CHICKEN CREEK COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE - TYPE A (2 DAY RIDE) MANCOS, CO July 25-26, 2020 Rider Limit: 60

Land of Enchantment Ride Series REGION 3 BENEFIT RIDE

Mancos is a beautiful place to ride any time of the year. You will travel through miles of mountain meadows, spruce stands, and aspen groves. Wildlife abounds in this part of the La Plata Mountains. You may catch sight of elk, deer, marmot, wild turkey, and grouse.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: The base camp is located north of Mancos, CO. Mancos is on Hwy 160 located between Durango and Cortez. From Hwy 160 in Mancos, turn north at the only stoplight in town onto Hwy 184 (the road to Delores), Follow 184 north for approximately one-half mile, then turn eastward (Right) onto the paved road that accesses Jackson Lake. If coming from Delores you will turn (Left) to access Jackson Lake. Continue for approximately 6 miles on this road. At the USFS boundary, the road turns to gravel. Continue on this road following ribbons and signs to camp.

CAMPING: The base camp is at 9000 feet. Horse water is available from Chicken Creek or if not, management will provide. Nights will be chilly, so bring blankets for your horse.

Certified weed free hay is required.

Benefit Ride - All profits from this ride goes towards helping Region 3 financially. Please contact Cheryl Jarrett regarding donations given to cover ride costs.

TRAILS: Trail elevation is between 8,000 and 10,600 feet with plenty of water on the trails. Trails can be rocky, so hoof protection for your horse is highly recommended.

RULES: This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Colorado State Law requires that out-of-state horses have current negative Coggins and Health papers.

EMERGENCY: Mancos Marshall's Office 970-533-1432; Montezuma Sheriff 970-565-8452

SCHEDULE: Pre-ride vet check will begin at 2pm on Friday, July 24. Ride briefing will be given each evening for the next day's ride.

AWARDS: First place awards given to all classes. Second through sixth place awards also for all divisions. Sweepstakes awards will also be given in Open, Novice, and CP.

MEALS: Management will supply meals for ALL competitors & volunteers on Friday evening, Sat lunch & Sat dinner and Sunday lunch. Breakfast is for volunteers ONLY Non-volunteers can buy meals for \$25.00.

Meals are included in your entry fee. NON-Volunteer Guests can purchase weekend meals for \$35.00

Friday evening Social hour will be about 4:30-5:00pm. Bring a snack to share w/ the group.

JUDGES: Vet: Natalie Goldberger, DVM Horsemanship: Wayne Tolbert

ENTRY FEES: A Ride \$150 - (Includes ALL meals). \$175-Non-NATRC member-(Includes ALL meals).

Junior entry fee is reduced by \$30.00 \$50.00 Deposit

Please make check payable to: San Juan Valley Trail Riders (SJVTR) and mail to Ride Secretary.

 $\textbf{MANAGEMENT: } \textit{Chuck Smith} \quad \textbf{(505)-215-2625} \quad \textit{chuck-smith@earthlink.net}$

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