

## 32nd Annual Colorado Trail Competitive Trail Ride Type "A" Two Day Ride & "B2" One Day Ride September 11-12, 2021, Buffalo Creek, Colorado

Enjoy fall in the foothills of the Rockies at the **34th Annual Colorado Trail Competitive Ride**. This ride is held in the Buffalo Creek Recreation Area (USFS). This is always a gorgeous ride with good footing, well-defined trails and views, views, views. You'll see snow-capped Pikes Peak to the South, Mt. Evans and Mt. Rosalie to the Northwest, and Long Scraggy and Cathedral Peaks in the foreground. Terrain is varied over hills covered in conifers, open meadows, and aspen groves, speckled with creek crossings and punctuated with fall colors. Large boulders piled in impossible formations provide unusual images to ponder as you ride. Portions of the trail are on the historic 488-mile-long Colorado Trail that crosses the state from Denver to Durango.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:** From Denver: Go SW on US Hwy 285 to Pine Junction. Turn left at the traffic light onto Hwy 126 (Pine Valley Road). Go 11 miles through Pine Grove then Buffalo Creek and continue 3 miles further to the top of a long hill. Camp is on the right and will have ribbons and signs to alert you to the turn. From the South, take Hwy 24 to Woodland Park and turn North on Hwy 67 to Deckers. Continue across the Platte River Bridge onto Hwy 126 and go about 15 miles. Just past Forest Service Road FSR 550, look for signs and ribbons on the left at the turn into camp. Camp is an easy haul, only a few 100 yards of gravel road off of pavement. **EVERYBODY MUST CLOSE THE GATE AFTER DRIVING THROUGH.** No exceptions unless a gate attendant is present. Thank you for making sure we meet this important condition of our Forest Service permit.

**CAMP INFO:** **Certified Weed-Free hay is required by the USFS.** Contact Ride Chair for possible availability of hay and your local feed store. Horse water will be provided by the North Fork Volunteer Fire Dept. Please bring people water. Days can be warm and nights cool, so bring a blanket for your horse. You must haul away all hay and manure. Horseshoes or hoof boots are highly recommended. JW Green's Store, 3 miles north of camp on Hwy 126 in Buffalo Creek, carries some food, ice, supplies, and gasoline (NO DIESEL). Leash laws are in effect: **all dogs must be secured at trailers when not on leash.** Generator hours: 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:** Jeffco Sheriff's office (303) 277-0211, Ride Manager Bill Wingle (303) 279-1290. **Only a few cellphones work at camp.** Cell service is better near the North Fork Fire Dept., one mile north of camp on Hwy 126.

**SCHEDULE:** Type "A" registration desk opens 2 PM; pre-ride vet check-in begins at 2:30 PM Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Type "B2" registration desk opens at ~2:30; pre-ride vet check-in begins at about 3:00 PM Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Ride briefings for all riders each evening. The "B2" one-day ride is Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for Novice/CP/Open.

**MEALS:** All meals provided for volunteers starting Saturday morning; Friday evening social hour at Wingle's trailer ~6:00 p.m. Please bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage. Saturday evening potluck with management providing the meat portion; riders please bring a dish to share. Both events are a great opportunity to meet and visit with new people!

**AWARDS:** Type "A" & "B2" rides will award 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place for all divisions and classes along with Novice, CP and Open Sweepstake Awards.

**RULES:** Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Distance Only (DO) offered for those who wish to compete in mileage only. Health Certificates and Coggins are required for out-of-state horses. Panels will be allowed, but they must be attached to your trailer and be no larger than 12x12 with one horse per pen.

**WE ARE LIMITED TO 36 TRAILERS BY THE FOREST SERVICE, SO PLEASE RIDE SHARE.** When you register and let us know if you are trailer sharing. **Ride registration will close once we reach our limit of 36 Competitor trailers.**

**JUDGES:** Vet - Natalie Morris, DVM      Horsemanship - Esther Diaguila

**ENTRY AND FEES:** Camp opens Friday; closes Monday morning. Entry includes all NATRC fees.

Camping: Saturday OR Sunday=\$20; Friday-Saturday=\$40; Friday-Saturday-Sunday=\$50 (Type B competitors must stay Saturday night.)

Type "A": \$120 Adult Member. \$90 Junior Member. Non-members add \$30.

Type "B2": \$90 Adult Member. \$70 Junior Member. Non-members add \$30.

Refundable deposit of \$50 due with entry. First 36 trailers with deposits received will compete.

The balance is due at Ride Check-in. Refunds until September 5, 2021, less \$15 administration fee.

No show, no refund!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tanglewood Ranch, 8841 E Tanglewood Rd, Franktown, CO 80116

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