

Ride & Tie and Equathon To Benefit WSTF (Fire Restoration) Saturday May 24th, 2014 Cool, CA

***All proceeds will be donated to Western States Trail Foundation
www.teviscup.org***

21, 12, & 9 Mile Ride & Tie Courses Equathon: 12-Ride/9-Run OR 9-Ride/9-Run

WHERE: Olmstead Staging Area, Cool, CA. This course is on the Beautiful Olmstead Knickerbocker trail that includes views of Sierra Nevada. Trail varies from single track to fire road, mostly rolling with varied climbs - ranging in difficulty from easy to difficult.

DIRECTIONS: From Sacramento I-80 going East: in Auburn, take Elm Exit, Turn L at stop light, one block, L on High St (hwy 49). Follow signs to Cool (6 mi). Right, St. Florain Ct. Olmstead Staging Area is behind the Fire Station.

CAMPING and PARKING: Olmstead Staging Area. As of now, no tent is camping allowed so you'll need to sleep in your trailer. This may change so feel free to check in with us at a later time regarding tents. State park charges \$25.00 for Friday and Saturday night. Day use \$10 or display Poppy Pass (Annual state park pass). No cars in Equine staging area! We are in the process of negotiating the overnight fee.

CHECK IN: Friday – arrive anytime. Check in starts at 4 pm. Vetting – Friday: when vet arrives, usually around 5-6pm PM, Saturday morning starting at 6:00AM

POTLUCK and SOCIAL: Friday night at 6:30pm. Bring your favorite dish!

STARTING TIMES: Ride Mtg: 7:00 am. Starting Times: 7:15am & 7:30am

CREW: All vet checks are at race camp, Olmstead Staging Area

LUNCH/AWARDS: After races. Approx. 1 pm, Lunch ticket for fabulous personal pizza or sandwich, salad and drink at American River Pizza & Grill. Lots of prizes for all participate.

RAIN? The County Parks Department requires that we cancel the ride if it rains. **It is your responsibility to see if the ride is on.** Please text Sue Smyth the Friday before the ride - we usually make a decision that morning if the weather has been questionable. These trails stay stable at this time of year even with some recent rainfall.

Important!

- **Olmstead staging area has a day fee of \$10 per day or state park pass displayed, be sure to pay or risk getting a ticket. You do not need to pay this if you pay the camping fee; the day fee is for those who only come for the day. Camping is additional charge.**
- **Please clean up your camp - All manure and hay must be bagged and taken home with you. We will provide bags.**
- **All dogs must be leashed – the park rangers usually cruise by and check!**
- **This ride is property that is open to the public. You may see hikers, bikers, riders, dog walkers, etc! Please be courteous to other users – if the Park receives complaints, we won't be able to come back**
- **Horses are unpredictable and helmets are recommended.**

Race Director: Sue Smyth 916-316.2096 susansmythjackson@gmail.com

Assistant Director: Eve Blumenfeld 916-838-0376 eveblumenfeld@comcast.net

Entry is posted on the Ride and Tie web page: www.rideandtie.org

ENTRY FEE:

21 Mile Ride & Tie:	\$100.00	
12 Mile Ride & Tie:	\$90.00	
9 Mile Ride & Tie:	\$80.00	
Equathon: 12 Mile Ride - 9 Mile Run (Ride first/Run after horse pulse down)	\$90.00	
Equathon: 9 Mile Ride - 9 Mile Run (Ride first/Run after horse pulse down)	\$80.00	
Must be Ride and Tie member to participate:	Single \$15.00	
<u>SPECIAL PRICE For 2014 New Member Or Renewal</u>	Family \$40.00	
Lunch and Awards Included with Entry		
Can't Make The Event? Donate To WSTF		
Enter By May 15 th	Late Entry add	\$15.00
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Susan Smyth		TOTAL
MAIL TO: Susan Smyth 211 Gold Crest Ct. Newcastle, CA. 95658		

RIDER #1:

_____ RAT# _____ Phone#(_____) _____
 Address _____
 email _____
 Age: ___ M ___ W ___ # completed Rat's ___ # of completed Championships _____

RIDER OR RUNNER #2:

_____ RAT# _____ Phone#(_____) _____
 Address _____
 email _____
 Age: ___ M ___ W ___ # completed Rat's ___ # of completed Championships _____

HORSE'S NAME: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____
 Sex: _____ Color: _____
 Owner: _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Office use:

Event distance: _____ Assigned Team Number# _____

Entry complete: _____

Payment amount: _____

Release signed; Rider #1 _____ Rider, Runner#2 _____ May not participate without release

Packet and goodie bag given: _____

Notes or comments:

Event Release: Coolest Ride & Tie/Equathon May 24th, 2014

Release: **THIS IS A RELEASE. IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. READ IT!!!**

I understand that Ride and Ties or Equathon are hazardous activities which involve being in remote areas for a long time; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which race 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 there is NO ambulance or medical help present. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ENTERING THIS EVENT AT MY OWN RISK and upon acceptance of my application for entry in the above-described race, I acknowledge that I assume FULL RESPONSIBILITY for my own safety. I and my heirs, executors, and administrators, will hold the Ride and Tie Association, and all officers and directors thereof, any member of the race management and race personnel, and all property owners/tenants whose land the race crosses BLAMELESS for any injury or loss to myself or my horse which occurs due to my participation and free from all liability for such injury or loss. In short, I will not sue the race management, their personnel, landowners, tenants or Ride and Tie Association, for ANY REASON! I am fully aware of all race rules and agree to abide by those rules set down by the race management and Ride and Tie Association. "I fully understand the consequences of not following race rules. As a participant in this race, I have read the above liability release and will agree to abide by ALL rules. I grant my irrevocable permission to the Ride and Tie Association, it's authorized agent, and the event photographer, to use my name and any photographs, videos, motion pictures, records, or any other record of my participation in this event."

Rider #1: _____ **DATE:** _____

Rider or Runner #2: _____ **DATE:** _____

Horse Owner: _____ **DATE:** _____

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING RELEASE SIGNED.

We the undersigned parents, and/or guardians, understand that Ride and Tie can be a hazardous activity, that injuries or accidents can occur, and that this ride has no medical aid or insurance for my child. We have entered our child in the above named ride AT THEIR OWN RISK and understand that we will assume full responsibility for the child's safety. We have read the above release that our child, as a rider, has signed and fully understand the release and ride rules. We agree to release the Ride and Tie Association, and all officers, directors and all members of ride management and personnel, and all landowners/tenants, from all claims, demands, law suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to our child or child's horse, no matter who is at fault. We do further authorize any ride personnel of the above ride to consent in our behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be require for our child, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless anyone giving such consent.

I grant my irrevocable permission to the Ride and Tie Association, its authorized agent, and the event photographer, to use my child's name and any photographs, videos, motion pictures, records, or any other record of my child's participation in this event.

For Rider #1: _____
DATE: _____

Relationship to the above named minor: _____

For Rider or Runner #2: _____
DATE: _____

Relationship to the above named minor: _____