

HICKEN CREEK COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

TYPE A (2 DAYS) Open, CP & Novice

Type B Saturday (1 Day) Open, CP & Novice

Leisure Saturday and Sunday

Mancos, CO Rider Limit: 60

July 17th - 19th (tentative)

Land of Enchantment Ride Series

REGION 3 BENEFIT RIDE

Mancos is a beautiful place to ride any time of the year. You will travel through miles of mountain meadows, spruce stands, and aspen groves. Wildlife abounds in this part of the La Plata Mountains. You may catch sight of elk, deer, marmot, wild turkey, and grouse.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: The base camp is located north of Mancos, CO. Mancos is on Hwy 160 is located between Durango and Cortez. From Hwy 160 in Mancos, turn north at the only stoplight in town onto Hwy 184 (the road to Dolores). Follow 184 north for approximately one-half mile - the turn eastward (right) onto Co. Rd. 42 that accesses Mancos State Park at Jackson Gulch Reservoir. From the turn onto Co. Rd. 42 follow the road for approximately 7.6 miles to the campsite (on the left) at Rd. 416. (Co. Rd 42 becomes Rd. 561 as you enter the National Forest). The road is now paved all the way to the campsite.

Larger rigs might want to consider driving past the campsite an additional 2.4 miles and turning around at the Upper Chicken Creek Trailhead to better accommodate turning onto the campsite road. Individuals can assess the turn off the main road into camp and make an individual decision.

CAMPING: The base camp is at 9000 feet. Horse water is provided by management. Nights will be chilly, so bring blankets for your horse.

Certified weed free hay is required by Forest Service

Benefit Ride - All profits from this ride goes towards helping Region 3 financially.

Please contact Jordan Anderson regarding donations given to cover ride costs.

TRAILS: Trail elevation is between 8,000 and 10,600 feet with plenty of water on the trails. Trails can be rocky, so hoof protection for your horse is highly recommended.

RULES: This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Colorado State Law requires that out-of-state horses have current negative Coggins and Health papers.

EMERGENCY: Mancos Marshal's Office 970-533-1432; Montezuma Sheriff 970-565-8452

SCHEDULE: Pre-ride vet check will begin at 1pm on Friday.

Ride briefing will be given each evening for the next day's ride.

AWARDS: First through Sixth place awards given to all classes. Sweepstakes awards will also be given in Open, Novice, and CP.

MEALS: Saturday lunch will be provided out on the trail for all riders & workers. Sunday lunch will be available in camp.

OTHER MEALS - Saturday evening POTLUCK

Tentative - Friday evening Social hour will be about 5:00pm. Bring a snack to share w/ the group.

JUDGES: Vet: Carol Ormond Horsemanship: Becky Rogers

ENTRY FEES: A Ride \$145 - Member & \$175 - Non-NATRC member

Junior entry fee is \$30.00 less. \$50.00 Deposit

B Ride \$85 - Member & \$115 Non-NATRC member

Leisure:

JUDGE: Amy Meroshnekoff

ENTRY FEES: B Ride Adult entry fee \$70 (per day) - Member & \$100 (per day) - Non-NATRC member

Junior entry fee is \$30.00 - Member & \$60 - Non-NATRC member

Discounts: first time rider, one-year NATRC memberships are free in 2025; bring a "first time competitor" friend and get an entry discount, plus your friend gets a discount for their next competition. Region 3 first time competitor discount \$20; Junior rider Region 3 discount of \$30 for their first 3 competitions.

Please make a check payable to: San Juan Valley Trail Riders (SJVTR) and mail to Ride Secretary.

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