

AERC SANCTIONED - 30, 50, INTRODUCTORY TRAIL RIDE - NEW TRAILS - Pre-Registration REQUIRED

**TRAILS:** 30 mile loop with an out-check (Whispering Pines HC), 20 mile loop (reworked this year), 10 mile loop (trail ride). Some forested single track, red cinder 2-track, dirt two-track, gravel road, very little repeat trail. Gentle grades, shallow water crossings, gorgeous views of the Cascades, great footing but some rocky sections. No cows and no gates! GPS trail routes will be posted. Jala Nuefeld will be taking photos!

**RIDE CAMP:** Sisters Cow Camp is less than 3 miles from the town of Sisters, OR. Horse water provided, bring human water. **CWSF hay required**. "**Zero trace**" campsites (manure bin on site). Parking restrictions, attendant will direct. Fire restrictions enforced. **NO LOOSE DOGS!** 

ENTRY FEES: NON-REFUNDABLE FEE TO HOLD YOUR SPOT -- \$50 (paid via Venmo, CashApp or Zelle). \$100 due at the ride (cash or check ONLY). Add \$20 if not an AERC member (except trail ride). Trail ride \$35. Discounts (one discount per rider): Reciprocal ride manager 50%. Juniors ride free. 30 mile & 50 mile entry fee includes dinner (taco feed and margaritas) - additional meals for \$15.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented during dinner Saturday evening.

**RULES:** All AERC, PNER, and USFS rules apply. Hoof protection strongly recommended. **Helmets required for all riders. No electric fencing ONLY allowed for horse containment** (must have additional containment).

**VETS:** Dr. Cassee Terry (head vet) and Dr. Jessie Heinrick (treatment vet).

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The Santiam Cascade Endurance Ride operates under a Special Use Permit with the Sisters Ranger District of the Deschutes National Forest, and is an equal opportunity outdoor recreation service provider.