



WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE

Ride Week Agenda

"THE TEVIS CUP 100 MILES ONE DAY RIDE"
68th Anniversary Ride – July 20, 2024



Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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 19, 2024

10:00 a.m. - RIDER CHECK-IN begins at ROBIE PARK. 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, the Release for Palisades/Tahoe, 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. Choice of meals at \$12/option.

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. VETERINARY CHECK-IN – at the Mansfield Arena. Veterinary examination. Proceed to the Mansfield Arena for check-in with management and direction to veterinary examination position. 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 Barsaleau Pavilion 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 @ 5:30 p.m. ~ PRE RIDE DINNER \$20. Ticket sales and meal service at the entrance to the Meadow by the Pavilion.

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.**

Saturday, July 20 - 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 after leaving their starting pens and before going to the start line.

CREWS PLEASE NOTE –

DO NOT START UP YOUR ENGINE OR LEAVE Robie Park 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! 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, July 21, 2024- 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.

