



IDAHO MOUNTED ORIENTEERING

Fossil Butte Ride

Find 5 hidden markers using a map and compass while riding your trusty steed. Ride through country that has changed very little since the pioneers traveled through. Some of the Oregon Trail South Route is still visible in this area. Most of the approximately 14-mile long competitive course is through sandy draws and along sandy roads. Wildlife and spring flowers are abundant. Please enjoy, but avoid bothering, the birds of prey that nest here. This time of year the fledgling birds are very vulnerable. An 8-mile short course will be available.

DATE & TIME

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Registration:

5/8 6 p.m. to dark
5/9 7 a.m. until finished

**Riders out in 15-minute
Intervals starting at 7 a.m.**
(Choose start time at registration)

RIDE DUES

Riders 17 & under -- \$5

Adult IMO Annual Members –
\$12

Adult Day Membership –
\$15

WHAT TO BRING

Trusty Steed 3YO or older
1° or 2° increments Compass
Pen or Pencil
WATER, rider & steed
Appropriate
hot/cold/rainy/sunny/windy
clothing
Item for after-ride Potluck
A Chair if you wish to sit

**IF YOU PLAN TO RIDE SLOW,
PLEASE LEAVE EARLY.**

*Ride Managers will provide
grilled sausages, buns & fixings*

DIRECTIONS: From I84 – Take Exit 35, Turn SW on Nampa Blvd, go to 3rd St. or stay on Yale to 7th St. Turn SE (left), go to 12th Ave. S. (Hwy 45). Turn SW (right), go about 18 miles, cross the river. At the Junction of Hwy 45 and Hwy 78, stay to Left. Go S on Hwy 78, through Murphy. About 8.5 miles S of Murphy (about 23 miles NW of Grandview), turn EAST (left from Nampa, right from Grandview) off Hwy 78 at the gravel pile on the S side of Sinker Creek Canyon. Travel E on gravel road about 2 miles to camp.

For More Information

RIDE MANAGERS

*Happy Trails – Evelyn Peterson (585-3948), Robin Peterson (602-6187), Patricia Peterson (459-2951)
The Kids & I – Patricia Peterson, Michael, Caitlin & Megan Koonce*

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