

# ***The Peter Ansorge Memorial Endurance Ride***

***Come Ride Peter's trails at the  
Hill Country State Natural Area***

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Sanctioned by the American  
Endurance Ride Conference (AERC)  
And the Texas Endurance Ride  
Association (TERA)

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Ride Secretary: Vicki Hudson  
Online entry link: <https://form.jotform.com/VickiH/AnsorgeMemorial>

**Camp opens:** Friday Feb. 23rd, at noon. Camp is at Chapa Camp, Hill Country State Natural Area.

**Check-in Registration:** Friday 2:00, *PLEASE Pre-register!*

**Pre-ride Vet In:** 3:30pm Head Vet: Matt Randal, assistant Vets: Gail Conway, Val Bixler

**Ride Meeting:** 7:00 pm Friday, Newer Riders and Intro meeting afterwards.

**Start times:** 7:00 - 50 mile; 7:45 - 25 mile; 8:15 Intro ride (times are approximate and may change.)

**Campsite** is located at Chapa Camp. You do not go past the ranger office. **Everyone, riders and guests, must sign-in at the Check-in location before parking. Everyone must pay a per person State park event fee, for riders it is included in your entry fee, guest pay at check-in.** All vehicles must have the check-in pass displayed on the windshield.

All horses must have a current coggins. Out of State horses need a health Certificate. **You must show coggins at check-in and must match your horse. This is a park policy. The park will not allow you to enter the HCSNA.**

Dogs must be on a leash, or in a pen. No open fires. Generators off at 10, please no noisy ones.

No potable water or horse washing. Manure/hay station marked, but you will have to put it in this area.

Plenty of pasture parking. Park won't allow picketing or tying to trees. Manure Clean-up list as usual.

**Registration: Online registration works great.** Please indicate the horse being ridden and the name of the rider on your checks. If you change horses at the ride, be sure we have the change written down. If you are uncertain about riding two days, write two checks. We'll tear up ones that are not used. Pre-registration helps me know how much food to buy and the number of awards. It's really hard to guess.

**Trails:** Rolling Hill Country mixed terrain. Great views of our blue Texas Hills. Shoes, boots, or really hard hooves recommended. We will have plenty of horse water on the trail and in camp. All vet checks are in camp. Limited water in camp, cool down and horse drinking water only. Please bring your own personal water.

**Intro Riders:** Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 12 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. AERC rules apply. Check-in for Intro riders is the same as other riders, you must also attend the ride meeting. There will be a session afterwards for you and other new riders.

**Junior Riders:** AERC rules pertaining to Junior riders apply to all distances (including Intro Riders). A Junior rider is under 16 years old. Junior riders must wear protective headgear while on horseback (in and out of camp) and be accompanied by an adult sponsor. Riders must notify ride management who the adult sponsor will be for each junior rider before the ride. They must ride together. Put name on the entry.

**Ride Meal:** Saturday night there will be a delicious dinner for all riders, (guests \$10) about 6:30

**Ride Meetings:** Fri. & Sat. about 7. Sat. On Sun. awards after all riders are in. Come by the barn if you are leaving early. Camp closes by noon on Monday. Great if you stay to help us clean-up.

**Photography:** ride pictures will be taken each day by John Nowell and available online.

**Site Clean-up: The manure clean-up deposit is working! \$10 per day, per horse.** All you have to do is clean-up completely before you leave and get one of the ride camp inspection people to check and refund Sign-up at registration. Do not spread or throw in the grass or trees. The HCSNA is very strict about this.

# Registration Form Saturday, Feb 24th

Rider#	_____
Ck#	_____
Amt\$	_____
Office use Only	

AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ TERA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

*Junior riders must wear protective headgear while on horseback and be accompanied by an adult entrant.*

**Rider Division: (circle appropriate division)**

**Jr (16 yrs) Fwt (160 & under) Lwt (161-185) Mwt (186-210) Hwt (211 or more)**

**Horse Information: Anything special to note?**

Horse AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Mare, Stallion, Gelding

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

## Distance:

Intro Ride \$ 50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (No discounts apply, includes dinner)

25 Miler \$ 85 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

50 Miler \$ 90 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AERC Not Current \$ 15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (If you are not a current member)

Sat Guest Meal \$ 10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Event fee \$ 6 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guests do not have to sign-in at the Park Office,

Check-in will mark your sticker. **One \$6 event fee per guest (not rider)**, no charge for children under 12.

**Sub Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less Discounts:

Junior \$ - 20 \$ - \_\_\_\_\_

TERA \$ - 5 \$ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment for Saturday: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Checks are not deposited until after the ride. All fees are refundable if rider does not start the ride.**

**Include separate check for site cleanup deposit. \$10 per day, per horse.**

Please sign the release, and print your name as well.

