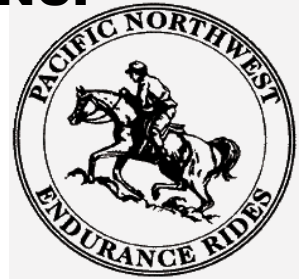
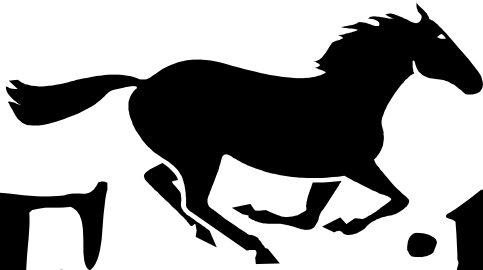


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From the President's Paddock...

Modern technology is really a wonderful thing, especially when you can use it to enhance or broaden your connection to people. I'm thinking of email, specifically, as we've had some interesting discussions recently, both on the PNER Listserve as well as among the Board of Directors Listserve on some important topics. The PNER list is a great forum, and although I sometimes "curse" the sheer volume that crams into my email box, it's a sure sign there's a hot topic being debated. It's not always for the sensitive skinned, because remember, we are very independent and opinionated horse people. But the discussions are informative, and usually entertaining. There's always someone to "keep the facts straight" if the opinions get unruly, and someone else to applaud those who stick their neck out for having one.

I found the latest debate of barefoot vs. shoes a good example. A timely topic, lots of different opinions, and in the end a thought to really focus on the specifics of how best to resolve issues with whatever we choose and help each other sort things out. I also think a very valid question for Ride Managers was raised - to require shoes (or boots) on the feet or not.

Another subject that we've been discussing, made so much easier with the benefits of email and "reply all" is the PNER Junior Best Condition award and what it takes to really make this a valid and fair competition. There has been a lot of inconsistency in the past as to whether a junior has been allowed to show for BC at local rides, which makes the competition less than fair. You'll find an letter, written by Arne Smith, in this newsletter discussing the details of this award and what it does and does not require. I support this award, I think it's a great learning experience for the Juniors to go through the BC exam

experience, and would like to see the criteria consistently followed. If we can make it easier on Ride Managers to administer (Criteria Handout, Reminders, etc), even better. I know they have a lot on their plate. But I believe, in this instance, a little more awareness, education, and persistence can go a long way. Thanks Arne, for bringing this to our attention.

Finally, another exciting idea brought up by one of our members - something to encourage and reward 100 mile riders and their horses. We've been discussing establishing a program, similar to something the West Region has already established, to acknowledge levels of attainment in the 100 mile category. We do already have a "My 1st 100" award, and an award that recognizes Top Ten horse/rider teams completing the most 100 mile rides in a season, but this would recognize the equine achievement of accumulating 100 mile rides over the years. We discussed starting at say, a bronze level for the completion of three 100's and going up from there. In the West, people nominate their horse and actually pay for the cost of the award once they attain it, and that would be fine, but I think we could discuss this as a PNER sponsored award as well.

There are lots of things to talk about and to bring up at our annual meetings, so I've been compiling items for an agenda. I just wanted to let you know what's been happening so you can be a part of the discussion. Whether that's on-line or not, I'd love to hear your feedback. If you're not yet "connected", I'd really recommend it, but I'm also always happy to get a phone call or letter with your opinion.

Take Care
Julie Barnfather

SANTIAM RIDE CANCELLED

Last minute news: Santiam Ride is cancelled due to fires in the Sisters area. The fire crews need the Rodeo grounds so ridecamp is not available. This ride will return next year.



September 2 & 3, 2006

OLD SELAM

ENDURANCE RIDE 2-Day 100, 50 & 30

12 Mile Pleasure Ride



Directions: From I-84 in Boise take Hwy 21, east of Boise 36 miles to Idaho City. Turn left (North) onto Montgomery Street through town. Turn left (west) at roads end, and continue for 7 miles (dirt road) to Centerville. Turn right on Henry's Creek Road approximately 1/2 mile to camp.

