

Idaho Mounted Orienteering

Murphy Ride

May 19, 2012



*A timed, competitive equine sport that combines riding,
map reading, compass use, direction-finding skills,
and clues to find five hidden plates*

REGISTRATION: Saturday, 5/19: 6:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Riders out in 15-minute intervals starting at 7:30 AM

RIDE DUES: Daily Membership: \$20
Annual Members: \$15
All Riders 17 & under: \$5

NEED TO BRING: Something for the after-ride potluck
(The main course will be provided by the Ride Managers)
A chair for sitting
Compass with 2° increments
Pen or Pencil
Water for yourself and your steed
A trusty steed at least three years old

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 78 to Murphy. Turn on Old Hwy 45. Go about a quarter mile. Go on Rabbit Creek Road another ¾ miles or so towards the hills. Camp is on the left one mile from Hwy 78.

Hints: For such simple directions, getting onto the right road can be confusing. Old Hwy 45 Road is a loop road that comes off of Hwy 78 in two places (because it's a loop). Rabbit Creek Road leaves from the center of the loop. Old Hwy 45 Road and Rabbit Creek Road are the names on the sign posts in Murphy. If you look on different maps, they have different names for these same roads. MapQuest calls the whole road "Ridge Road." Google Earth calls it "Rabbit Creek Road" all the way to Hwy 78. DeLorme Topo calls it "Reynolds Creek Stage Rd." NG Topo avoids the whole controversy and just calls it "Road." Basically, you follow the road through town along the creek upstream towards the hills for a mile.

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