

Roger Taylor Memorial Fort Stanton Pioneer Ride

SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC) SPONSORED BY TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE ASSOCIATION (TERA)

July 9, 10 & 11, 2026

Distance: Intro, 25/30 LD & 50 Mile END
Location: Fort Stanton, New Mexico
Head Control: Dr. Laura Blanten, DVM
Vet: Additional: Dr. Carter Hounsel, DVM
Vets: Ride: Tommy Robichaux, (512) 826-7685 email: thomas.robichaux@gmail.com
Managers: Al Prescott, (713) 252-0278 email: alprescott3@gmail.com

TRAILS: Beautiful trails that wind through open meadows and mountain canyons. The trails offer stunning views of historic Fort Stanton, Merchant Marine Cemetery, and surrounding Sacramento, and Captain Mountains. **Hoof protection is HIGHLY recommended.** Footing is a combination of single-track trails and some gravel roads. The trail is technical with climbs, descents, switchbacks, and areas of significant rock substrate.

BLM RULES: Observe all posted signs and speed limits. **NO OPEN FIRES. NO SMOKING OUTSIDE OF PERSONAL VEHICLES this includes base camp and all trails.**

RIDE RULES: Endurance is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given as established by AERC standards with an equine that is fit to continue from checkpoint to checkpoint. Equines must pass a complete vet check before, during, and after the ride. All AERC rules will apply. Safety helmets are recommended for all riders, but are required for juniors at any time they are on their equine, in camp or on trail. Junior riders must be always accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) during the ride. Juniors riding as Seniors must show AERC approval.

PRIZES: Completion award to all distances, Best Condition, High Vet, Turtle, and possibly more!

INFO TIMES: Registration will open on Wednesday July 8th at 12:00 Noon. Vet check opens at approximately 3PM. Pre-ride meeting will be approximately 7pm.

GATE HOURS: Camp will open on Wednesday the 8th at 12:00 Noon and close Monday the 13th at 12:00 Noon. If you are needing to come earlier or stay later, please contact Tommy Robichaux.

CAMPING: Primitive camping with portable pottie access. There is water at camp that is readily available in dry camping with community spicket locations. Water is provided on trails in staggered trough stations and in camp. Dogs must be on leash at all times. If you cannot keep your dog on leash, do not bring them with you.

All manure and hay must be picked up and moved to the designated dumpster on site. BRING your own equipment for campsite management including wheelbarrow/muck bucket/ rake.

FOOD: Food will be provided by a food truck on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Please bring **CASH** for purchasing.

ETIQUETTE: Ride management will not tolerate inconsiderate behaviors from competitors or their companions. Please follow considerate camping etiquette. This includes space awareness of campsite, consideration on noise output, and general kindness for your neighbor. Trail etiquette will be strictly enforced. This includes common practices such as calling out passing and water trough consideration to others. If you have concerns or questions regarding inappropriate behavior, please contact ride management. **Poor etiquette will be address and participants will be removed from the grounds and possibly banned from future sponsored rides.** BE KIND AND COURTIOS TO OTHERS!

PAYMENT: Payment can be made by check made out to TOMMY ROBICHAUX and mailed to 13500 White Tail Trail, Austin , TX 78736. Early entry can be mail until 6/29/2025 and it is the participants responsibility to get payment to Tommy.

Check/Cash/Venmo/PayPal (friends and family) can be made to thomas.robichaux@gmail.com

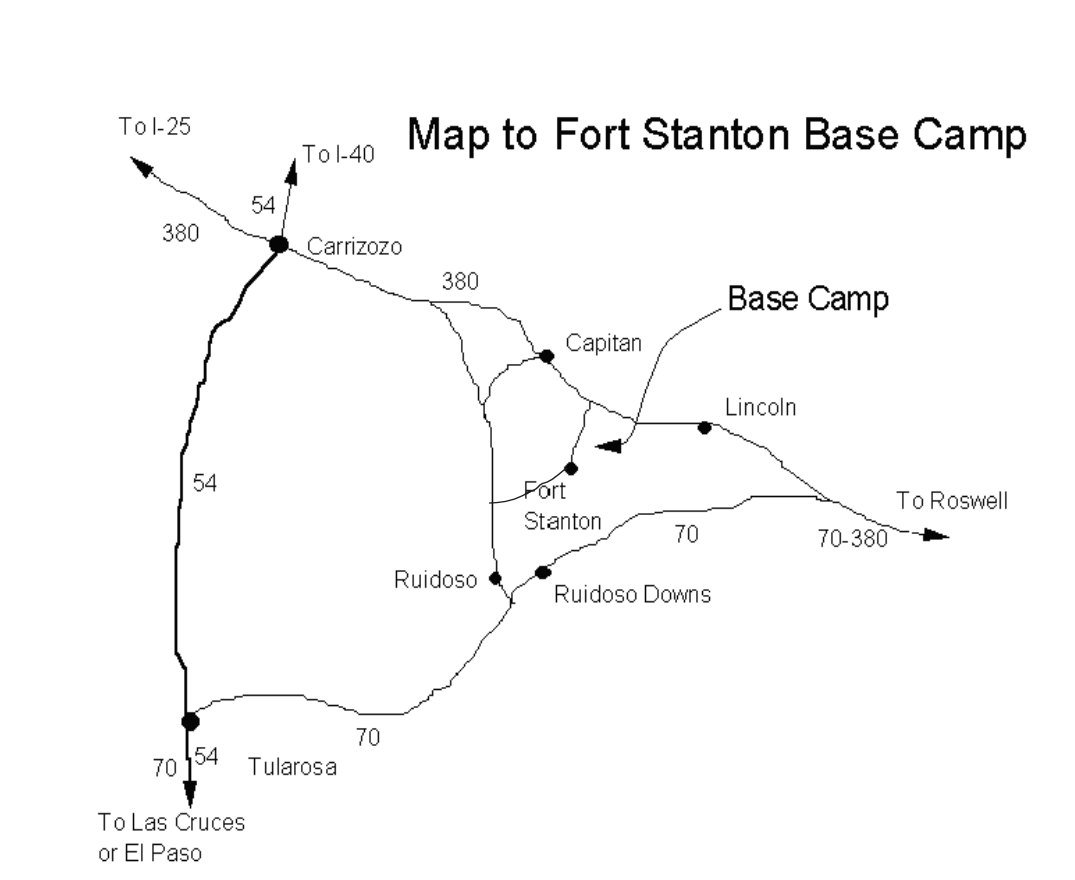
Please note riders Name and the dates of payment.

