

**Island in the Sky Competitive Trail Ride
Grand Mesa National Forest, North of Cedaredge, Colorado**

August 8-9, 2020 A Ride = 2 Days Rider Limit is 60

August 9, 2020 Leisure Ride (Sunday Only) Rider Limit = 25

Come join us and beat the heat and humidity of AUGUST! Treat yourself and your horse to a dramatic contrast in landscape, climate and vegetation at the top of the largest flat-topped mountain in the world. Ride through alpine meadows, around beautiful lakes, and follow the game trails in the spruce and aspen forests. This is the summer pasture for herds of elk, deer and cattle with very few people. The Grand Mesa rises abruptly to an elevation of 11,000 feet to a whole different alpine world. Trails are rocky, we strongly recommend hoof protection. Camp is less than 5 miles from SH 65.

Directions from I-70: Take exit 49 (eastbound) or exit 62 (westbound) to SH 65 South/Grand Mesa Scenic Byway. Drive thru the small town of Mesa and climb to the top of The Grand Mesa. **RIGHT** at Lands End Road/Forest Service Road 100. Go 1 1/3 miles, **LEFT** on FS109. Stay on FS109 for 3.5 miles and you will see the camp on your left. (Last place for fuel westbound I70 is Exit 62. Last place for fuel eastbound I70 is Exit 47.)

Directions from HWY 50: In Delta turn EAST on SH 92, go 3.8 miles, turn LEFT on SH 65 towards Cedaredge for 10.8 miles. Main Street & SH 65 there is a traffic light, stay on HWY 65 for 19.6 miles and climb to the Top of The Grand Mesa. Turn LEFT on Lands End Road/Forest Service Road 100. Go 1 1/3 miles, **LEFT** on FS109. Stay on FS109 for 3.5 miles and you will see the camp on your left.(Last good place for fuel is the Cory store about 2 miles North of the intersection of SH 92 & SH 65.)

Camp: Camp will be in a high mountain meadow. Bring blankets for your horses and rain gear for you and your horse. The weather can vary from warm and dry to cool and rainy. Horse water will be provided.

Weed Free Hay is required.

Schedule: "A" Riders, registration begins at noon on Friday. Check-In begins at 2pm on Friday until dark.

Leisure Riders registration begins on Sunday morning from 8:30am to 9am; Ride Briefing 9:30am. Safety Checks. 10:30 Ride out Ride out. Awards will be presented for all riders on ASAP on Sunday.

1st Time NATRC "A" Ride Competitors: Orientation clinic on Friday afternoon for all 1st time riders, let the ride secretary if you are interested.

Rules: Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Colorado State Law requires all "Out-of-State" horses have a current Coggins and Health Certificates. Be prepared to show the ride secretary.

Meals: Happy Hour, Friday evening, BYOB and appetizer to share. Saturday breakfast and lunch will be provided to all "A" riders. Dinner on Saturday dinner, for "A" riders will be a PotLuck with management providing the meats. Sunday breakfast and lunch provided by management for Leisure and "A" riders. Volunteers will receive all meals. Leisure riders are welcome to join the "A" for meals on Saturday but there will be an additional meal charge of \$10.00 per meal. You must let the Ride secretary know ahead of time some can prepare enough food. If you don't compete or are not a volunteer, cost is \$10.00 per meal or \$30.00 for the weekend.

Judges: Horse: - Dr. Carter Hounsel Horsemanship: - Lin Ward

Entry Fees: (Includes NATRC fees.) **A** ride is \$150 adult member; \$175 non-member; **Leisure** Ride, \$75 adult member; \$100 adult non-member; JR. riders are \$30.00 less for all divisions. A \$50.00 deposit is due 5 days after you register in RMS. Make deposit checks payable to **Island in the Sky** and mail to the Ride Secretary. 1st time membership is free in 2020 for NATRC, save yourself some on entry fees & join!

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