

SKYMONT

ENDURANCE RIDE

October 6 & 7, 2017

The ride will be held at the Skymont Scout Reservation near Altamont, TN, which is approximately 20 miles north of Monteagle, TN. The ride is sanctioned by AERC, SERA, GERA, and SEDRA. The ride will be governed by the rules of AERC/SERA.

The ride is Friday, Oct 6 and Saturday, Oct 7, 2017 and will offer distances of 25 and 50 miles each day. All riders will be required to wear a helmet at all times while on a horse.

The camping area is located in a beautiful wooded area next to a small lake. Camping is primitive (no hookups) but water is available for horses and people. You may high line, picket, or pen your horses but please do not tie them directly to a tree!

The camp is located on the top of the Cumberland Plateau and the entire trail system stays on the top. The trail is primarily woods trail and some firebreak roads. Footing is excellent with some rocky areas. There are sections of the trail on the Skymont Perimeter Trail and will offer some spectacular views of the plateau and valley, and maybe some color change!

Your veterinary crew will be; Head Vet Otis Schmitt, Treatment Vet Ken Marcella, and Control Vet Larry Olsen. The trails manager and co-manager of the ride is Wendy Rosenbek. Timers will be Nancy Gooch and Samm Barte. Farrier will be Tylor James. Photographer will be Linda Toups.

Pre-ride registration will begin at 1pm Thursday, October 5, 2017 and vet-in will begin at 3pm and stop at 5:30pm. Ride meeting will be held in the Skymont Dining Hall at approximately 7pm on Thursday. Awards ceremony will be after dinner on Friday and Saturday also in the dining hall. On Friday ride meeting will take place before the awards. Completion awards will be given to all competitors. First Place, Top Ten, 1st Junior, High Vet Score and Best Condition will be awarded for each ride.

Meals will be available Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning. The meals will be prepared for us by the High Adventure Scout Crew who has fed us so well the last few years! The Friday and Saturday meals are included in the entry fee for the riders but you may purchase tickets for your crew and family. Please let us know the number of extra tickets you will need so that we can be prepared to serve you. Gas, diesel, propane, groceries and ice are available in Altamont.

The entry fee is \$100. Entry fee for juniors is \$70. Non AERC members will pay a \$15 day fee in addition to the entry fee. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required with pre-registration. On site entries and entries post marked after Sep. 30, 2017 will pay a \$25 late fee. The late fee is assessed per rider not per horse or days, but please get your entries in early to avoid paying the late fee.

General housekeeping: Dogs on a leash at all times. No alcoholic beverages (this is a Scout camp after all!!) Generators off from 10pm until 5 am. Please take your trash with you as we do not have trash service there. Please put your manure and old hay at the designated collecting sites.

Physical address is 3344 Cabbage Patch Rd, Altamont, TN. There are directions available with this flyer.

Contact: Ike Nelson, h 256-614-0277; c 256-431-6538; e-mail tne1020668@aol.com. Will have limited phone/internet after Sep 30, 2017.

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Name _____ AERC# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Junior DOB _____ (must be 8 years old) Sponsor of Junior _____

-----50 mile horses must be 60 months old, 25 mile horses must be 48 months old-----

Fri Horse name _____ AERC# _____ Breed _____ Sex ____ Age _____

Distance 25 mile _____ 50 mile _____ (please check one)

Sat Horse name _____ AERC# _____ Breed _____ Sex ____ Age _____

Distance 25 mile _____ 50 mile _____ (please check one)

Owners name (if not rider) _____

Emergency contacts (list two)

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

When are you planning to arrive at camp? Wed 10/4 _____ Thur 10/5 _____ Fri 10/6 _____

Do you need vegetarian meals? Yes _____ No _____

Ride Fees

\$ _____ Senior entry fee \$100 _____ **OR** Junior entry fee \$70 _____

\$ _____ Non AERC member day fee \$15

\$ _____ Extra meal tickets Friday \$8x _____ Saturday \$8x _____ Sunday \$6x _____

\$ _____ Late Fee \$25 (postmark after Sep 23 or on site)

\$ _____ Total Due

\$ _____ Minus non-refundable deposit (\$25 minimum)

\$ _____ Balance due

Make check payable to "Skymont Ride" and mail to Ike Nelson, 7734 Upper Snake Rd, Athens, AL 35614

Come Join Us for A Fun Time!!