RIDE FEES: \$75.00 Intro Rides, \$145.00 LD or END (25/50 miles), \$75.00 Junior Riders

Payments can be made via mail if **POSTMARKED before **06/29/2026****

LOCATION: Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area ROB JAGGER CAMPGROUND 104 Kit Carson Rd, Fort Stanton, NM 88323

Geographic Coordinates: 33.513758, -105.511612



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Rider's Name:		AERC Number:	
Rider's Email:		TERA#:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone:			

Emergency Contact Name:	
Telephone:	

If Junior Rider (DOB):	
Sponsors Relationship:	

Weight Division (Including all tack) Check One:			
Featherweight (0-160)		Lightweight (161-185)	
Middleweight (186-210)		Heavyweight (211 +)	
	Young Rider		

Horse Information					
DAY	NAME	AERC#	AGE	DISTANCE	FEE
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
					‡Non-Refundable Deposit (\$50.00)
					*Non-AERC Members (\$20 per day)
					*Convenience Fee (\$10.00)
					Total Due:

‡Non-Refundable Deposit: A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required before your entry is guaranteed. DEPOSIT WILL BE APPLIED TO THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR ENTRY. It will also allow your name to be added to a drawing for any available hook up sites.

*** Convenience fee is for payments made at camp. Non-AERC fee does not apply to Intro**

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JOTFORM: <https://form.jotform.com/261165353523150>

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Liability Release

As a participant, _____, agrees to abide by the rules of AERC & TERA. 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 or man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, control, or eliminate. Horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and those accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for my own safety. I hereby, for myself, heirs, and my personal representatives, release any person, Bureau of Land Management, and City of Ruidoso in connection to Fort Stanton Ride their representatives, heirs, assigns, and successors, from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, including the negligence of the person released, and I hereby waive any right I may have now or in the future, to assert claims for personal injury or property damage against any persons or corporations specified in this release. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, blameless for any accident, injury, or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride. I have read and understand this liability release. I hereby, for myself or junior

Rider Signature: _____ Date _____

Junior Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Known Drug Allergies: _____

Medical Condition: _____

MUST READ AND SIGN:

Riders are subject to disqualification for the following: disrespect or harassment of another rider, veterinarian, volunteer, or ride manager. Blatant disregard for camp rules. Reckless endangerment of their horse or fellow riders such as racing into camp or rushing past unmounted riders, failure to control their horse in the vet check, or generalized unacceptable behavior.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Capitan, NM is 7 miles away!! Home of Smokey the Bear Museum!

Places to eat:

Smokey Bear Restaurant

Address: 310 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan, NM 88316 Phone: (575) 354-2257

Renee's Real Food

Address: 435 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan, NM 88316 Phone: (575) 973-0933

Oso Grill

Address: 100 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 88316 Phone: (575) 354-2327

Feed Store:

Lincoln County Mercantile

Address: 101 Bonito Ave, Capitan, NM 88316 Phone: (575) 354-4260

Groceries:

Smokey's Country Market

Address: 116 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan, NM 88316 Phone: (575) 354-2219

Family Dollar

Address: 8420 US Hwy 380, Capitan, NM 88316 Phone: (575) 315-2586

Ruidoso is 20 miles South and has MANY additional restaurants, stores, attractions, etc

DIRECTIONS:

East: Take 380 towards Capitan, NM. You will pass through Lincoln, NM where you need to make sure you follow the speed limit!! After passing through there you will turn left onto Hwy 220. Ride to camp is then about 1.5 miles on the left

North: Take 54 South to Carrizozo. Turn east onto Hwy 380 towards Capitan, NM. Pass through Capitan until you get to HWY 220. Ride to camp is then about 1.5 miles on the left.

West: Take HWY 380 towards Capitan, NM. Pass through Capitan until you get to Hwy 220. Turn right onto Hwy 220. Ride to camp is about 1.5 miles on the left.

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