



SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC)
SPONSORED BY TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE ASSOCIATION (TERA)

WELCOME: We are excited to bring you this year's *Old Glory* ride!!! We hope you will consider joining us for this TERA-benefit ride (special discount for members!), which will offer a 25-mile, 50-mile, and 10-mile Introductory Fun Ride each day. This will also be the second leg of *The Mortl Challenge*. All are welcome!

WHEN: Memorial Day Weekend, Sat. & Sun., May 26th & 27th, 2012
7:00am start – 50 mile; 7:30am start – 25 mile; 8:00am start – Intro ride (Subject to change)

WHERE:

Reynolds Creek Park at Lake Waco
2885 Speegleville Rd, North
Waco, TX 76712

(For more info. on the lake, go to US. Army Corps of Engineers at www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/waco)

From DFW: South on 35 thru Waco. Exit Hwy 6/Loop 340 North, toward Meridian (exit 330B). **Cross over lake. Do NOT exit for Speegleville Park. Instead, exit Speegleville Rd and turn R. Pass McLaughlin Rd. Continue on Speegleville Rd. Turn R into Reynolds Park, thru security gate, R into equestrian camping.**

From Houston and points East: Take Hwy 6 north to Waco. Take the Hwy 6/Loop 340 toward Meridian (which runs west, then north). Cross 35. (Follow directions in **bold** above.)

From the South: North on 35 toward Waco. Just south of Waco, take Hwy 6/Loop 340 North toward Meridian. (Follow directions in **bold** above.)

From the West: Take Hwy 6 South toward Waco. Hwy 6 will join with Loop 340. Exit Speegleville Rd and turn L. Pass McLaughlin Rd. Turn R into Reynolds Park, thru gate, R into equestrian camping.

TRAILS:

Trails are flat and barefoot friendly. They will range from curvy wooded sections, to short stints on an old gravel road (with grass on both sides), to sandy areas along the lake's beach, to open fields. There is a little something for everyone. There will be a few creek crossings and several large water troughs for horses to drink.

RULES:

- Endurance is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given as established by AERC standards with an equine that is fit to continue from checkpoint to checkpoint. Equines must pass a complete vet check before, during, and after the ride.
- All AERC rules will apply.
- Safety helmets are recommended for all riders, but are required for juniors at any time they are on their equine, in camp or on trail.
- Junior riders must be accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) at all times during the ride. Juniors riding as Seniors must show AERC approval.
- Dogs must be on leashes at all times.

NOTES:

- **PRE-PAYMENT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED! Read this entire paragraph!** Because the ride is being held on Corps of Engineer property, we cannot collect money on location. Please mail your entry to be received by Ride Mgmt. by May 19th. For last minute entries, registration and money will be handled at a table set up outside the "Gas & Grill" store on the north corner of Hwy 6 and Speegleville Rd.
- **GATE HOURS.** Our camp will be inside the security gates of the park. Gates will be closed from 10pm-6am. You must get to camp prior to 10pm the night before your ride, or after 6am the day of your ride. In the event of an emergency, you can exit the park, but cannot get back in.
- The "Gas & Grill" at Hwy 6 and Speegleville Rd is close to camp and has such **conviences** as gas, ice, snacks, etc. There are several restaurants within a few miles on Hwy 6.
- **Friday's schedule:** Registration 2pm; Vet checks 4pm; Pre-ride Meeting 7pm.
- Horse and human **water** are available in camp.
- **Vet checks** will be in camp.
- **Meal** provided for riders on Sat. evening.
- **Manure and hay** must be spread out well. Everything brought in must be carried out.
- There are a few **trailer hookups** available for \$20/night. Call Ride Management to arrange this.
- **Feed stores:** BarNone Ag Supply, 7791 N. Hwy 6, Waco 76712. (254)848-9112 (approx 4 miles)
B&S Farm & Ranch, 9030 China Spring Hwy, Waco 76708. (254)752-0777 (approx 8 mi)

RIDE STAFF:

- Manager, Valerie Bixler (214)514-3618
- Asst. Manager/Secretary, Vickie Roden (972)978-0072
- Head Veterinarian, Dennis Seymore, DVM
- Photographer, John Nowell, <http://www.remuda.smugmug.com>

OLD GLORY, May 26th and 27th, 2012

Registration Form - All Rides

Rider Name: _____ AERC# _____ Rider# _____ (office use only)

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home ph.: _____ Email: _____

Weight Div. (circle one): Heavy (>210lbs) Middle (186-210 lbs) Light (161-185 lbs) Feather (<161 lb)

Junior Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ AERC# _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Sat. May 26th (Circle one) **50-Mile 25-Mile 10-Mile Intro Ride**

Horse AERC# _____ Horse Name: _____

Horse Owner: _____ Owner AERC# _____

Sun. May 27th (Circle one) **50-Mile 25-Mile 10-Mile Intro Ride**

Horse AERC# _____ Horse Name: _____

Horse Owner: _____ Owner AERC# _____

Entry Fees 50-Mile: \$90 25-Mile: \$80.00 Intro Ride: \$35.00

Saturday	Sunday	
+ _____	+ _____	Ride Entry Fee (see above fees)
+ _____	+ _____	\$15 Non-AERC Member Fee (not applicable to Intro rider)
- _____	- _____	\$10 Junior rider discount (under age 16; take only 1 disc.)
- _____	- _____	\$15 TERA discount (not applicable to Intro rider)

Sat. Total: _____ + Sun. Total: _____ = \$ _____ Total Fees Check # _____

Make checks payable to "Vickie Roden" and mail to 373 Langston Lane, McKinney, TX 75069, along with completed entry/liability form, copy of AERC card, and copy of current negative Coggins.

NOTE: Payment CANNOT be made in camp, so entry must be received by May 19th or arrangements made with ride management to receive your entry outside of camp on Friday May 25th. Call 972-978-0072.

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Liability Release

As a participant in the Old Glory Endurance Ride, I _____ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Old Glory ride rules. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural or man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate: that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride. I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Juniors Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Horse Owners Signature _____ Date _____