

32nd Annual Colorado Trail Competitive Trail Ride

Type "A" Two Day Ride & "Leisure" One Day Ride

September 7-8, 2019, Buffalo Creek, Colorado

Enjoy fall in the foothills of the Rockies at the **32nd Annual Colorado Trail Competitive Ride**. This ride is held in the Buffalo Creek Recreation Area (USFS). This is always a gorgeous ride with good footing, well-defined trails and views, views, views. You'll see snow-capped Pikes Peak to the South, Mt. Evans and Mt. Rosalie to the Northwest, and Long Scraggy and Cathedral Peaks in the foreground. Terrain is varied over hills covered in conifers, open meadows and aspen groves, speckled with creek crossings and punctuated with fall colors. Large boulders piled in impossible formations provide unusual images to ponder as you ride. Portions of the trail are on the historic 488 mile long Colorado Trail that crosses the state from Denver to Durango.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: From Denver: Go SW on US Hwy 285 to Pine Junction. Turn left at the traffic light onto Hwy 126 (Pine Valley Road). Go 11 miles through Pine Grove then Buffalo Creek and continue 3 miles further to the top of a long hill. Camp is on the right and will have ribbons and signs to alert you to the turn. From the South, take Hwy 24 to Woodland Park and turn North on Hwy 67 to Deckers. Continue across the Platte River Bridge onto Hwy 126 and go about 15 miles. Just past Forest Service Road FSR 550, look for signs and ribbons on the left at the turn into camp. Camp is an easy haul, only a few 100 yards of gravel road off of pavement. **EVERYBODY MUST CLOSE THE GATE AFTER DRIVING THROUGH.** No exceptions unless a gate attendant is present. Thank you for making sure we meet this important condition of our Forest Service permit.

CAMP INFO: **Certified Weed-Free hay is required by the USFS.** Contact Ride Chair for possible availability of hay. Horse water will be provided by the North Fork Volunteer Fire Dept. Please bring people water. Days can be warm and nights cool, so bring a blanket for your horse. Hay and manure must be scattered and grounds raked after the ride. Horseshoes or hoof boots are recommended. JW Green's Store, 3 miles north of camp on Hwy 126 in Buffalo Creek, carries some food, ice, supplies, and gasoline (NO DIESEL). Leash laws are in effect: **all dogs must be secured at trailers when not on leash.**

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: Jeffco Sheriff's office (303) 277-0211, Ride Manager Bill Wingle (303) 279-1290. **Only a few cellphones work at camp.** Cell service is better near the North Fork Fire Dept., one mile north of camp on Hwy 126.

SCHEDULE: Type "A" pre-ride vet check-in begins at 2:00 PM Friday, September 6th. Ride briefings for all riders each evening. The "Leisure" ride is Saturday, September 7th. Check-in begins at 8:00 AM, and briefing is at 10:00 AM. See RMS for complete ride schedule.

MEALS: Meals are for volunteers only. Please bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage to the fun Friday evening happy hour and a dish to share at the Saturday evening potluck. Management will supply the meat portion. Both events are a great opportunity to meet and visit with new people!

AWARDS: Type "A" ride will award 1st thru 6th place for all divisions and classes along with Novice, CP and Open Sweepstake Awards. The "Leisure" ride will award 1st - 10th place Adult and Junior House and Horsemanship combined ribbons.

RULES: Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Distance Only (DO) offered for those who wish to compete in mileage only. Health Certificates and Coggins are required for out-of-state horses. Panels will be allowed, but they must be attached to your trailer and be no larger than 12x12 with one horse per pen.

WE ARE LIMITED TO 40 TRAILERS BY THE FOREST SERVICE, SO PLEASE RIDE SHARE.
When you register, and let us know if you are trailer sharing. **Ride registration will close once we reach our limit of 40 trailers.**

JUDGES: Vet - Natalie Goldberger, DVM (Type "A") Horsemanship - Sarah Rinne (Type "A")
Leisure - TBA

ENTRY AND FEES: Entry fee includes all NATRC and camping fees.

Leisure Division: \$70 Adult Member, \$55 Junior Member (includes Region 3 discount); \$96 Adult Non-Member; \$91 Junior Non-Member.

Type "A": \$135 Adult Member. \$100 Junior Member. (Region 3 has Junior discounts, please check website). 2 Day DO \$135 Member. Non-members add \$26.

Deposit of \$40 due with entry. If not paid by August 1 you will lose your entry place and be put on a wait list. The balance is due at Ride Check-in. Refunds until August 25, 2018, less \$15 administration fee. No show, no refund!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tanglewood Ranch, 8841 E Tanglewood Rd, Franktown, CO 80116

Management: Ride Manager: Bill Wingle wwingle@uncert.com (303) 279-1290.

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