

# ""ANNUAL TALL PINES RIDE

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55, 30 and 12 (fun) mile rides  
Silver City, New Mexico  
AERC Sanctioned

## OFFICIALS AND CONTACTS

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Please notify me if you are coming.

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## OUR TRAIL

Riders will travel through the beautiful Gila National Forest in the Burro Mountains Southwest of Silver City on some jeep roads and forest trails, all well marked with surveyor's ribbon. Water will be available at all vet checks (all in base camp) and several places along the trail. Trails will consist of long sandy washes, jeep roads and stretches of rocky terrain. **NO SMOKING ON TRAIL.**

## AWARDS

An awards banquet will be held Saturday night around 6 pm. Guest tickets may be purchased for \$10. The awards will be handed out after the banquet.

## ENTRY

Entry fee is \$80 for the 30 or 55 Miler. Non-AERC entrants will be charged an additional \$15. The fun riders will not need to be AERC members and their fee will be \$30. Your fee must accompany your application. On the entry form, please indicate which weight division you are in—tack included. Featherweight, up to 160: Lightweight, 161-185: Middleweight, 186-210: Heavyweight, over 210. Fun riders need not worry about the weight divisions. The vets will be available for check in on Friday afternoon.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping will be at the check in point. No electrical hookups. Horse water and porta-potties will be available at base camp. **PLEASE, NO LOOSE DOGS IN BASE CAMP....WE COULD LOSE OUR PERMISSION FOR THE PRIVATE PROPERTY!**

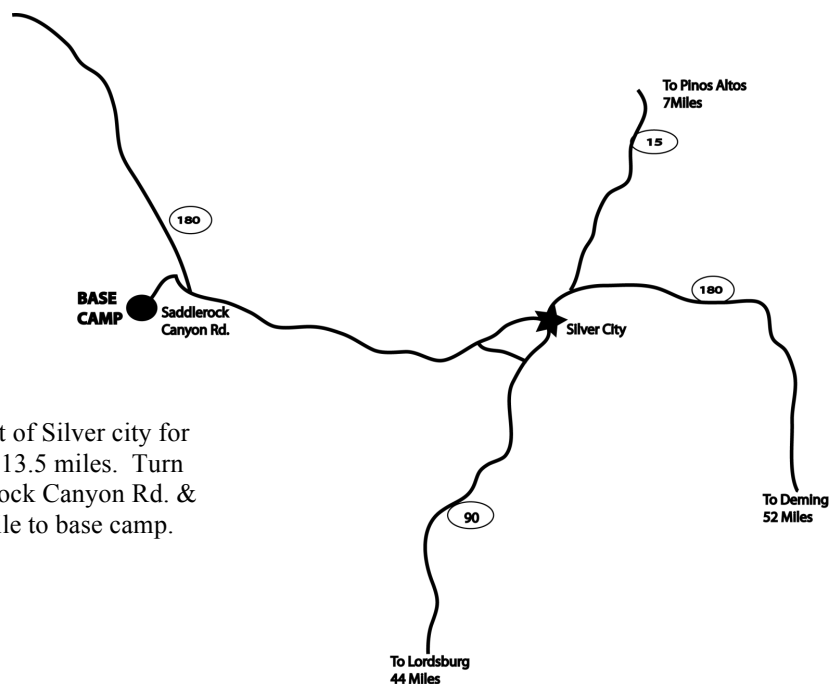
**There will be a farrier available on Saturday.**

**I will not provide breakfast this year. Please bring your own.**

## RULES

1. The ride management reserves the right to interpret the following rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle any questions, which may arise from or in connection with, or incident to this ride.
2. Horses must be at least 5 years old for the 55, 4 years old or older for 30 miler and 3 years old for the fun ride. Mares in foal will not be permitted.
3. Horses must have hoof protection.
4. Abuse of the horse and use of stimulants and/or painkillers is prohibited. All horses are subject to saliva and/or urine tests.
5. Horses must stand all vet inspections and the opinion of the veterinarians is final regarding the health of the horse.
6. The same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on the marked trail in order to qualify for awards. The responsibility for recording in and out of vet checks rests with the rider.
7. Stallions must be handled and ridden by a competent adult.
8. The ride must be completed in 13 ¼ hours elapsed time for the 55 Miler and 7 ¼ hours elapsed time for the 30 Miler. There is no minimum riding time.
9. There will be no ties.
10. A JUNIOR is a rider 16 years of age or younger. Please contact us about ride rules for Juniors. All juniors MUST have a sponsor at time of entry, and wear a helmet.
11. A violation of any of the AERC rules will subject the horse and rider to immediate disqualification.
12. Ride management reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.
13. A protest, in writing, shall be delivered to the ride management within 24 hours of the protesting occurrence. A \$150 cash deposit MUST accompany the protest. The \$150 cash deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Ride management will adjudicate all protests.

**THESE RULES STAND AS STATED UNLESS MODIFIED BY  
20011 AERC CHANGES.**



Take 180W out of Silver city for approximately 13.5 miles. Turn left on Saddlerock Canyon Rd. & follow for 1 mile to base camp.