

SJBCH Members!

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Social Ride Coordinator

The 2018 FALL COLORS RIDE is coming up on Saturday, September 29! I am hoping we will have great color again this year! Am hoping for great weather for the ride and pot luck afterwards!

Please remember all riders must be members of BCH and be up to date on their 2018 dues.

The Fall Colors Ride will remain at the Weminuche Trailhead this year. Archuleta County Road crews have done a very good job of fixing the road and it is better than I have ever seen it. So please come join us even if you don't plan to ride!

There will be two trails to choose from: The Weminuche Trail which goes down the river, and the Burro Park loop which goes the other direction. Both are about 2.5 - 3 hour rides and hopefully will have a great deal of color again this year.

There will be a potluck again after the rides. Please come and socialize whether you ride or not!

If your last name begins with A-K, please bring an appetizer or a dessert; if your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a side dish.

WEMINUCHE TRAILHEAD

Where: Williams Creek area

When: Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m.

Duration: Approximately 3.0 hours, 7.5 miles.

Directions: From the east, Hwy 160, turn north at Piedra Road (Rd 600) and go about 5 miles. After you pass where North Pagosa Blvd meets Piedra Road, there is a cattleguard and the pavement ends. This is also the Coyote Hill parking lot. From here, it is approximately 15.5 miles up CR 600 to a "Y" where CR 631 goes to

the left and the right fork takes you to William Reservoir. Go left and the parking area is about 1/4 mile on the left.

From the west, Hwy 160, turn north at Pagosa Blvd and go about 7 miles. Turn left where N Pagosa Blvd meets Piedra Rd, there is a cattleguard and the pavement ends.

From here, it is approximately 15.5 miles up CR 600 to a "Y" where CR 631 goes to the left and the right fork takes you to William Reservoir. Go left and the parking area is about 1/4 mile on the left.

Parking: We will be competing with hunters again for parking so will park where we can.

Water: Some available on the ride but sometimes boggy to get to. Please bring water and bucket.

Shoes: Ok for barefoot horses.

Elevation change: Mostly flat terrain.

Call, text or email me if you have questions.

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