



# TRAINING RIDE

## Con Shea Basin

(Near Murphy, ID)

**Mounted Orienteering is an equine sport that combines riding with map reading, compass use, direction-finding skills and clues to find five hidden plates.**

Come out and enjoy this treasure hunt style ride. During this one time a year training ride, members can ride out with you and your group or you can go on your own and learn how it's done. Be careful! It's very addicting...and lots of fun!

Participation in IMO is fun and easy. After arriving at the ride site, sign-in, sign a Release of Liability form (one each rider), pay ride dues, and get the landmarks and clues to find marker number one. If you need it, ask for help in finding marker number one and/or for an experienced IMOer to ride with you on the ride. When you and your steed are ready, come back to HQ for the ride map. Although this is not a timed event, after finding the markers, please come back to HQ to check in. After taking care of your steed, bring your chair and enjoy hot chili and lively discussions about the ride.

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2019

**Time:** Sign-In begins at 8:00 am

**Ride Distance:** 7 – 9 miles

### What to Bring:

- \$5 and a can of chili for each rider for the Potluck
- Horse, mule or pony in good condition and at least 3 years old
- A Chair
- Water and Bug Spray for you and your Steeds
- Compass with 2-degree increments
- Pen or Pencil
- Certified noxious-weed-free feed for steeds
- Rake and shovel to clean up hay and manure before leaving

### Directions:

From Nampa, take Highway 45 south; cross the Snake River; stay to the left at the junction to take Highway 78 towards Murphy. At the 45 mph sign just before the bridge crosses Rabbit Creek into Murphy, turn Left (North) on Con Shea Basin Road. From the Mountain Home area, cross the Rabbit Creek bridge in Murphy and turn Right on Con Shea Basin Road. Look for directional markers. Go 1.6 miles to camp.

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**See [idahomountedorienteering.com](http://idahomountedorienteering.com) for the 2019 schedule of rides.**