WE ARE HAVING AN INTRODUCTORY RIDE

at

Skymont Endurance Ride

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The ride will be held on the beautiful trails at Skymont Scout Camp in Altamont, TN. This is a good opportunity for you to see what an endurance ride is like!! The trail will be right at 10 miles long, and will start at 2 pm on Fri and 10 am on Saturday. Your horse will need to be vetted in before the ride. Ideally, Thursday afternoon for the Friday ride, and Friday afternoon for the Saturday ride. Registration can be done pre-ride or at the ride starting at 1 pm on Thursday, October 5. Your registration entitles you to the pre-ride riders meeting, a pre-ride vet exam, the ride, a post ride vet exam, a dinner and completion award at the evening meeting after the ride. Please try to pre-register as our meals are prepared on site by a BSA adventure crew and they need to plan for numbers of meals. If you are planning to camp know that all camping is primitive. This is a scout camp and not a horse camp so you will need to secure your horses at your camp as there is no stalls, paddocks or barns.

If you have any questions email tne1020668@aol.com or call 256-431-6538.

Intro Ride Entry Form

Rider name _____ Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Emergency contact _____

2nd Emergency contact _____

Horse name _____ Breed _____ Age ____ Color _____

Ride Fees

\$50 for any age rider _____

\$15 late fee (postmark after Sep 23/or on site) _____

\$8 extra dinner ticket (for family, etc) X__ = _____

\$6 Sunday breakfast ticket X__ = _____

Total _____

Minus non-refundable deposit (\$25 minimum) - _____

Balance due _____

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Please sign and send the "Ride Liability Release Form" with your entry.

Skymont Endurance Ride Liability Release

I wish to enter and participate in the Skymont Endurance Ride hosted by Troy J Nelson, to be held in Altamont, TN. The dates I may participate will September 28 through October 2, 2016. I have read the rules, conditions and regulations of the event and hereby agree to comply with them. As a participant in this ride, I agree to abide by the rules of all sanctioning organizations, including AERC and SERA and the aforementioned ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities, that these areas have natural and manmade hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. I understand that horses can be excited, difficult to control and unpredictable and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal that I am riding or is in my care. I will hold Troy J. Nelson, Skymont Scout Reservation, Cherokee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, AERC, SERA, SEDRA and GERA, the officers of said organizations and all individual members thereof, and all ride personnel blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the Skymont Endurance Ride. I further agree to hold any and all of the aforementioned individuals and organizations free from liability for such injury or loss. This release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits that I may otherwise have under provisions of the laws of Tennessee relating to the release of unknown claims. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation of my legal rights.

UNDER TENNESSEE LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I hereby certify that my horse is not under the influence of medication and will not be treated with or given any medications prohibited by AERC rules. I also hereby give permission to AERC or its duly appointed agent to take any appropriate action deemed necessary to check possible administration of drugs to my horse. The undersigned verifies acceptance of risks and responsibilities for riders and horses condition and certifies that all information on this form is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS LIABILITY RELEASE_____ (init)

Print Rider's Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider

_____ Date _____

Directions to Skymont

From Chattanooga take I-24 west and take exit 134. Get on US 41 east heading toward Tracy City. In Tracy City turn left on TN 56 and go all the way into Altamont. DO NOT turn on TN 108 unless you are in the town of Altamont. In Altamont you will turn left on TN 108 North. There will be a sign for Skymont Scout Reservation there. Follow 108 North for about 5 miles and then turn left on Cabbage Patch Rd (there will be a sign for the ride here) and follow to the scout camp on the right (there will also be a sign for the ride here). Go left to ride camp.

From Nashville go I-24 east and get off exit 127 and take TN 50 east. Do not turn on 108 South after you climb the plateau. Continue on 50 toward Altamont. In Altamont at the stop sign turn left and then immediately left again on 108 North. There will be a sign for Skymont Scout Reservation there. Follow 108 North for about 5 miles and then turn left on Cabbage Patch Rd (there will be a sign for the ride here) and follow to the scout camp on the right (there will also be a sign for the ride here). Go left to ride camp.

From Birmingham/or I-65 south of Nashville-go to exit 14 in TN and take US 64 east. Stay on 64 east until it crosses I-24 and you will be on TN 50 at that point. Continue on 50 toward Altamont. In Altamont at the stop sign turn left and then immediately left again on 108 North. There will be a sign for Skymont Scout Reservation there. Follow 108 North for about 5 miles and then turn left on Cabbage Patch Rd (there will be a sign for the ride here) and follow to the scout camp on the right (there will also be a sign for the ride here). Go left to ride camp.