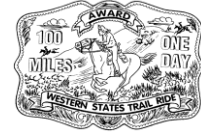




WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE

Ride Week Agenda

"THE TEVIS CUP 100 MILES ONE DAY RIDE"
67th Anniversary Ride – July 29, 2023



Wednesday, July 26, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Chicken/Tri-Tip Barbecue. Donation for the meal, No-Host-Bar, Tevis Office @ The North Lot, 160 Gum Lane, Auburn.
Sponsored by **Native Sons of the Golden West** and the **City of Auburn**

Friday, July 28, 2023

10:00 a.m. - RIDER CHECK-IN begins at SODA SPRINGS. Participant's Ride Packets 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 and the "Rider Biography" 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. - 5:00 p.m. MANAGEMENT AND VETERINARY CHECK-IN –Proceed to the management area for your rider packet and directions to veterinary examination location. Present your mount for Veterinary examination. The final step after successful veterinary examination is to have numbers applied to riders' mounts and have wrist bands attached to riders.

**Meet at the Rock Wall area near the Lodge for all meetings with an asterisk.*

3:00 p.m. ~ CREW BRIEFING.* with a question & answer time, attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended.

3:30 p.m. ~ JUNIOR RIDER & SPONSOR MEETING.* Attendance is mandatory by ALL Junior Riders AND their Sponsoring Riders.

4:00 p.m. ~ NEW RIDER MEETING.* A member of the Board of Governors will address areas of concern for first time Tevis riders.

Serving Starts @ 5:00 p.m. ~ PRE RIDE DINNER \$20. Ticket sales and meal service near the Rock Wall at Soda Springs Lodge.

6:30 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 when attending meetings at the wall.**

Saturday, July 29 - RIDE DAY

4:30 a.m. - PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLE for the START, following instructions given at the pre-ride briefing. Riders must check in with the timers before going to the start line.

CREWS PLEASE NOTE –

DO NOT START UP YOUR ENGINE OR LEAVE Soda Springs prior to 5:30 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! You will ride a controlled start for the first 2 miles to the **timed start**. Have a safe journey to Auburn.

5:30 a.m. - ALL Participants MUST cross the timed start by 5:30 am. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

5:31 a.m. - SWEEP RIDERS DEPART behind the last participant where the dirt road begins (2 miles from base camp).

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, July 30, 2023 - 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.

6:30 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**. Menu includes: 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 **\$25**.

2:00 p.m. - AWARDS PRESENTATION.

