



TRAINING RIDE JUMP CREEK

(Near Marsing, ID)

April 20th, 2024

Registration: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

Ride: 9:30 a.m. 'til done

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

The Training Ride gives new riders the opportunity to have experienced IMOers ride along with them to show them how the map and clues work together to find the five plates hidden along the 9-mile course.

TREASURE HUNT ON HORSEBACK!

Participation in IMO is fun and easy. After arriving at the ride site, register, sign a Release of Liability form (one each year), pay ride dues, and get the landmarks and clues to find marker number one. If you need it, ask for help in finding number 1 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.

To participate in this ride, please bring:

Horse, mule or pony at least three years old
\$5 for Ride Dues, plus one can of chili per rider
Orienteering Compass with 2° increments
A chair if you wish to sit

Certified noxious-weed-free feed for steeds
WATER for steeds & Riders
Pen or Pencil

DIRECTIONS:

From Marsing, From the 55 / 78 intersection head west on ID-55 for 1.9 miles, continue onto US-95 N for 1.9 miles, turn left onto Cemetery Road. Continue on Cemetery Road for 1.0 mile. Turn left onto S. Jump Creek Road for 3.6 miles - Once the pavement ends you will go straight through the gate/cattle crossing (don't go to the right, that's to Jump Creek Recreation area). Follow the signs to camp, approx. 1/2 mile.

From Homedale, head south approx. 4.5 miles on US-95 from Homedale to W. Thompson Road. Turn Right on W. Thompson Road for 56ft, turn Left onto Jump Creek Road for 4.5 miles - - Once the pavement ends you will go straight through the gate/cattle crossing (don't go to the right, that's to Jump Creek Recreation area). Follow the signs to camp, approx. 1/2 mile.

For More Information: idahomountedorienteering.com

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