

Lake Sonoma Endurance Ride

30 & 50 Mile Ride

Saturday, October 7, 2023

75 Rider Limit

DIRECTIONS: Traveling North or South on Highway 101, take the **Canyon Road** exit in Geyserville. It is also marked with large brown signs reading **Lake Sonoma Recreation Area**. Travel West on Canyon Road for 2 miles where it ends at **Dry Creek Road**. Turn right (North) and travel 3 miles to the dam. Stay on the main road past all park headquarter buildings and travel up the hill. After crossing the big bridge, continue approximately 1 1/2 miles on Rockpile Road to **Lone Rock Trailhead**. Look for a right turn into camp.

CAMPING: The camping area is open Friday through noon Sunday. Those arriving before Friday will need to make accommodations with ride management. Because of the drought, please bring as much water as you can carry. There is no potable water for people, horses only. The camping space is very limited. In order to comfortably accommodate as many riders as possible, we ask that portable corrals only be assembled on the perimeter of the parking area on a first come, first serve basis. Manure and hay **MUST** be raked up and placed in the manure bunkers. If they are full, you will need to haul your manure and excess hay away. Please haul your garbage with you (i.e. if you haul it in, you haul it out). ***Leave your parking spot like you found it*** Please join us for a potluck Friday evening with a fun dish to share!

FEES: Checks will not be cashed until after the ride. There will be a full refund if you cancel by Friday, Sept. 29th, noon. There will be no refunds for no-shows. There is a \$20.00 fee for late entries (postmarked after Saturday, September 30th or sign up at the ride). Riders delinquent on payment at other rides will not have entry accepted.

TRAIL: This ride is well marked, lots of fun and scenic. You will ride through coastal redwood, madrone, grey pine, and oak woodlands. There are plenty of beautiful views of Lake Sonoma as well as technical trails. There are jeep roads, narrow trails, blind corners, water crossings and some hefty climbs. The park trails are multi-use and home to wildlife including deer, pigs, turkeys, mountain lions, and bees. We will be riding in **their** home and ride management has no control over their behavior. **For these reasons, the trail is well suited for a challenging ride with emphasis on good horsemanship.** All vet checks will be in camp. We will be grilling hot dogs and veggie burgers again for lunch.

SCHEDULE: Pre-ride Vetting:	3:00-6:00 Friday	For Saturday arrivals -6:00 a.m.
Potluck	6:00 Friday	
Pre-ride Briefing	6:30 Friday	
Start	7:00 50 Miles	8:00 30 Miles

Contact Info **Marci Cook (707)758-8358** **Joan Chance (707)695-3587**

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Rider Name _____
Please Print _____ AERC# _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact
and Phone Number _____
Weight Division _____

Rider E-Mail _____ JR FW LW MW HW

If a junior, please list sponsors name _____

Horses Name _____ AERC# _____

Horse Owner (if different from rider) _____

As a participant in the **Lake Sonoma Endurance Ride**, I agree to abide in the rules of **AERC** and by the rules of this ride. I understand that endurance involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards, which ride management, cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and are 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 ride management, all ride personnel, veterinarians, volunteers, and property owners whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

Note: Any protests of any kind shall be brought to ride manager's attention first for a resolution. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of junior rider _____
Signature also gives permission for emergency medical treatment

Entry Fees:	
\$130 for 50 Mile Ride	\$ _____
\$130 for 30 Mile Ride	\$ _____
\$100 for Juniors or 2022 Ride Managers and Secretaries.	\$ _____
Please circle - 50 Mile Ride or 30 Mile Ride	
AERC Non-members Fee \$15	\$ _____
\$20 Late Fee postmarked after Saturday 9/30/2023	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to ride manager, **MARCI COOK**. They must be accompanied with entry. Checks will not be cashed until after this AERC sanctioned event. Please send to ride secretary:
JOAN CHANCE 141 E. SHILOH ROAD SANTA ROSA, CA 95403