



WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE

Ride Week Agenda

"THE TEVIS CUP 100 MILES ONE DAY RIDE"
62nd Anniversary Ride – August 5, 2017



Wednesday, August 2, 2017

6:00 p.m. - Tevis Hamburger Barbecue. \$7 per meal, No-Host-Bar, Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn. Sponsored by Native Sons

Friday, August 4, 2017

10:00 a.m. - RIDER CHECK-IN begins at SODA SPRINGS. Participant's Ride Packages available at Ride Management Check-In near the Vendor Exhibit area. Late entrants **MUST** observe posted signs for orderly preparation of entry application and payment of any charges. ALL RIDERS: be sure to bring the completed and signed "Emergency Information" form, the Release for Sugar Bowl, and the Rider Bio Form. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR MOUNT TO THE RIDE MANAGEMENT TABLE AREA.

11:00 a.m. - BBQ LUNCH. No Host, limited lunch (hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, tri tip & cold drinks) available for purchase. Located near the Vendor area.

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. VETERINARY CHECK-IN – at the SHEEP PENS. Veterinary examination. Proceed to the SHEEP PENS for check-in with management and direction to veterinary examination position. The final step after successful veterinary examination is to have numbers applied to their mount and have wrist bands on.

3:30 p.m. – CREW BRIEFING.* with a question & answer time, attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended. *Meet at the Parking Lot #1 near the Soda Springs Lodge for all meetings with an asterisk.

4:15 p.m. - JUNIOR RIDER & SPONSOR MEETING.* Attendance is mandatory by ALL Junior Riders AND their Sponsoring Riders.

4:45 p.m. NEW RIDERS MEETING.* A member of the Board of Governors will address areas of concern for first time Tevis riders.

5:45 to 6:45 p.m. – PRE RIDE DINNER \$15. Ticket sales and meal service can be found at the Soda Springs Parking Lot

6:45 p.m. - PRE-RIDE BRIEFING and QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD.* ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY for ALL RIDERS. We suggest that crewmembers also attend this important meeting to learn about any last minute trail conditions and checkpoint details. **PLEASE BRING A CHAIR.**

Saturday, August 5 - RIDE DAY

4:45 a.m. - PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLE for the START, following instructions given at the pre-ride briefing. Riders have their numbers checked by the timers on entering the starting area.

**CREWS PLEASE NOTE – DO NOT START UP YOUR ENGINE OR LEAVE Soda Springs
prior to 4:30 AM on Ride Morning!**

Headlights and maneuvering vehicles create an unnecessary hazard to riders as they assemble for the Ride start.

5:15 a.m. - THE START! Have a safe journey to Auburn -- "Endurance Capital of the World."

5:30 a.m. - ALL Participants MUST depart the camping area as observed by the timers. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

5:31 a.m. - SWEEP RIDERS DEPART behind the last participant.

9:00 p.m. - McCANN STADIUM activities and entertainment ~ Sit on the hill and watch the finishers arrive at the **WSTF water trough** as they finish their 100 miles and continue over to ride under the banner in McCann Stadium!

Sunday, August 6, 2017 - POST RIDE ACTIVITIES at Auburn

5:15 a.m. - RIDE CUT-OFF TIME at the **WSTF water trough** timed and place finish, ¼ mi. before McCann Stadium, Auburn.

7:00 a.m. – BREAKFAST a fabulous and hearty meal is available for purchase at the North end of McCann Stadium, prepared by the **Native Sons of the Golden West.** Coffee, OJ, scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, the works!

10:00 a.m. - Judging of Top-Ten finishers for the Haggin Cup Best Condition award at McCann Stadium. **Top-Ten horses MUST REMAIN ON THE PREMISES after finishing and until the judging!**

1:00 p.m. - AWARDS CEREMONY BANQUET – At the Upper Pavilion of the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Rider's entry fee includes a ticket. Purchase additional tickets "at the door" for **\$15; kids 12 and under are \$10.**

2:00 p.m. - AWARDS PRESENTATION.

🌀 Next Ride is our 63rd Year: July 28, 2018 🌀