

## CHICKEN CREEK COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

TYPE A (2 DAYS) Open, CP & Novice

Mancos, CO Rider Limit: 60

July 30-Aug 1, 2021

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 located between Durango and Cortez. From Hwy 160 in Mancos, turn north at the only stoplight in town onto Hwy 184 (the road to Delores), Follow 184 north for approximately one-half mile, then turn eastward (Right) onto the paved road that accesses Jackson Lake. If coming from Delores you will turn (Left) to access Jackson Lake. Continue for approximately 6 miles on this road. At the USFS boundary, the road turns to gravel. Continue on this road following ribbons and signs to camp.

**CAMPING:** The base camp is at 9000 feet. Horse water is available from Chicken Creek or if not, management will provide. 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 Cathy Cumberworth 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 Marshall's Office 970-533-1432; Montezuma Sheriff 970-565-8452

**SCHEDULE:** Pre-ride vet check will begin at 2pm on Friday, July 23 (or 30).

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

**AWARDS:** First 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.

**OTHER MEALS -** To be determined (most likely we will have a Saturday evening POTLUCK)

Tentative - Friday evening Social hour will be about 4:30-5:00pm. Bring a snack to share w/ the group.

**JUDGES:** Vet: Dr 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

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

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