Make checks payable to Eron Howell

For questions e-mail Eron at: [eronh@gvtc.com](mailto:eronh@gvtc.com)

Mail Entry to:

Vicki Hudson, 13002 Lakeside Terrace Dr., Houston, TX 77044

# Registration Form Sunday, Feb 25th.

Rider # _____
Ck# _____
Amt\$ _____
<small>Office use Only</small>

AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ TERA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Junior riders must wear protective headgear while on horseback and be accompanied by an adult entrant.*

**Rider Division: (circle appropriate division)**  
**Jr (16 yrs) Fwt (160 & under) Lwt (161-185) Mwt (186-210) Hwt (211 or more)**

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Guest Event fee	\$ 6	\$ _____	Guests do not have to sign-in at the Park Office,

Check-in will mark your sticker. **One \$6 event fee per guest** (not rider), no charge for children under 12.

**Sub Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less Discounts:

Junior \$ - 20 \$ - \_\_\_\_\_

TERA \$ - 5 \$ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment for Sunday: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Checks are not deposited until after the ride. All fees are refundable if rider does not start the ride.**

**Include separate check for site cleanup deposit. \$10 per day, per horse.**

Please sign the release, and print your name as well.

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## **Liability Release Peter Ansoerge Memorial Endurance Ride, both Legal and Medical Release**

As a participant in the Heart of the Hills Endurance Ride, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Hill Country State natural Area rules. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural or man-made hazards which ride 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. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride.

I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for the safety of horse, my guests, and myself. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights if file a claim or lawsuit against HCSNA, State of Texas, AERC, TERA, Heart of the Hills Ride, including all management, ride personnel, and all medical personnel, for any injury or damages which may occur during the time I am at the ride.

Additionally, I agree to be fully financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any medical person or institution in the event of injury or illness. I give my consent for and will be financially responsible for emergency medical treatment for myself, my horse, if I am unable to give informed consent.

Any Known Drug Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owners Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? [eronh@gvtc.com](mailto:eronh@gvtc.com)**

### **Directions to Camp:**

**Bandera, Texas is about 30 miles northwest of San Antonio. If you come into Bandera on Hwy 16, turn left onto Hwy 173, which is the Main Street of Bandera. Go south on Hwy 173 about 1/3 mile, crossing the Medina River. Soon after the river, turn right onto Ranch Road 1077. There is a sign that says Hill Country State Natural Area 10 miles.**

**Stay on payment about 9 miles, then slow down as it turns into caliche for about 1/2 mile. Stay straight, do not go over low water bridge, check-in is at Chapa Camp. There will be an Event signs and ribbons.**

**We will sign everyone in, give out a park pass, and give you parking directions. You'll need to show your current negative horse coggins. Out of State horses must have a current Health certificate. You can pay the park fee for all guests at registration. The HCSNA requires a current coggins for the event or you can not unload.**

**There is plenty of pasture parking.**

**Note Peter Ansoerge helped to create the original trails at the park a long time ago. He taught me about measuring, marking, and creating trails. We did many of them together. And we rode many rides out there together as well. He is so missed.**

## Approximate Schedule:

Camp opens at noon, Friday the 23. You must check-in at the Chapa check stop before you park. You do not have to stop at the Ranger Office, follow the signs to camp. You can not arrive early. If you need to arrive on Thursday please contact me personally. It is possible, but we have to know and you must check-in with us before parking. Registration opens at 1 pm on Friday.

Vet in about 3:30 or 4 until 6:30 pm

Ride Meeting about 7:00. We'll honk a horn. New riders, and Intro riders will meet after the main meeting for further details. Please attend this detailed ride info meeting, especially new riders or new to the Hill Country. Also tribute to Peter.

Sat. 50 mile start will be at 7:00, unless too dark.

25 mile start 7:45. Intros 8:15

Criteria: Will be set at the Ride Meeting by the Head Vet, Matt Randall.

All vet checks are in camp. With a 45 minute hold for 25 milers, unless changed by the Head Vet at the Ride Meeting.

50 milers have a pulse down and trot by after the first loop, and then a vet check and 45 minute hold after the second loop. Then a 45 minute hold before the final loop (Note this may change at the Ride Meeting) There will be four loops for the 50, all in camp vet checks.

Trails are rocky and smooth, up and down hills, and thru flat pasture. Beautiful Texas Hill Country scenery. There is water in the creeks; your horse will need to cross water. It is shallow enough to lead across.

Please note this is not a "race", To finish is to Win. This ride will use different muscles on your horse, please keep this in mind.

Don't forget to cleanup your site! Then have it checked and get your refund. Or tell us in advance that you want Kerry Lowery or one of our other helpers to clean your site.

*It's going to be a great weekend! With beautiful weather and endurance family! We are having Heart of the Hills early this year, so that all our volunteers can clean up and rest up for convention in March. We'll see you there!*