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TRIPOD MEADOW RIDE

**September 5, 2009**

**Smith's Ferry, ID**

*A timed competitive equine sport  
using a map, compass and clues  
to find five hidden markers –  
**FUN! ADVENTURE! CHALLENGE!**  
A treasure hunt on horseback!*

**REGISTRATION**

Friday 9/4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**OR**

Saturday 9/5, 7:00 a.m. 'til done

**STARTING TIME**

First Riders Out: 7:00 a.m.

*(times chosen at registration)*

Riders out in 15-min. intervals

**RIDE DUES**

*Riders 18 yrs old & older:*

Annual Members \$12

Day Membership \$15

*All Riders 17 yrs old & younger:*

Annual & Day Members \$5

**LENGTH OF RIDE**

Competitive Course: about 14 miles  
*(mostly on FS & logging roads)*

Short Course: (will find #2 & #3) 8 mi.

**WHAT TO BRING**

a trusty steed at least 3 yrs old  
compass with 1° or 2° increments  
pen or pencil to mark the map  
certified weed-seed-free hay  
people water & beverages  
steed water in case the creek is dry  
salad or dessert for after-ride potluck  
*(ham & beans provided by ride mgr.)*  
*A Chair If You Wish To Sit*

**DIRECTIONS** From I84: Take Exit 46 (Eagle Rd/Hwy 55); travel N about 6.5 miles to Hwy 44; turn Right. Travel E 1.8 mi. to Hwy 55; turn Left. Travel N on Hwy 55 about 50 miles to Smith's Ferry; turn Left on FS Road 644 [*High Valley Rd.*] (at Cougar Mtn. Lodge). Travel W/S/W on FS Rd 644 2.0 mi. to 644/626 junction. Stay to right/straight at the junction on FS Road 626. Travel ½ mile NW to FS Road 626H; turn Left. Travel NW .7 mile; turn Left into camp. There is plenty off good flat camping and Tripod Creek runs through the meadow. However, it is Labor Day weekend. We suggest coming up early Friday, or even Thursday. Check the web site, [idahomountedorienteering.com](http://idahomountedorienteering.com), for updates.

**RIDE MANAGERS**

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