



**Meadow Creek Mountain Mingle**  
 October 13 and 14, 2017  
 Cherokee National Forest and Meadow Creek  
 Mountain Resort Parrottsville, TN  
*Sanctioned by the Ride and Tie Association*



*\*For insurance purposes, you must be a member of the ride and tie association in order to compete.\**  
*You can join online or forms will be available at the ride.*  
 Please use separate entry form if you are changing horses or humans each day.

Rider #1: \_\_\_\_\_ RaT membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If junior rider (16 years or younger), date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact (name/phone): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first ride and tie? Yes No

Rider #2: \_\_\_\_\_ RaT membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If junior rider (16 years or younger), date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact (name/phone): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first ride and tie? Yes No

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your horse's first ride and tie? Yes No Horse must be at least 5 years old.  
 Is it ok to drug test your horse? Yes No  
 Please include a copy of your horse's current (within 12 months) Coggins.

Please check distance:

Friday, October 13		Saturday, October 14	
___ 25 mile \$75 RaT	___ 14 mile Equathon \$60	___ 25 mile \$75	___ 14 mile Equathon \$60
___ 15 mile \$65 RaT	___ 4 mile Fun RaT \$30	___ 15 mile \$65	
___ 10 mile \$55 RaT		___ 10 mile \$55	

Tshirts write quantity XS \_\_\_ Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ \$15 each.....Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry fee Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Tshirts: **September 30, 2017**

Friday night dinner x \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LATE FEE \$10 Entries must be received by **October 5, 2017**.....Late entries will be accepted.....Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: You must contact Meadow Creek Mountain Resort to reserve camping sites and/or stalls.

Please see info sheet for rates. 423-623-7543 or meadowcreekmountain@gmail.com

Please mail entries to: Sara Boelt 425 Lake Eden Rd. Black Mountain, NC 28711 OR email: [lightermountevents@gmail.com](mailto:lightermountevents@gmail.com)

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

**Must be signed for entry to be valid**

I understand that Ride and Ties 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 any time, 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 race, I acknowledge that I assume FULL RESPONSIBILITY for my own safety. I and my heirs, executors, and administrators, will the Ride and Tie Association, Lighter Mount Horsemanship, 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, or tenants, Ride and Tie Association, Lighter Mount Horsemanship, 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 for 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, its 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 #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MINORS OR JUNIORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING RELEASE SIGNED**

We, the undersigned parents 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 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, Lighter Mount Horsemanship, 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 required 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 #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the above named minor \_\_\_\_\_

From the Mountain Meadow Creek Ranch Website:

Please use our directions below. (For very large vehicles, see the comments at the bottom of the page)

## **DO NOT DEPEND ON MAPQUEST OR ANY OTHER GPS SYSTEM!**

### **I-40 West (from Asheville)**

Exit off I-402. Follow 25/70 into downtown Newport Follow 25/70 into downtown Newport and continue through town staying on 25/70 for approximately 8 mi (passing over the French Broad River); shortly after campground on the right, turn left onto 340. Take 3rd right onto Happy Hollow Rd. Follow for 2.5 mi to end. Turn right and immediate left onto Long Creek Rd. Follow Long Creek 1.9 mi and turn right onto Browns Chapel Rd. 1.2 to resort staying to the left.

### **I-26 (from Asheville through beautiful Hot Springs,NC)**

Take I-26 towards Weaverville2. Take exit 19A Rt. 25/70 towards Marshall Go approximately 26 miles to Hot Springs. Stay on 25/70 towards Tennessee for approximately 16 more miles. Turn right onto Route 340.Take 3rd right onto Happy Hollow Road (large log cabin on left on hill). Travel 2.5 miles to the end of road. Turn right and then immediate left onto Long Creek Road. Follow Long Creek for 1.9 miles and turn right onto Browns Chapel Rd. Follow for 1.2 miles to the resort staying to the left.

### **I-40 East (from Knoxville)**

Take exit 432B (a left exit off I-40)2. Bear right off the exit ramp onto 25/70Follow 25/70 into downtown Newport Follow 25/70 into downtown Newport and continue through town staying on 25/70 for approximately 8 mi (passing over the French Broad River); shortly after campground on the right, turn left onto 340. Take 3rd right onto Happy Hollow Rd. Follow for 2.5 mi to end. Turn right and immediate left onto Long Creek Rd. Follow Long Creek for 1.9 mi and turn right onto Browns Chapel Rd. 1.2 to resort staying to the left.

