

Music Meadows CTR

(Type A Two Day, B1 Saturday only, Leisure ride Sunday only)

6076 CR 119, Westcliffe, CO 81252

Voted best ride in 2017

August 17-18, 2019

Rider Limit: 60

The Wet Mountain Valley is one of the most beautiful places on earth. The ride will be on the valley floor with the Sangre Cristo Mountains and its many 14ers as a back drop. Trails will travel through rolling hills, pastures and light forest. Water will be from the historic Grape Creek that runs through the Music Meadows Ranch.

Directions to Camp: From the North or West: Go south of Westcliffe on HWY 69, 4 miles to Colfax and turn right. Go 6 miles and turn left at the T and follow signs to Music Meadows Ranch. From the South you will turn left on Colfax. We will have lots of signs and ribbons for you to follow.

Camp: Is a private dude ranch, there will be a \$10 per horse charge. Horse water will be provided. Please bring people water. Days can be warm and nights cool, so bring a blanket for your horse. Shoes are recommended.

Emergency Phone: Custer Sheriff 719-783-2270 Limited cells work at camp. Numbers will be shared at briefing.

Schedule: Ride check in starts at 1 PM, Friday. Pre-ride vet check-in begins at 2 PM Friday, Aug.16, until dark. Please let management know if you will need an early Saturday check in. Ride briefings for A and B riders will be held each evening. Leisure division riders will check in at 10AM Sunday, and will ride out after a provided lunch. Agendas for all divisions will be emailed a week or so before the ride.

Meals: Friday NATRC Happy Hour, bring an appetizer to share and what you want to drink, for a fun meet and greet. Saturday lunch will be back in camp and provided by management. Saturday night is a pot luck with management providing the meat. Please bring a side or dessert. Volunteers will be fed all meals all weekend. There is a \$30 meal charge for non-rider, non-volunteer.

Awards: 1st thru 6th place will have awards as well as Sweepstakes and High point combo. Novice will have ribbons too. Leisure division will have awards

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, they must be attached to the trailer and no larger than 12x12

Judges: Vet: Keri Riddick DVM (region 5)

Horsemanship: Kim Cowart (region 5)

Entry and Fees: Price includes all NATRC fees and Friday and Saturday camping fees: A ride: \$140 Adult Member, \$166 Adult Non-Member, \$90 Junior member. \$116 Junior Non-Member (Region 3 has junior discounts, please check website) 1 day B ride: (Saturday only) \$110 Adult Members, \$136 Adult Non-Member, \$75 Junior Members, \$101 Junior Non-Members. Leisure Division (Sunday Only) Adult Members \$60, Non-Members \$86. Juniors Members \$40, Junior Non-Members \$66. If you want to come in early or stay late it is \$10 per trailer per night.

Remember NATRC is offering free membership to all first-time members in 2019!

Checks payable to: Lin Ward, 200 County Rd. 326, Westcliffe, CO. 81252

Deposit: \$50 due. The balance is due at Ride Check-in. Refunds until July 15, 2019, less \$15 administration fee. No Show, No Refund!

Management: Jim Ward, Secretary: Lin Ward, linward50@gmail.com Cell 719-371-6008