AERC Weaver Basin Trail Ride and Campout  
Weaverville Ca July 2nd 2022  
45 Rider Limit.

Entry Fee includes your Camping, AERC Fee, Completion Award Drawing, Participation item at check in, fruit and drinks on the trail.

There will be no ride meeting. This flier and the emails you receive before ride day ARE the ride meeting.

Ride Start time for non competitive trail ride is any time between 5:30 AM and 9AM. You do need to check out and back in with timers that are positioned at start and end of course loops. Choose 10, 15 or 24 miles.

CHECKING IN Starts at 1PM Friday July 1st
Check in area will be mid camp, look for the 4th of July easy up. You must check in to get your wristband with your rider number. You also will sign your Release of Liability and give your emergency contact and vehicle information at this time. I will be back to checking you all in myself this year, and being there for you to ask any questions. Please no equines in check in area.

AWARDS There will a awards gathering at 7PM Saturday July 2nd located at the area you check in at mid camp. Bring your wristband that your rider number is on and put in the can to enter the completion awards drawing. Please don’t bring your equine to awards meeting.

MEALS There are restaurants that will provide take out and sit down dinning just 3 miles away. Just let us know you are leaving camp and we can keep a eye your horses. We have even had riders set up their portable corrals and go stay at local hotels. We will be providing fruit and water and ice tea on trail. There will be snacks and Deli sandwiches available in camp at check in area mid camp.

RIDE CAMP Ride camp was built by us with cooperation of USDA Forest Service in 2014, the first year we held this ride. The dust has settled but it is still a primitive camp. It is on a wooded ridge on what we call Trinity County Flat. If you have a extra large rig, let us know so we can park you ‘up front’. We provide portable toilets. Ride camp opens Friday 12:01 AM, meaning as early on Friday as you want but no Thursday arrival. Water Truck won’t be there until Thursday afternoon and we will be busy with set up but will be all ready for you Friday! We will have approximately 1000+ gallons of water in Camp for Friday. We ask that you haul in a much as you are able and we should make it through Friday just fine, just like last year. We do not have anywhere you can fill your water tanks nearby. The water truck will be back Saturday at 6 am for the duration. No water worries on ride day! He does a fabulous job keeping everything full and cold. No other water will be provided on Sunday so if you want to stay through the 4th be prepared with enough on board your rig.
TRAILS Course is Single track on 95% of the 24 mile loop, 99% on the 10 and 15 mile loops. Views abound. There are technical single tracks with drops offs, twists and turns and bridges, creek crossings, knee knockers and low limbs and eye jabbers. We do notice and care about cleaning out the low limbs and eye jabbers and clearance is improving, though some low limbs are considered features by Bicyclists and Hikers so look for caution tape and slow down when you see it. Caution tape can also mean other obstacles you need to slow down and look out for like washouts, large boulder in middle of trail. Not every hazard is marked but those that are, take seriously please. This is just a TRAIL RIDE so go ahead feel free to mosey, but you can trot and lope anytime you like also. The loops are color coded, the map, the ribbons on clothes pins and laminated arrows will be all color coordinated for each loop. Example 24 mile Red loop, 15 mile White loop,10 mile Blue loop. The footing is very good on a lot of the trails...there is rock here and there. The course does not have extreme elevation changes but there is elevation gain and loss on short burst that adds up. We work hard on course design to keep you in the shade during the heat of the day. There is natural water as well as in troughs for drinking and tubs to sponge out of. Sponging water is kept cool and fresh as often as necessary. Water is available on the course every five miles or less.

DIRECTIONS Ride camp is located on Forest Service Road 34N95 off Highway 3. This is a gravel road and surface and grade are rated by FS for 2wheel drive passenger cars. You have less then a mile on gravel road.

From Interstate 5 at Redding CA go west on 299 toward Eureka and Weaverville. After passing through most of Weaverville you will enter the historic district and turn right into Highway 3 North toward Yreka. Approximately 3 miles up Highway 3 Past the Airport and past the end of a sweeping turn you will turn left onto a gravel Forest Service Road 34N95. There will be large sign on highway 3 across from the turn. Ride camp is on the right less then a mile up the gravel road. From 101 take 299 east and enter Weaverville and Highway 3 is the second left after the Court House

PARKING There will be a volunteer parking you.
Pull up to parking attendant station at front of camp and wait to be parked!

Refund Policy:
REFUNDS Full refunds up to 30 days before the rides. 50% refund between 30 and 14 days before the rides. No refunds for ANY reason after 14 days before the rides. All cancellations have option to pay forward entry fee to a future entry. Refunds after checks are cashed and for payments via Pay Pal or by Credit Card with online sign up may take up to August 1st. Online sign up with credit card available.
Where does it go? Rider entry fees are calculated to just cover cost of putting on each event which includes but is not limited to permit, vets, awards, water hauling, aerc fees, Ca drug (EMMP) fees, fuel, trail marking supplies, facilities etc...and providing free entries for 17 and under as well as to our hardworking AERC Ride Managers annually. Event income is also used to purchase awards to be donated for the CSHA State Endurance program. Because of expenses and our small rider limits and the unlimited free entries for kids and ride managers our refund policy is not negotiabl
RULES

• Sponge from sponge buckets or natural water, do not sponge from water troughs.
• Do not put anything in water troughs like feed.
• Scooping is ok.
• Dogs on leash please and clean up after your dog.
• No trash in porta potties
• No abuse of equines.
• No abuse or arguing with management or volunteers or other riders by rider or crew
• No fires, camp stoves and BBQs OK. Permit required from Weaverville ranger station.
• 17 and under must wear helmets at all times while in horseback in camp or on trail.
• ALL MANURE AND HAY MUST BE COMPLETELY CLEANED UP AND BAGGED. You may leave the bags at you campsite for us to haul out.
• Don’t litter. Don’t mix trash in with your bagged manure and hay in Weaverville (yes this happened)
• Don’t smoke on trail. Use caution when smoking in camp and be courteous of non smokers. If there are fire restrictions you must smoke in vehicle only.
• Stay on trail.
• Allow others to pass you when safe to do so.
• Do not pass anyone without letting them know you are there and wait until they can safety pull aside.
• Be courteous to other public trail users.
• Do not leave others at water stops with out asking if it’s OK to ride off. Riding off can make a horse that is drinking well stop drinking.
• WALK YOUR HORSE ACROSS PAVED ROAD
• Do not dump your grey or black water from a RV in our ride camps.
• No running generator between 10pm and 4am.
• In Weaverville Ride camp use visibly weed free feed and use hay bags, hay nets, or other off the ground feeder.
• Additional rules and guidelines may be given verbally by management. Things can change.
• All AERC Rules apply.
• Violation of rules is grounds for forfeiting ride entry and refusal of future entries.