### **11E (from Tri-City Area)**

11E into Greenville.2. Bear right to 321 South. Follow 11E into Greenville. Follow signs for 321 South (bearing right off 11E). At end of exit ramp, turn left. At first light, turn right. Cross over the RRX and at light, turn right following 321S. Follow 321S for approximately 8 miles. Pass over the Nolichucky River on Love Bridge Take next left onto St. James Rd. Follow to end Turn right onto Cedar Creek Rd. Follow for ½ mile and at top of hill, bear left onto Long Creek Rd.. Follow Long Creek for 3.6 miles and turn left onto Browns Chapel Rd.Follow for 1.2 miles to the resort staying to the left.

### **81S (from Greenville)**

Take Greenville exit #362. Turn left at end of exit ramp. Follow for 12 miles into Greenville Turn left onto 11E Less than a mile, bear right following signs for 321S. At end of exit ramp, turn left At first light, turn right Cross over the RRX and at light, turn right following 321S Follow 321S for approximately 8 miles Pass over the Nolichucky River on Love Bridge Take next left onto St. James Rd. Follow to end Turn right onto Cedar Creek Rd. Follow for ½ mile and at top of hill, bear left onto Long Creek Rd. Follow Long Creek for 3.6 miles and turn left onto Browns Chapel Rd. Follow for 1.2 miles to the resort staying to the left.

\*\* For extra long trailers or very large RVs that are towing vehicles may want to go this alternate route.\*\*

Instead of turning on Browns Chapel from Long Creek, you can turn south on Gunter Corner (2.5 miles) from Long Creek. This road is a longer, curvier road but it does not have a tight twist like Browns Chapel. Large RVs have

made it through Browns Chapel so you should be fine if you decide to take that route. We just want to make it easy for you to travel here!

### **Ride Information:**

#### **Base Camp:**

Meadow Creek Mountain Ranch  
961 Browns Chapel Rd.  
Parrottsville, TN 37843  
423-623-7543  
[meadowcreekmountain@gmail.com](mailto:meadowcreekmountain@gmail.com)  
meadowcreekmountain.com

#### **Trails:**

Cherokee National Forest  
Adjacent to the resort

#### **Vet:** Nathan Hoyt

We will not have a treatment vet on site, but will have a local vet on call.

**Trail Masters:** Charlesey McCallister and Rachael Pelkey

**Photographer:** Michaela Payne

**TShirt Designer:** Courtney Krueger

#### **Food:**

Thursday, Oct. 12.....Potluck, as entries come in, we can organize food

Friday, Oct. 13...\$10....Dinner with Friday awards and ride meeting. Friday and Saturday participants welcome. Menu to be determined.

Saturday, Oct. 14...Dinner; You are on your own

**Options:** Crazy Horse Café at Meadow Creek Mountain Resort....see website for food options

Cafe is open Friday 5-8pm for pizza, burgers and salads.

Saturday 7:30-9:30am for coffee and a quick breakfast. Lunch from 11-1. Supper 5-8

Sunday open 7:30-9:30am for coffee and a quick breakfast. Lunch 11-2 pm.

We close up about 3 pm in the office Sunday.

The towns of Greeneville, TN or Newport, TN are not far and there are several restaurants.

#### **Camping/Lodging:**

Please contact MCMRanch directly

RV/Campsite with electric \$25 per night

(8 sites available up top and 2 below.....not sure of location, but what I was told by MCMR)

Non electric \$15 per night

Day rider \$10

There are lodge rooms for rent for people. Please visit their website.

The pool is still open (yes it is refreshing) Please no glass at the pool.

#### **Horses Stabling:**

Please contact MCMRanch directly, negative coggins required

Stalls \$10 per night; they have said if there is room by your trailer, you may make a paddock. There are high lines next to the RV sites.

#### **Ride and Tie Membership:**

Please make sure your membership is up to date. If this is your first time doing a ride and tie, your membership will be fee will be waived, however, you must fill out paperwork at the ride. Your new membership will be good through 2018.

**Tentative Schedule:**

Thursday, October 12.....Registration opens.....2 PM  
Vet in begins.....Approx. 3 PM  
Ride Meeting for Friday rides.....7 PM

Friday, October 13.....15, 25 mile Ride and Ties.....8 AM  
10 mile Ride and Tie.....8:15 AM  
14 mile Equathon.....8:15 AM  
4 mile Fun Ride and Tie.....2 PM  
Dinner/Awards/Ride Meeting.....5:30 PM

Saturday, October 14.....15, 25 mile Ride and Ties.....8 AM  
10 mile Ride and Tie.....8:15 AM  
14 mile Equathon.....8:15 AM  
Awards.....Once everyone is finished and  
horses/people are relaxed and ready.