Camp: The camp is located on private property, but borders on public lands and we request weed free hay if possible. Horse water will be supplied but bring people water with you. **DOGS are always welcome** but must be leashed at all times. Please do not bring dogs to ride meeting or awards dinner. **FIRE** Danger is very real—there will be only one community fire allowed.

Entry Fees and Rules: 2-Day 100 miles - \$110; 50 mile- \$75; 30 mile- \$55; (12 mile trail ride \$15). All AERC/PNER Rules apply: \$10.00 additional fee to 50 & 30 milers without a current AERC membership card.

Starting Times for Both Days: 50 mile riders @ 7:00 am; 30 mile ride @ 8:30 am; 12 mile pleasure ride anytime from 9:00am—3:00pm. **Check-in** and vetting will start at approximately 4:00pm on Friday, Sept. 1st for Saturday rides; Pre-vet check for Sunday only riders will be anytime Saturday at the discretion of the Vets.

Trails: All vet checks will be in camp this year. The trails are primarily old logging roads, ATV and some single track trails crossing private properties, U.S. Forest Service and the Idaho State Lands. The terrain is mostly sound footing with sandy surfaces, but there are sections of rock and **HORSE SHOES** are required for all horses doing 30/50/100 miles.

Meetings: Pre-Ride Meeting: 7:00pm on Friday and Saturday night. **Awards Meeting: 6:30pm** Saturday & Sunday - Potluck Dinner followed by awards ceremony for 30 & 50 milers. Please bring a dish to share. **9:00am Monday/Labor Day - Gourmet Breakfast** will be served (followed by 10 miler awards ceremony).

***Discount \$10 for pre-registration by 8/10** (on 30/50/100 miler ride entries)

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To all Ride Managers and Supporters of Junior Riders

A Note About PNER Points...

by Arne Smith

Most of us have been to a PNER convention and seen the presentation of the awards with the great slide show. And most of us know that PNER gives these awards out in many different categories from stallion miles, to family points, novice, state awards and so on. Some of us compete for these awards and plan our ride schedule so that we may win these awards. Can you imagine doing all the things it takes to finish a ride(the miles, the vet checks, finish on time with a horse that's fit to continue) then being told that the ride manager is not going to report you as having competed? I know I'd blow a fuse; I'd have a co-rider write a statement confirming I rode; show everyone my ride picture; ANYTHING- so I could get credit for the category I was looking to compete in.

Preposterous, this doesn't happen does it? It often happens to the Junior Riders who are going for the Junior year-end Best Condition Award. I know I've had to argue for each of my kids who were told that the vet wasn't going to judge them. I've had other friends have to make the same argument. What's a Junior Rider to do? Maybe they ride with a sponsor other than a parent.(I know I could never keep up with April) Or maybe the parent is in a different distance. My kids were told to stay out of trouble, and never argue with the vet. So, what do they do, if they're told that they cant show for Junior BC? This DOES NOT mean that there has to be a tangible award at the ride (just like there is no requirement for any category to get an award, except for completion) All it means is that a Junior BC must be determined.

It has been discussed at many board meetings, and there is a rule that says that there will be a Junior BC awarded, if there are at least 2 juniors in a distance, and there is a Junior Rider with a horse that meets the minimum vet criteria. So come on managers. We all think of this category as one of the most important. Why not show the kids how important it is?

Signed...

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My BIGHORN 100

(MY FIRST 100)

By Max Merlich

2006 Bighorn 100

Sometime last year at a multi-day at Oreana, I talked to Tom Noll about the Bighorn 100. Not long after that I was talking with Annie George, who made my mule saddles down in New Mexico and she was excited about coming also. She put together a great Bighorn web site. Annie had made it last year but did not ride at the last minute, Tom has rode the 100 there with his fine horse Frank and done well several times. A plan was hatched to go attempt our first 100 there. Sadly, Annie ended up having knee surgery and did not make it this year. Lots of great folks wished us luck and gave us encouragement.



