

Whiskeytown Chaser Endurance Ride

LIMITED CAMP ENTRIES

April 15, 2023

Welcome to Whiskeytown Chaser 2023— As most of you know this area was devastated by two fires. The 2018 Carr Fire and the 2020 Zogg fire. As a result, there are changes we have no choice but to make. 90% of Whiskeytown National Park is still closed and the trails are completely impassable. Therefore, we are unable to use Whiskeytown park.

This year's Chaser will be in the BLM Swasey Recreation area. These trails are some of the ones used in the past Chaser rides. Base Camp will be at the Swasey Group Area on Swasey Road. **The parking area is severely limited so we will be "VERY cozy"**. So, I have to ask everyone to PLEASE try to "trailer pool" and use the smallest vehicle/rig combo you can. Pens must be small and close to your trailer.

You will be required to bag up and haul out ALL of your manure and trash. NO SCATTERING MANURE.

At this time, it does not look like there will be any camping fees, if that changes, I will notify everyone.

REFUNDS: Ride will be rain or shine. There will be no refunds for no shows or bad weather. Canceling before 4/01/2022 will receive a full refund. After that date there will be NO refunds without a vet certificate. A \$50.00 admin fee deducted and the balance refunded promptly. Horses not passing pre-ride vet check will receive refund less \$25.00 admin fee.

All Checks will be held until 4/1/2022 at which time they will all be cashed.

TRAIL: This ride is 99% single track trail. **AND PORTIONS OF THE TRAILS WILL HAVE TO BE USED TWICE.** I am trying to work out trails with the BLM to change directions or add extra loops in areas. So, no maps are available yet. I will do my best to make the trails "feel" different. But we are limited out of Base Camp. This is still the Whiskeytown so there **WILL BE SOME ROCKS**. There will also be a lot of great nice footing and fun trails you can fly on. Hoof protection is RECOMMENDED but I will not require it. Hopefully you know your horse best and know what they can do.

PHOTOGRAPHER: At this time, we have no photographer. But I will entertain suggestions.

AWARDS: Awards will be the same for both Distances; Best Condition, top 10, and Turtle. (Possible Junior awards) There also **could** also be some special extra awards given out.

DOGS: Park rules—all dogs must be on leash 10 feet or shorter **at all times**. Or tied securely to your vehicle. The rangers will ticket anyone not following this rule and you can be asked to leave the park.

There will be No ponying of horses on the trail

FOOD/DINNER: Due to COVID restrictions there will be **NO MEALS PROVIDED**. But if everyone wants to get together for dinner and it "happens" to turn into a pot luck what can I say? One or both nights? Drop me a hint. And hopefully you might find sandwiches/fruit in a unattended cooler at the out vet check.

RIDE CAMP: Ride camp will be open Friday April 14 (PLEASE do NOT arrive early-gate will be locked and there is no place to sit) and everyone needs to be out of the camp by 11:00 on Sunday. **All hay and manure must be picked up and hauled out.** You can NOT scatter it anywhere in camp. No fires in camp at this time.

DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW DIRECTIONS>>>DO NOT GOOGLE. It takes to somewhere you don't want to go with a trailer.

Interstate 5 Northbound Take **exit #678 Highway 44 Lassen Park exit follow the Eureka/Highway 299 signs** (It will fork -stay to the left). **Interstate 5 Southbound** take **exit #678 Downtown Redding /Sundial Bridge**

When you get into Redding you will follow **Highway 299 west Eureka** signs. (Hint turn right at 2nd light then follow road around a sharp left turn stay in the middle lanes.) Follow this road Eureka Way and it becomes Highway 299. Turn left on Swasey Drive. Ride camp is a few miles up on your right

From the Coast/Eureka area; Highway 299 east. Go past the town of Old Shasta, Turn Right on **Swasey**. Go down Swasey to Ride on your Right.

There will be large BRIGHT Orange signs out...Trust me you shouldn't miss them.

Ride Manager: Julie Neely (530)440-0482 cell Email is; neelyjulie60@yahoo.com

Address: P.O. Box 8561, Red Bluff CA. 96080

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Rider _____ Age _____ AERC # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact and Phone _____

Junior Riders Sponsor _____ AERC # _____

Name of Horse _____ AERC # _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Color/Description _____

Division; ___ FW (up to 160 LBS W/Tack) ___ LW (161-185 LBS W/tack)

___ MW (186-210 LBS W/tack) ___ HW (211 LBS and up W/tack) ___ Junior rider

___ I am pulling my own rig ___ I am trailing with someone else

Entry Fees as Follows: **PLEASE CIRCLE DISTANCE**

50 mile Ride 25 mile ride \$125.00 Adult Entry \$ _____

50 mile Ride 25 mile ride \$50.00 Junior Entry \$ _____

Non-AERC Member day fee (Juniors & Adults) \$15.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks out to; Julie Neely P.O. Box 8561. Red Bluff CA 96080 (530-440-0482)

NO refunds after 4/1/2023 without a vet certificatePartial refund***** Unless spot is filled

*****Ride rain or shine*****

Strict trailer and rider limit

RIDER LIABILITY RELEASE

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As a participant in the Whiskeytown Chaser Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and by the rules of this 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 hazards 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 anytime, and that such accidents can result in great bodily harm or even death of horse and/or rider. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal that I am riding. As consideration for being able to participate in the ride and use the facilities provided by ride management, I agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians and legal representatives will not make a claim against or sue Julie Neely, ride management, any ride personnel, volunteers or veterinarians, or the American Endurance Ride Conference for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride or related activities. I will hold ride management, all ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, including but not limited to the National Park Service, and BLM 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. I agree to indemnify any and all of those persons or organizations from any damages or expenses, including attorney's fees, occasioned by claims made by me or on my behalf relating to the ride.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RIDER LIABILITY RELEASE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

DATED; This _____ day of _____, 2023

Riders Printed name _____

Riders signature _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR RIDER Signature _____

(also gives permission for emergency medical treatment for this ride)

For junior riders not riding with Parent or Guardian: Do you give permission for your junior rider to change sponsors incase the one assigned has to stop the ride for any reason? YES NO