

# Bandit Springs Trails Weekend



Sponsored by *Mustangs to the Rescue*

In partnership with Ochoco National Forest

## July 13, 14 & 15 2018

AERC Sanctioned

25 mile NIGHT Ride July 13

30, 50, 80 mile Endurance Ride July 14

10, 15 mile Introductory Trail Ride July 14 & 15

10, 25 mile Ride & Tie July 14 & 15

25, 50 mile Endurance Ride July 15

Various non-endurance trail competitions July 13, 14, & 15

"Ride-and-Stride" (Poker Ride) July 15



**Location:** Central Oregon's beautiful Ochoco National Forest, 28 miles east of Prineville, OR - Ride Camp GPS coordinates: 44-27-59.74 N 120-22-21.96W

**Directions:** Drive on Hwy 26 east from Prineville to mile marker 48, turn right on USFS Road #2630 (watch for AERC signs and ribbons) for about 2.5 miles. Look for ride camp on your right.

**Camp:** Large, grassy meadow dotted with old growth ponderosa pine and aspens. Horse water and porta-potties provided. Please bring your own people water. All horse poop must be removed. Poop disposal service provided for a suggested donation of \$1/horse/day. **\*\*\*WEED FREE HAY REQUIRED\*\*\* ALL DOGS ON LEASHES**

**Trails:** 10, 20 & 30 miles loops. The course is mostly single-track dirt trails with the remainder on old two-track logging roads winding through pine covered mountains, wild horse habitat and green meadows. Generally good footing, and yes, there are some rocky spots. Water provided or from natural sources every 5-6 miles. Terrain is moderate with some long, gradual climbs. Keep an eye out for the gold that bandits left hidden in the hills in 1863 along with their six horses. The remains of the horses were found ... but the gold never was... Weather can vary from cool & dry to hot and humid during the day. Nights are cool at the 5000 ft elevation.

**Awards:** Completion, Top Ten, Jr & Sr BC (Must be 2 jrs in any given distance for a BC award) and a few fun awards. Saturday and Sunday awards at 7pm.

**Vets:** Cassee Terry (head vet) - Check-in starts Friday afternoon. All criteria will be determined by the conditions at the ride. Expect 60 pulse.

## Entry & Fees

- Take off \$10 for **PAID** pre-entries received by July 6 (trail riders and those taking RM, Jr or MTR adoptee discount are exempt)
- Send entry forms and checks payable to Mustangs to the Rescue to Liz Martin, 24965 Alpine Ln. Alfalfa, OR 97701. Please place Bandit Springs with date(s) and distance(s) in the memo line. Entry forms on PNER website.
- Full refunds will be given, if you cannot attend. After July 6, refunds will be mailed back after the ride.
- \$15 day fee for AERC non-members (please bring your card)
- Anyone riding a horse adopted from Mustangs to the Rescue gets 50% off their entry fee
- Ride Managers & Juniors 50% off
- Introductory Trail Ride - \$30
- LD (25, 30 mile) - \$85
- 50 mile - \$100
- 80 mile - \$115

Ride & Tie: \$75.00 per team (\$45 for 10 mile short course). Ride & Tie Sanctioned Race. Ride & Tie rules apply. Non Ride & Tie Association members must join Ride & Tie for \$25 or \$40/family.

**A BIG thank you to the Forest Service for their cooperation and making this ride possible!**



We always need volunteers. Applications now being accepted.

### Ride Managers

Jannelle Wilde (541-849-2460 hm or 541-733-2601 cell)  
BanditRM@MustangsToTheRescue.org

### Cool things at the ride:

- Potluck both Saturday & Sunday at 6:30pm
- Horses available for adoption on site to meet
- Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast Feed Fundraiser for Mustangs to the Rescue, by donation

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