



# **SOUTH FORK MOUNTAIN**

## **Trail Ride and Campout**

### **Ruth CA**

## **Six Rivers National Forest**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 Ruth Rodeo Grounds,**

### **Fundrasier for CSHA State Endurance**

This event is a non competitive trail ride, not a endurance ride. 40 rider limit.

\$55 early entry fee postmarked by May 15th 2017, \$75 thereafter. Kids 17 and under \$25. Entry includes camping Friday through Sunday, Taco Dinner Friday night and Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday Night, Trail ride on Saturday that starts at 8AM and a dance Saturday night with a live band, April Moore and Ranch Party.

Everyone gets a vacuum thermos bottle with ride logo for a participation souvenir.

10 or 15 mile course options. Trail will be marked and you will also receive a map of the course. You may ride on your own on the trails Friday's afternoon and Sunday morning. There is ample level camping for even the largest rig at Ruth Rodeo Grounds. Ruth Lake is nearby for swimming and fishing! There is water available at the rodeo grounds.

You will be riding in and through the Mad River and the course is incredibly scenic and rustic. Trails are the original trails used by natives and pioneers alike. There were no wagon roads in this area for far longer then elsewhere and only pack trains could bring in supplies. Livestock was also herded in and out on these trails, everything from cattle and sheep to geese and turkies!

These trails were neglected and abandoned for the past 20 years and volunteers have been painstakingly recovering them and want to share them with their fellow equestrians and keep them open! Your participation helps the mission of keeping these historic trails open and also supports CSHA Endurance who donates to trails, is building a new horse camp in Weaverville, donates youth awards to AERC endurance rides and more.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

From the Coast/Hwy 101:

Head to Fortuna on Hwy 101. Just past Fortuna (if coming from the North), or Just before Fortuna (if coming from the South) is the Hwy 36turnoff. Drive East through Hydsville, Carlotta, Bridgeville and Dinsmore. You'll go through the valley, then pass the Forest Service on the left and head up the hill. Go down the hill and you'll go through Mad River (a post office, bar, burger joint, and butcher, all in one spot, and if you blink you will miss it!). Cross over the bridge, and 1/2 mile after Mad River you take a right turn On Mad River Road towards Ruth / Ruth Lake.

Follow the Mad River Road aprox. 17 miles, and take a sharp right turn after the Ruth Zenia Sign. Cross bridge and immediately turn left and follow paved road and signs into Ruth Rodeo Grounds. We will have lots of flags and signs out.

From the Central Valley/I-5:

Head to Red Bluff on I-5 and head west on Hwy 36. Past Platina, Wildwood and Forest Glen, and over South Fork Mountain until you reach the turnoff, Mad River Road, towards Ruth / Ruth Lake ( you leave Hwy 36 ). Turn left here, and follow description above from Mad River Road. Entry and information at <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/endurance-program/> or email [dogwoodspringsfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:dogwoodspringsfarm@yahoo.com)

**South Fork Mountain Trail Ride and Campout**  
**Fundrasier for the CSHA State Endurance Program**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

If 17 or under, Adult Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

17 and under \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE FEE AFTER May 15th** + \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL..... \_\_\_\_\_ Make Checks Payable to Solomon Homicz: Mail to PO Box 581 Weaverville CA 96093

**CHECK CASHING AND REFUND POLICY**

Checks are deposited as they come in. All of entry refunded if canceled by May 15th 2017 thereafter 50% percent will be refunded until May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017. No refunds after May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 for any reason. Refunds may take up to 30 days after event to process.

**Release of Liability**

I \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding. I hereby release the American Endurance Ride Conference \*(hereinafter referred to as "AERC" ) and the Homicz Family from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of AERC or the Homicz Family. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by AERC and the Homicz Family. I wave, release and discharge AERC and the Homicz Family, and their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or any property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns. I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless AERC and the Homicz Family, and their officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court cost, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which case this release is upheld. AERC and the Homicz Family and their agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant in consideration of my minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions in this Release Of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his/her animals, and property arising out of his/her/ participation in events. I acknowledge that I have read this Release Of Liability and the Rules and Information Sheet for the Weaver Basin Express and know and understand it's contents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MANAGEMENT USE ONLY:**

RIDER # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ REFUND \_\_\_\_\_