

GARRIE BATES MEMORIAL VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS CTR

JUNE 19& 20 , 2021 CHECK IN JUNE 18

CRIPPLE CREEK, VIRGINIA

SANCTIONED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE (NATRC)

LOCATION: CAMP CRIPPLE CREEK (TRIPLE C). 4104 Cripple Creek Road, Cripple Creek, VA.

RIDE MANAGER: Nancy Sluys- 197 Minglewood Road, Westfield, NC 27053. phone- 336-351-4753 , 336-325-8886 (cell-texting may work better) email- minglewood@surry.net

RIDE SECRETARY: Virginia Tolbert- 9598 Antioch Church Road, Lenoir City, TN 37772 phone- 865-986-3333, 865-216-7563 (cell). email- vtolbert@usit.net

JUDGES: Vet- Dr. Natalie Morris DVM, Horsemanship - Wayne Tolbert

RIDE DIVISIONS: A (2 day)- Open, Novice, CP. B (one day)- Open, Novice, CP **RIDER LIMIT:** 60

RIDE ENTRY FEE: Members - Adults- \$100, Junior riders- Free (in the spirit of Garrie Bates); Non-Members- \$135, Non-member Juniors - \$20.00 (to cover non-member fee). **All entry fees must be paid in advance.** Refunds (minus 25.00 processing fee) will be made if you need to cancel up to the day before the ride as long as you contact the Secretary or Ride Manager. No-shows will forfeit all fees.

CAMPING: All camping fees are included in the entry. Camping is primitive with horses at your trailer (See NATRC Rules). Water is available but please come with your **water tanks full**, it will help us out since we are on a well. If you have a medical condition that requires that you have electricity we can most likely accommodate you, contact ride manager ahead to arrange.

TRAIL TERRAIN: This is a mountain ride, there will be hills, some steep climbs and rocky areas and beautiful scenery.

Hoof protection (shoes or boots) highly recommended. Helmets are required.

DISTANCE: Novice/CP approx. 17 mi Sat. & Sun. . Open approx. 30 mi. Sat., 20 mi. Sun.

MEALS: Meals will be on your own as per COVID guidelines. Volunteers will be taken care of.

REGISTER: On-line registration at www.natrc.org or contact ride manager or secretary

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN - Starts at 1PM VET-IN - Starts at 2PM

RIDE BRIEFING - 6:30PM, Socially distanced on the lawn with microphone.

NEW RIDERS MEETING - AFTER RIDE BRIEFING

Complete schedule available at check in.

DIRECTIONS: From I-81 or I-77 from the North: From I-81 take Exit #80 (Fort Chiswell); Take hwy 52 South for 1 mile and Turn Right onto hwy 94. Go South for 6.3 miles; Turn Right onto Huddle Road (619). At 4.4 miles slow down for a sharp right hand curve then at 4.7 miles take a Left onto Gleaves Road. Go 2.8 miles to stop sign and take a Left onto Cripple Creek Road. Go 1.3 miles and Triple C will be on the Left. Green buckboard wagon out front, wood fencing. Drive up gravel drive to top and await instructions.

From 81 South from Tennessee- take Exit 60 Rural Retreat and take a Right onto Main St (Careful over RR Crossing) and go approx 7 miles (Road changes to Cedar Springs Road 749). Bear Left staying on Cedar Springs Road 749 for 7 miles to stop sign. Continue across onto 619 Saint Peters Road, go 4 miles and bear right onto Cripple Creek Road 602. Go 1.8 miles to Triple C on Left.

From I-77 from the South take Exit 24 (Poplar Camp Road) and go West on 69 towards Austinville (4 miles)(*****Just before Austinville there is a short but very steep grade, if you are driving a big trailer you may want to use the alternate route*****). At stop sign in Austinville take a Left onto Austinville Road (69) to stop sign at 94 (4.0 miles). Cross 94 onto Huddle Road (619). At 4.4 miles slow down (sharp right curve) then at 4.7 take Left onto Gleaves Rd.

Go 2.8 miles and take Left onto Cripple Creek Rd (602).

Go 1.3 miles to Triple C on Left. Green and red buckboard out front, wood fencing.

*******Alternate Directions for long trailers- Take Exit 24 and go right at the stop sign on 69. At stop sign take a Left onto hwy52 N. Go 4.0 miles and take LEFT onto 619 heading West. Go 2.5 miles to Austinville and continue forward to stop sign at 94. Cross 94 and continue following above directions.*****

Address- 4104 Cripple Creek Road, Cripple Creek, VA