



U.S. Trail Ride, Inc.

“A Chili Ride in November” to benefit the Blue Ridge Center Sunday, November 5, 2017

Join us for a day of riding on the beautiful trails of the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship (BRCES) in Neersville, Virginia.

General Information

The event will be held at the Blue Ridge Center in Neersville, VA located between Purcellville and Harpers Ferry, WV. The ride will be approximately 9 miles long (shorter routes possible) over mixed terrain, including bridges and creek crossings. Trails will be marked by ribbons and riders will “go as they please.” Ride out will be between 9:30 and 11:00a.m. **The ride will be followed by lunch served from 11:30a.m. to 3:30p.m., including Chili, hot dogs, chips and drinks.**

All riders must wear an approved hard hat while mounted. All junior riders 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Safety for riders and volunteers is paramount. Horses known to kick should be identified with red ribbon, green horses should be marked with green and stallions (with permission) should be marked with yellow. Riders are responsible for transporting water for their horses with them to the ride site.

Parking directions will be emailed out the week prior. Please note that due to limited parking space, trailers must park where and how directed by our parking crew. If you want to park next to friends you must arrive together. Thank you in advance for your understanding and making the day of our volunteer parking crew go smoothly! The parking lot will open at 8:15am. Trailers should arrive no later than 10:30am to ensure adequate time to check-in/tack. You will receive the ride map and rider number at registration.

The ride will be held rain or shine, but may be cancelled or rescheduled if weather or trail conditions are considered hazardous or detrimental to the property. Notice of rescheduled or cancelled event will be emailed on 11/3 after 6pm to registered riders. We will also post on our website, www.ustrailride.org.

Check in and registration will begin at 8:45a.m. and close at 10:50a.m. sharp. The first riders will depart at 9:30a.m. and last riders will depart no later than 11:00a.m.

Registration Information

Registration Postmarked by October 31st -- **\$35**

Registration Postmarked after October 31st or Day of Ride -- **\$40**

The following must be sent with your entry:

- Copy of current negative Coggins Test
- Completed and signed registration and waiver
- Registration fee made payable to United States Trail Ride, Inc. (\$25 fee for any returned checks)

Questions: Email our Registration Coordinator Sharon at ustrailride@gmail.com.

Day of Ride Registrants: Please email the Registration Coordinator for any additional directions the week prior. We appreciate you having the registration materials filled out and brought with you to the ride!

Substitutions and Cancellations

It will be possible to substitute either the horse (with Coggins papers) or the rider on the day of the ride due to extenuating circumstances. *NO refunds unless the ride is cancelled.*

About The Blue Ridge Center

The Blue Ridge Center is a nonprofit educational organization that stewards an 893-acre historic landscape. The Center's land and programs bring to life the relationship between land and people in Virginia's Northern Blue Ridge. USTR has developed and nurtured a partnership with The Center by maintaining the trails through the conservancy as well as providing financial support from annual rides and our member trail tag program. Learn more about BRCES at <http://www.blueridgecenter.org/>.

For more information or to join USTR visit www.ustrailride.org



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RIDER REGISTRATION

(Please Print Clearly. All Information is REQUIRED)

Rider Information (All Required):

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| Last Name: | | First Name: | |
| Address: | | | |
| City / State / Zip | | Phone: | |
| Email*: | | Cell (Day of Ride): | |

* All communication following your registration (confirmation, directions, start time notification, scoring, etc.) will be done via email.

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| Emergency Contact: | | Contact Phone: | |
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- Registration: 8:45am – 10:50am
- Ride-out between 9:30am and 11:00am
- Trails close at 3:00pm
- Lunch is served from 11:30am to 3:30pm

I UNDERSTAND THAT AN APPROVED HARD HAT IS REQUIRED TO RIDE AT BRCS.

Signature of Rider: _____

Signature of Horse Owner: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
if under 18 years of age: _____

Rider(s) 18 years and under must have permission and signatures of both parent to enter this event and must be accompanied by an adult on the trail.

I'd also like to make an additional contribution, or a contribution in lieu of riding, to support The Blue Ridge Center in the amount of: \$

| ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (check box) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of Current Coggins Test (Note: This must be resubmitted if it will expire prior to the day of the ride) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed & Signed Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed & Signed Waiver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration fee of \$35 payable to United State Trail Ride, Inc (\$40 if post-marked after 10/31 or day of ride) |

**MAIL TO: USTR Charity Benefit Ride, c/o Sharon Nankervis
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Questions: Email our Ride Coordinator Sharon at ustrailride@gmail.com