SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA -

AHA REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE & COMPETITIVE RIDE

AHA Sweepstakes prize money available for those enrolled in the program.

Honoring our 55th year Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15, 2025 Sanctioned by UMECRA, MnDRA, AHA & AERC

Location: Forestville State Park, 6 miles SW of Preston or 6 miles SE of Spring Valley, MN. Take MN Hwy 16 and turn South on Fillmore County 5. See map on back of page. Ride headquarters will be the Horse Camp in the State Park. Park admission stickers, camping fees, and trail pass required. **Purchase at Camp Office or get your trail pass online:** https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/online-sales.html **State Park telephone:** 507-352-5111.

Camping: Reservations can be made 120 days in advance. Phone 1-866-857-2757 or https://reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/ There is an additional fee for each campsite reserved. If no reservations are available please wait until closer to ride date – there are always cancellations (watch MnDRA FB group) -- or stay at nearby Maple Springs Campground adjacent to the park. (You will have to haul in.)

Facilities: Some electric hook-ups, outdoor relief stations and water available at the horse camp. Hot showers are located in the people camp, a short drive away.

Trail: The park has 18 miles of limestone trail. Shoes or boots <u>highly recommended</u>. Terrain consists of hills threading through hardwood forests with *7 water crossings*.

<u>Pre-registration greatly appreciated! Deadline: Thursday, June 5.</u>

Saturday, June 14 50 mile Endurance Region X Champ Ride	Start time not before 6 am	Fee \$90 adult/\$60 jr.
25 mile LD	45 minutes after endurance	\$80 adult/\$50 jr.
25 mile Competitive	8 am	\$70 adult/\$45 jr.
Sunday, June 15	Start time	Fee
25 mile LD	6:00 am	\$80 adult/\$50 jr.
25 mile Competitive	6:30 am	\$70 adult/\$45 jr.
Region X Champ Ride		

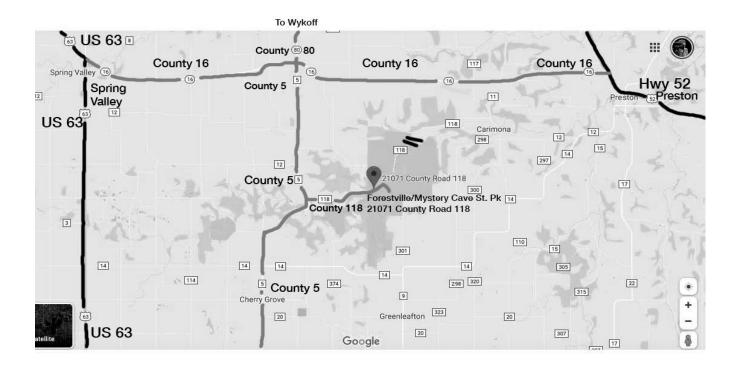
***AHA Regional Ride fees – additional \$30/entry. Riders and owners must hold AHA competition cards. Horses must have Arabian or Half-Arabian/AngloArabian papers. Read AHA Handbook Chapters 16 &17.

Mail ride entries, copy of current Coggins & check to: Theresa Meyer, 3028 181st Ave. NW, Cedar, MN 55011

Or: thmeyer753@qmail.com (electronic payment option on mndra.com ride page)
Prepayment not required. No refunds after successful vet-in. Refunds available for "stuff" that happens before vet-in minus cc convenience fee. No refunds for too hot, too cold, too wet, too buggy.

Protections for public health may be in place. Potluck Saturday evening – main dish provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

^{*}Endurance & LD - \$20/day-rider fee without paid AERC membership card



STATE PARK ADDRESS: FORESTVILLE/MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK

21071 County Road 118 Preston, MN 55965

Use the above ^^ **Park Office address,** not your GPS default. **DO NOT** put "Forestville Horse Camp" into your GPS!!! You will get to a <u>LOCKED</u> gate, very close to the camp. You cannot enter camp this way.

There is only one common entry point for the horse camp from the west side of the park. From Fillmore County 16, turn onto Filmore County 5 South then turn left to County 118. Do not attempt to enter the park from any other road!!!!

****IMPORTANT and serious information about camping: **If your plans change and someone other than yourself will be occupying your site, you MUST change the name of the CAMPSITE OCCUPANT**, either online or by phoning the state reservation number. There is a \$7 fee. Park staff need and insist they have the correct site occupant in their record for emergency/safety purposes. Cell service is not guaranteed should your loved ones at home have an emergency and to try to get in touch with you while in the park. This must be done before the **new occupant** arrives for check in at the entrance.

Ride managers

Theresa M – until Tues. night June 10 – 763-753-5236 email: thmeyer753@gmail.com Victoria R – 507-273-4626 email: victoriaridesviggo@gmail.com

Cell service at park is very spotty. Plan accordingly.