

13th Annual
BIG SOUTH FORK RIDE AND TIE
Jamestown/Oneida, TN
Sanctioned by the Ride and Tie Association
September 9, 10 & 11, 2011



Held in conjunction with the Big South Fork Endurance Ride
Friday and Saturday: 30 and 50 or 55 mile courses (\$70 per team)

Sunday: 8-10 mile course (\$30 per team)

Trails: The event takes place on established horse trails in the Big South Fork National Recreation Area (www.nps.gov/biso/). The park is located on the Cumberland Plateau, about 60 miles northwest of Knoxville. Trails are well-maintained with mostly good dirt footing, but there is also some gravel, sand and rocks and numerous creek crossings. When the trail goes in and out of the river gorges there are ~500 foot elevation changes. The 30 mile course will have at least one vet check and the 50/55 will have at least two. The vet check(s) may be located away from camp.

Gluttons for Punishment: You are welcome to enter one, two or all three days.

Facilities: Primitive camping for human and horse competitors will be provided in a large field at no extra fee. Horse water is available from hydrants near the visitor's center. A stock tank for horses may be provided--please bring your own bucket to dip water. Potable water from a faucet is available within a quarter mile. Supper may be ordered for Thursday - Saturday night. Only low-impact ground fires are permitted in the field. Ice is sold at the Visitor's Center during business hours. The nearby (< 1mile) Bandy Creek Campground with flush toilets and hot showers is also available. The Bandy Creek Stables (423-286-7433) are within a mile of the race starting line. Participants may use other accommodations for horses or people if they so desire, just be near headquarters for the start of the race!

Miscellaneous: Pre-registration is greatly desired. Entering during ride weekend could increase our stress level and there might not be enough t-shirts, but we wouldn't dream of turning anyone away. All ride and tie competitors must be members of the Ride and Tie Association. Membership costs \$25 and is good for the calendar year which ends in December. *Membership* forms will be available at the race. For more information about Ride and Tie go to www.rideandtie.org or write to: Ride and Tie Association, 8215 E White Oak Ridge #41, Orange, CA 92869

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