We also were cautioned by very experienced riders that this is not an "easy 100" nor a good one to attempt on your first one. Also we were told that it is essential to bring a crew as the vet checks are remote and you must take care of yourself. But my thinking

was that a big loop is good for a mule and Junior is very good in tough going. This ride is tough going and not a fast ride by any means, perhaps a good choice for a first ride....

We trained hard early in the season, did 3 50's and our first 75 together. Junior has a good base from last year, 1200 miles or so and was as fit as he was going to get. We tapered him off with lighter workouts and for 3 weeks and let him get a little fat.

We drove on over to Shell, Wyoming leaving on Tuesday with an overnight stop in Missoula at Bill Brown's Montana Equine Clinic. It was a great place to pull into and had a nice turnout, thanks Bill. We stopped on the way back also. It is 1024 miles from Sandy to Trapper Creek Camp. We let Junior out of the trailer 3 or 4 times a day to eat and move about. We set up a nice camp by a creek and began to prepare for the ride.

Right off we blew a tire and I re-injured my ankle and nearly tipped the trailer over in the creek. Could be tired. Thursday we went to Greybull to fix the tire and then drove to all the vet checks. This took ALL DAY as this ride covers some country and altitude. It was a worthwhile trip as it gave us a perspective on the course.

Friday folks showed up all day from many states, West Virginia, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas, Nevada, California, Idaho and more. We got to meet Dave Rabe, (38,000 miles) and Tom and Sala Sherwood, (10 Tevis Buckles) and Steph Teeter and Beverly Gray pulled in Friday also. Lots of great people. Tom Noll showed up and we met Tracy and Dan Blue from Minnesota. Tom, Tracy and I made plans to ride together, a conservative ride, which we did. It was going to be hot, over 100 degrees in camp at 4000 feet, but then most of the ride is above 7500.....and higher so it would be cooler up there.

We were up at 0-dark-thirty and walked out to the starting line at a few minutes until 4am and we were off. All distances started together so we decided to start at the back. Frank, Tom's horse is a former front runner so he was wound up and Tom had to walk him a bit, then we were off trotting in the dark. It was already warm! The first 20 miles or so are desert and we trotted them quickly, arriving at Hudson Falls vet check in fine shape. The leaders were going very fast, we met folks who had an hour on us already! Our great crew of Lisa, my wife, Willie, Tom's brother and Dan, Tracy's husband were there and we all had a feast.

We were out of there in a beautiful morning and started up the mountains. We went from desert to alpine



meadows in about 16 miles. It was a hard pull and we went through many vegetation changes. The Dugway trail was part of it. It used to be a major route during the Indian wars. It was rocky and steep but we moved out where we could. Soon we were at 9000 feet and higher in fields of flowers and quaking aspen, mountain streams and cooler temps. The horses and mule felt good. We knew Frank was a tractor on the hills and he proved it once again. Tracy's horse, a big rangy quarter horse named Bud, is one of the toughest quarter horses I have ever seen. He is not what you picture in an endurance horse but he is very good in tough country and can get on down the trail. He finished the 100 here last year so he is a veteran, so is Frank. The jackass and I are the only new guys.



As for me, I attempt tailing two or three times on this climb and am gasping like a beached carp at 9000 feet. People try to talk to me and I can't answer. Junior is laughing. It must be true that with their huge spleen they are not affected by altitude nearly as much. All day we notice no difference in them, even at 11000 feet.

