

## NAVAJO LAKE CTR

near Aztec, NM

May 12-13, 2018

Rider Limit: 60

Type "A" Two Day (all divisions)

Type B One Day (Saturday Novice/CP)

Land of Enchantment Ride Series (see page 10)

The San Juan Valley Trail Riders invites you to be part of NATRC history. Come ride the 44th annual Navajo Lake Ride CTR, one of the longest continuously held rides in NATRC history. This ride will traverse varied terrain of mesas, arroyos, beautiful rock formations and pinon forest in the spectacularly scenic area around the Navajo Lake Dam. Come enjoy the fun, especially our famous "Mother's Day Trail" filled with surprises! We are changing up the trails some this year and we will have lunch back in camp on Saturday.

**Directions to Camp:** The camp is located on NM State Hwy. 539 approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile south of Navajo Dam. When approaching from Albuquerque and Bloomfield, travel east on U. S. 64 to about mile 89, then turn north (left) on NM 539; 5 miles to camp. From Eastern slope Colorado, take CO 172 south through Ignacio to NM 511 and south to Navajo Dam, then south on NM 539 to camp. From western Colorado, go to Durango, head south on Hwy. 550 towards Aztec, NM. Just as you enter Aztec, turn left on NM 173 until it ends at a T. (about 18 miles). At the T go left on 511 which will take you to the top of the dam, where you will have to do a turn around in the parking area to head across the top of the dam. Go up a hill and you'll see camp on your right.

**Camp Facilities:** Water for horses will be available. Bring your own drinking water. Nights are usually cool so plan to blanket your horse. Two restaurants and a small grocery store are located 8 miles from camp. We WILL allow the 12x12 portables panel pens only.

**Emergency Phone:** Navajo Lake Visitor Ctr. 505-632-2278 (day) or 505-632-2207 (night).

**Rules:** This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. We will be offering the Distance Only class for those of you who wish to complete the ride for mileage only. New Mexico state law requires that out-of-state horses have current Coggins and health papers.

**Schedule:** Pre-ride vet check-in from 2 p.m. until dark on Friday, May 11, 2018. A special First Time Competitor meeting will be held after briefing Friday night. Each evening, the riders will be given maps and a briefing over the following day's trails. There is also a Friday evening "social hour" which starts about 4:30-5:00. Please bring a snack to share with the group!

**Meals:** Saturday night is a POTLUCK dinner. Management is providing: meat, green salad and rolls. Management asks that riders bring a side-dish to share.

**Awards:** There will be 1st through 6th place ribbons for the Novice division. Open and Novice Sweepstakes, CP Highpoint Combined. Awards will be on Sunday afternoon, as soon as possible! Awards for the One Day ride will be as soon as possible Saturday afternoon.

**Judges:** Vet: Carrie Porter DVM Horsemanship: Sarah Rinne

**Entry Fees: A Ride:** NATRC Member \$135. Non NATRC Member \$145. Junior Members \$90 and Junior Non-Members \$100. Two day Distance Only (DO) is the same as the regular ride entry fees. **B Ride:** NATRC Member \$80 Non NATRC Member \$90. Please make checks payable to Navajo Lake CTR. Families of 3 or more (in same household) will receive a discount of \$25. A deposit of \$35 will hold your place at the ride. Refunds will be at the discretion of management.

**Ride Chairman:** Kenny Bingham (505) 427-0982

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