



Idaho Mounted Orienteering

DIAMOND BASIN

TRAINING RIDE

April 25, 2009



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

Want to add some adventure and excitement to your trail riding? Trying to find new places to ride? Come try the fun and challenging sport of Mounted Orienteering! This Training Ride will offer you a chance to learn how to read a topographical map and use your compass to find pre-set marker stations while riding on trails and roads in the beautiful Owyhees. If you would like help, an experienced IMOer can ride with you to help you learn these skills on the trail. The ride is about 7 miles long and has lots of topography, making it easy to find your way. We look forward to sharing our fun sport with you.

REGISTRATION:

Saturday, 4/25: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Riders out in 15-minute intervals starting at 9:30 a.m.

RIDE DUES:

All Riders \$5

NEED TO BRING:

A can of chili per person for after-ride lunch
(Corn bread and/or Corn Chips, cheese & onions will be provided)
A chair for your comfort while eating and visiting
Compass with 2° increments; pen or pencil
Water for your steed and yourself (dry camp)
A trusty steed at least 3 years old

DIRECTIONS:

From I 84 – Nampa Blvd. Exit 35, head South on Nampa Blvd. Around the curve onto 7TH. East on 7TH to 12TH Ave. S. Turn Right on 12th Ave. S. (Hwy 45). Continue on 12th/Hwy 45 through Nampa, cross the Snake River. Stay to left at the Junction of Hwy 45 & Hwy 78. Travel on Hwy 78 through Murphy (about 15 miles) to the Silver City Road. Turn Right on to the Silver City Road and drive about 6 miles to the Y at the end of the pavement. Take the right-hand fork of the Y and travel approx. 1 ½ miles to H.Q. at The Diamond Basin Corrals.

From Mountain Home – Go to Grandview. Turn West on Hwy 78. Travel to the Silver City Road. Turn Left onto the Silver City Road.

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