERC, State of Arizona, Coconino County, Coconino National Forest Service, and all other sponsors, their agents, representatives, servants, employees, successors and assigns. This includes but not limited to Race Managers, Race Veterinarians, and Race Volunteers.

I HEREBY certify that I fully understand that there are substantial risks associated with activities involving horses and endurance riding. I hereby freely assume the risk and costs that I or my assistants or crew may suffer from personal injury, illness, disability, death or property damage, including damage or injury to my horse, myself, or themselves by my participation in the event named above.

Participation includes, but is not limited to, possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of

serious illness and death does exist. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases and the Covid-19 agreement to participate.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Date: _____

Participant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING SECTION SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

We, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ for and in consideration of our child's participation in the above referenced ride, do hereby release the following persons, corporations, heirs and assigns from liability for personal injury and property damage and I waive my rights for claims for personal injury or damage against these persons or corporations including: Coconino National Forest Service, AERC, and all persons under such child's direction and control. We do further authorize any officer, manager, supervisor or emergency personnel affiliated with the above referenced ride to consent in our behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person that may be required for our child and do agree to be responsible for any medical costs that may be incurred for the treatment of my child or their horse.

Name of Junior Rider: _____

Age: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Covid-19 Participation, Volunteering, Race Veterinarian Agreement

I agree to following COVID-19 procedures while at this event, including wearing a mask/face covering unless able to maintain 6' of social distance. Wearing a mask/face covering while vetting your horse.

I agree to NOT attend if I experience any COVID-19 symptoms or are exposed to anyone with symptoms or a confirmed case within 14 days of the event. Symptoms include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, body aches, loss of taste, sore throat, runny nose, nausea/vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

I agree to respect others and keep proper social distancing during the event, including, but not limited to basecamp and Vet checks.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

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This agreement CAN NOT be altered, crossed out, or added to.