AERC Sanctioned Ride

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 – 50, 30, Intro

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The PEAKS FLAGSTAFF ENDURANCE

LOCATION:

35.404919 N, -111.737697 W ** Elevation: 7,885 feet

Forest Service Road 514A off Kendrick Park Road and HWY180. Approximately 5 miles north of the Arizona Nordic Village in the Kendrick Park Wilderness.

Address for Health Certs: The PEAKS Endurance Ride. Forest Road 514A and Kendrick Park Road. Flagstaff, AZ 86001. This is not a physical address. **Please follow the written directions provided in the rider packet.**

CAMP:

Camp is a wide-open field with plenty of room for large rigs. There is no natural shade. Horse water and porta-potties will be available during the ride. Cell service is good in camp. This site requires a permit and adherence to strict requirements from the forest service to minimize our impact on the land. Manue CANNOT be spread – be prepared to pack out all hay, manure and trash – leave no trace. All dogs must be kept on a leash.

TRAILS:

Enjoy the stunning views of the surrounding San Francisco Peaks, Kendrick Mountain, and the Painted Desert. The trails are a mix of AZT, single track, current and old forest service roads. Some sections of the trail are technical and require care to navigate. Hoof protection is required. This is cattle country – there will be gates. All vet checks are in camp. Weather around the mountain can be unpredictable - be prepared for anything.

NAVIGATION:

The trail will NOT be marked with ribbons. Navigation is via the Ride with GPS app only.

Riders are required to be able to navigate **for themselves** – it is not safe or permitted to rely on another rider to navigate for you. If you are not comfortable using RWGPS, this is not the ride for you.

ENTRY / CANCELATIONS:

Entries will be via JotForm – Click the link at the bottom of this flyer. Fees per day are $140 for 50 and LD. $70 for intro and JR riders. $20 AERC non-member fee. **Payment** is via PayPal (Friends & Family only) to FLGendurance@gmail.com. Riders are not considered entered until payment is received. **Entries due September 10th. There is no on-site registration.**

Ride entry cancellations received on or **before 5 pm Thursday, September 10, 2026**, will receive a refund less a $25 administration fee. No refunds for cancellations after **5 pm Thursday, September 10, 2026**. Refunds will be processed within two weeks after the ride. Ride Management must be notified of cancellation in writing.

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AWARDS:

There will be Completion, 1st Place, Best Condition, Top 10 and possibly more for each distance! We hope that you can attend the award presentation. If not, please see ride management before you leave. **Awards will not be shipped**.

Alicia Toedter will be the official **ride photographer** for the event. Details will be included in the rider packet.

MEALS & HAPPY HOUR:

Potluck Thursday night before the ride meeting. There will not be a meal provided Friday night, however there will be happy hour on Saturday after awards. Ride management will provide snacks. BYOB.

RIDE MANAGEMENT & VETS:

Lauren Reap * 928-600-9558 * FLGendurance@gmail.com Mary Williams * 928-606-9932 *

Head Vet: Mark Anderson DVM * **Control Judge:** Linnea Warlick DVM

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Thursday	**September 17th, 2026**
8:00 am	Base Camp Opens
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Rider Check-In/Vet-In
5:30 pm	Potluck
6:00 pm	**MANDATORY Ride Meeting**

Friday	**September 18th, 2026**
6:30 am	50 Mile Ride Start (12 hours to finish by 6:30pm)
7:30 am	30 Mile Ride Start (7:15 hours to finish by 2:45pm)
8:30 am	Intro Ride Start
7:00 pm	Awards for 50 & 30/Ride Meeting (earlier depending on when all riders finish)

Vetting for Saturday as vets are free.

Saturday	**September 19th, 2026**
7:30 am	30 Mile Ride Start (7:15 hours to finish by 2:45pm)
8:30 am	Intro Ride Start
3:00 pm	Awards & Happy Hour

Additional event details including maps and GPS tracks will be provided to entrants via an electronic rider packet prior to the ride.

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