Into Horse Creek vet check, on top of the world. We come in with Dave Rabe, who is running of course, and the Sherwoods. A horse is coliced and down but comes around with a shot of banamine. That is good news. There are some pulls here but our mood is good. A short break and we are off again. We cross alpine meadows and open country, some climbs and one major climb and then steep down to the highway and cross. We tail up and lead down, as it is steep down from 10000 feet. We come into Antelope Butte Ski Area on a great two-track trail at the canter most of the way, the horses and mule are feeling good! (I have the sneaking suspicion the mule might think it is over.) We see Marirose Six leaving on her bay mule Nellie as we come in. She is moving out well, she completed last year in the 100.

Our great crew is there and we have lots of chow waiting. There is a hose and we un-tack and they get a good bath. This is the 1 hour hold. They all want to eat each other's food of course and we let them. There are some pulls here. Chris Yost's wife Kara's horse is off. Some of the leaders buckle, maybe too fast?? It is also the end of the ride for the 50's so it is a busy place. I think the elevation here is about 8500. The hour goes quick. Junior spends some of it eating the great mountain grass and napping. He had a good bath and a roll and is feeling good.



We leave with Junior at the lead in a nice trot. I am pretty proud of him right then. That was a tough 50 down. Tougher than any I have ever done.

The next half turns out to be much tougher. Soon Frank takes over on the climb and Chris Yost teams with us for the rest of the ride. We climb on up to 9500 and promptly meet Bev Gray returning. Her horse has a heel bulb injury and she is heading back to the ski area. Steph Teeter has gone on with Bev's great horse Paladin. They were riding together. We water them in a stream in the alpine and head down to the Ranger Station. This is a steep descent and we end up walking a lot of it. We are down to 7500 again and cross the road. This is where we would have taken the Adelaide trail until the USFS nixed that—no competitive events in the wilderness. This can be beaten I think but it will take lawyers, time and money. The ride has a 37 year

tradition of using this trail. Now we have to go up a road for a few miles and then a new trail route. Can't get water there, too steep to get into the roaring creek and they are thirsty. Up the road a few miles and we get to a stream, they were really thirsty. I fill my bottles, hope I don't get sick but am out of water.

Back to climbing. I am trying to tail in steep country and come to a horse tied to a tree with a lady sitting by him. They are at a road crossing. She says he is done. He won't take one more step. She wants to talk, we keep going. I don't want that mule to visit with a horse that has quit. He might get ideas! I am gasping anyway and can't talk.

This is where we begin to wonder if we are going to make it on time. We climb and climb, back to nearly 10000 feet. It is brutal. While the Adelaide trail is a gradual climb, this route adds some climbs and descents that

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kick our ass. It is rocky too and we can't move out much. We meet two ladies at a tank who are going to quit. They want to know the way to the road. They don't want to do this to their horses any more. Again, we don't want to visit and get us or the horses discouraged, we move on.

We hit a road and head for Shell and Adelaide Lake. It is a long descent but we ride it. Not much chance to move out though, too steep. We finally hit the lake and water them, fill our bottles again and start around it. We are worried about the time, it is getting late and Tom feels we are behind the pace. We figure if we can get to Jack Creek vet check by 10 pm or so we will be fine.

We move out, make it to Adelaide Lake and out to the outlet where we decide to let them graze for 15 minutes. Junior is pulling me out of the saddle he is so hungry. It has been 6 hours since the ski area and we have not been fooling around. My GPS say 27 miles. I was told it was 25 miles to the vet check at Jack Creek. We make our plans to push on, it is dark and we have to go over Shag Nasty and descend into Jack Creek, an 11000 foot mountain pass to cross. We start up to the top, my GPS quits and I don't want to risk dropping it to re-battery so I leave it dead. It can't be too far. But it is. No moon and it is black.

This is the part of the ride that we were told by ride management that IF there were riders out in the dark on Shag Nasty, there would be glow sticks out. They did not want anybody coming down that in the dark. There were 4 in our group and Lucky and Paula behind us. There were no glow sticks. This ride had been marked pretty well for daylight with little wires stuck in the ground with flags we followed them fine in the daylight. After dark they were almost impossible to find. There were trails everywhere from cows and ATV's and then there were no trails.

