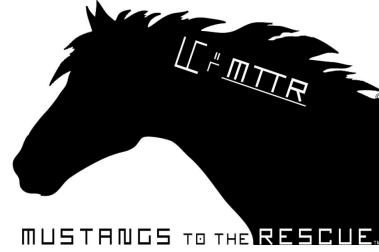


# Bandit Springs Trails Weekend

Sponsored by *Mustangs to the Rescue*  
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## RIDE & TIE 2019 WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP July 13 - 15 & 35 MILE COURSE

July 14 - Equathon (15 mile ride/15 mile run)

All events \$125.00 per team. Ride & Tie Sanctioned Race. Ride & Tie rules apply. Non Ride & Tie Association members must join Ride & Tie for \$25 or \$40/family.

**Location:** Central Oregon's beautiful Ochoco National Forest, 28 miles east of Prineville, OR - Ride Camp GPS coordinates: 44-27-59.74 N 120-22-21.96W

**Directions:** Drive on Hwy 26 east from Prineville to mile marker 48, turn right on USFS Road #2630 (watch for AERC signs and ribbons) for about 2.5 miles. Look for ride camp on your right.

**Camp:** Large, grassy meadow dotted with old growth ponderosa pine and aspens. Horse water and porta-potties provided. Please bring your own people water. All horse poop must be removed, manure trailer provided.

**\*\*\*WEED FREE HAY REQUIRED\*\*\* ALL DOGS ON LEASHES**

**Trails:** 10, 20 & 30 miles loops. The course is mostly single-track dirt trails with the remainder on old two-track logging roads winding through pine covered mountains, wild horse habitat and green meadows. Generally good footing, and yes, there are some rocky spots. Water provided or from natural sources every 5-6 miles. Terrain is moderate with some long, gradual climbs. Keep an eye out for the gold that bandits left hidden in the hills in 1863 along with their six horses. The remains of the horses were found ... but the gold never was... Weather can vary from cool & dry to hot and humid during the day. Nights are cool at the 5000 ft elevation.

**Awards:** Completion, Top Ten, Jr & Sr BC (Must be 2 yrs in any given distance for a BC award) and a few fun awards. Saturday and Sunday awards at 7pm.

**Vets:** Cassee Terry (head vet) - Check-in starts Friday afternoon. All criteria will be determined by the conditions at the ride. Expect 60 pulse.

**A BIG thank you to the Forest Service for their cooperation and making this ride possible!**



We always need volunteers. Applications now being accepted.

### Ride Manager

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### Cool things at the ride:

- Potluck both Saturday & Sunday at 6:30pm
- Horses available for adoption on site to meet
- Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast Feed Fundraiser for Mustangs to the Rescue, by donation

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