

30th ANNUAL TALL PINES RIDE

30 & 55 Mile Ride – May 1, 2010
12 Mile Fun Ride – May 1, 2010
Silver City, New Mexico
AERC Sanctioned

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 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 Sat. night at approximately 6:00 pm. Guest tickets may be purchased for \$10. All finishers will receive a completion award and other awards will be given in each distance. The awards will be handed out Saturday evening after the banquet.

ENTRY

Entry fee is \$80 for the 30 Miler or 55 miler. (Non-AERC entrants will be charged an additional \$15) Your fee must accompany your application. On the entry blank please indicate which weight division you are in with tack. Featherweight, up to 160: Lightweight, 161-185: Middleweight, 186-210: Heavyweight, over 210. Ride management reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.

ACCOMODATIONS

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!! Loose dogs could cause us to loose the permit to ride on some of our private landowner's property, so please keep them leashed during the entire duration of you stay in base camp. Thank you!!**

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 five years old for the 55 & 75 Miler, and four years old or older for 30 Miler. Mares in foal will not be permitted.
3. Horses must be shod. Easy Boots or other types of hoof protection may be used.
4. Abuse of the horse and use of stimulants and/or painkillers is prohibited. All horses are subjected 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. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
7. 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.
8. Stallions must be handled and ridden by a competent adult.

9. The ride must be completed in 13 1/4 hours elapsed time for the 55 Miler and 7 1/4 hours elapsed time for the 30 Miler. There is no minimum riding time.
10. There will be no ties.
11. A JUNIOR is a rider 16 years of age or younger. If you have a JUNIOR that is going to ride please contact ride management before the ride for rules governing JUNIOR riders. All juniors MUST have a sponsor at time of entry, and wear an approved safety helmet during the event.
12. A violation of any of the rules will subject the horse and rider to immediate disqualification.
13. Ride management reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.
14. 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. All protests will be adjudicated by ride management.

**THESE RULES STAND AS STATED UNLESS MODIFIED BY
2010 AERC CHANGES.**

OFFICIALS:

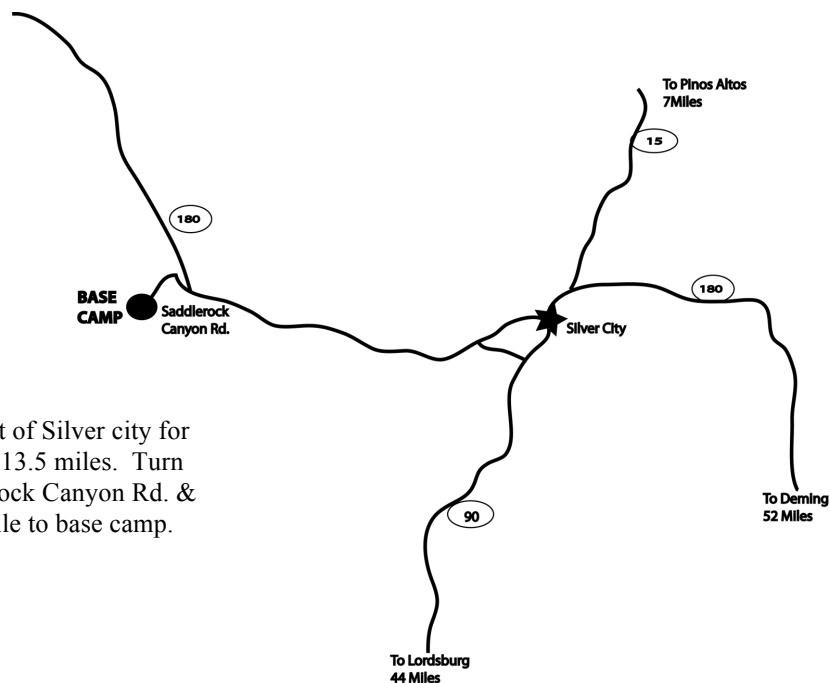
Manager: Jeff Trinkle (575)388-1722

Ride Secretary: Nancy Trinkle (575)388-1722

Head Veterinarian: Linda Locklar, DVM (575)388-1503

If you plan on attending please notify us by calling: 575-388-1722

Or e-mailing: iasperc@signalpeak.net or tgkinter@comcast.net



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