

# TRAINING RIDE

April 28, 2012

Murphy, Idaho

Registration: 9:30—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 8-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 1. If you need it, ask for help in finding number 1 and 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.

### **What to Bring:**

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

**WATER** for steeds  
& riders  
Pen or Pencil

## **Adventure! Excitement! Family FUN!**

**DIRECTIONS:** From **Nampa**—Take Hwy 45 (12 Ave Rd) S to Hwy 78. Travel S through Murphy. About 5 miles S of Murphy, Turn right (SW) onto Silver City Rd (there is a large kiosk and info sign). Travel SW about 6 miles. At the T-junction turn Right onto Old Stage Rd. Travel NW about 1/4 mi. Turn left (W) on first side road. Parking is at the Diamond Basin corrals. From **Grandview**—Take Hwy 78 NW toward Murphy. After crossing Sinker Creek canyon, turn left onto Silver City Rd.

**For More Information:** [idahomountedorienteering.com](http://idahomountedorienteering.com) web site

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