Tom Noll saved us a night on the mountain because he had last year's track saved in his GPS. He walked on foot in front of us at a crawl reading and following his GPS in the dark. Tracy shown her good light ahead when Tom needed it and Chris and I followed. It worked but we lost between 2 and 3 hours here. Some of it was down through bad rocks on Shag Nasty and some in deep spruce woods, *blacker than a black bulls belly with his tail down.*

We were all nearly knocked off our mounts with limbs, big dead ones. That is what sealed it for Tracy in the end. She was hurt by one in the face and bled quite a bit. But she never whined!!

I was very proud of Junior during this time. He never took a bad step and I could tell this was some bad-assed going for any animal. Once in a while he would yard me out of the saddle for some grass, which I did not blame him for. He was ravenous.

Glow sticks would have changed the ride for us, but we made it. I have been in the mountains all my life and I would not have ridden out without Tom's GPS and leadership. That is just too risky, too many fences and unknown country. It turns out that is just what Lucky and Paula did, they holed up for the night. Lucky had some colic trouble with her stallion Romeo but he passed it, to her great relief. It was bad enough being out there all night without a sick horse! In the morning they came on out fine. Good smart thinking.

Anyways, we hit the road to Jack Creek. I took one final beating from a limb and we were in the last vet check. We told ride management about the riders behind us and cautioned them that they were in a bad situation. It was about midnight and it was obvious we were not going to make the last leg on time unless we could really move out. Kara Yost and Lisa had been up the road looking for us. Kara met us a mile up the road. They were all worried. We heard Tom, Sala and Dave were trying to do just that ahead of us. Sadly, Tracy had enough. She and Bud called it quits. They could have done it but in addition to being hurt she was not feeling well and was dizzy at the trot.

Ramy, Lucky's crew person, brought Junior a big bucket of chow and he jammed his big head in it and did not come up for air for 15 minutes. He vetted in fine and pulsed in the low 50's. He was fine and full again. Some nice folks cooked us a hamburger. That was a nice treat.

Chris, Tom and I decided to go on in and finish and hope we might get a completion. We had ridden well over 2.5 hours since my GPS quit at 27 miles so we felt that the course was quite long over advertised. We were told it was 18 miles from Jack Creek vet check to camp at that time. My re-activated GPS said 21 when we got in. I have never seen one read long, especially in steep country and crooked trails.

Anyways, we moved out in good spirits and the moon was coming out some. We were able to trot some but then



Max and his mule Junior at the finish walking with his wife Lisa who crewed for him

the moon went away and we kept hitting serious rocky areas that destroyed the momentum of trotting. We finally just walked. There must have been a hundred buckaroo gates on this ride and we took turns opening and closing them. On my turn about halfway down Black Mountain I was getting back on Junior when he decided to leave for camp and fell and sprained my good ankle. This was bad news and was followed by bad language and bad luck losing my headlamp in the fall, which was not on and we could not find. Sigh.... Getting tired and stupid.

Vertigo in the dark on a mule, I experienced that for a while. We all just about fell off asleep. We had covered just about all the subjects three fellows can talk about so on we went. Riding and off walking at times, down the rocky trail and soon it was daylight. Then it was hot. It was hard to believe we had come that far but we did. We came into camp at 7am and were met by our great crew and completed fine. We unsaddled and let them roll and eat green grass and alfalfa in the hayfield. They were happy and looked much better than we did. We soon heard that Lucky was found and fine and all was well.

Out of adversity good things often happen and I feel this is one of those times. This was by far the hardest thing I have ever done on a mule or horse and maybe ever as far as a tough physical and mental test. But I am getting old and can't remember it all either! All rides I do will seem easier now. Both Dave Rabe and the Sherwoods said this is tougher than Tevis. They had not made the cutoff either.

I think there were 6 of us that finished over time. Only 8 finished on time. You had to ride hard and smart, have a great horse and be a little lucky to make it in my opinion. