

Bandit Springs



30, 50, 80 Endurance Rides on July 13
10 & 30 mile Ride & Tie July 14
10 or 15 mile trail ride Both Days
25, 50 July 14
ACTHA ride July 12 and 13

July 13 & 14, 2013



50 mile AHA recognized ride on 7/13; no additional fee

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. **Bag and remove all horse poop!** (Bag removal service for a small fee-\$1/bag.) **ALL DOGS ON LEASHES Friday - Sunday**

Trails: 10, 20 & 30 miles loops and maybe another one or two new ones! 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 altitude.

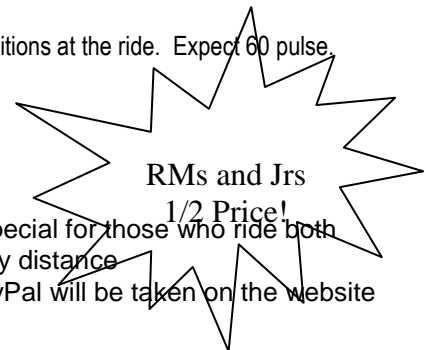
Awards: Completion, Top Ten, Jr & Sr BC (Must be 2 jrs in any given distance for a BC award) and a few fun awards. Saturday and Sunday awards at 7pm.

Vets: Cassee Terry (headvet) - 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 pre-entries received prior to July 1 (except trail rides). Entry forms can be found at www.banditsprings.com
- Full refunds will be given, if you cannot attend. After July 1, refunds will be mailed back after the ride or via PayPal.
- \$15 day fee for AERC non-members (please bring your card)
- 10 mile - \$30

- 30 mile - \$80
- 50 mile - \$95
- 80 mile - \$110
- A little something special for those who ride both days, any horse, any distance
- Credit cards via PayPal will be taken on the website until July 1.



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

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Cool things at the ride:

- Potluck both nights at 6:30pm
- All in camp checks
- American Trail Gear On-site
- ATG supplied margaritas Sat nite!
- Music Sat evening bring your instrument

**FRIDAY: ACTHA ride (morning) and mini-seminars (afternoon).
Saturday ACTHA, as well. More info at www.BanditSprings.com
See the website for more details as they become available!**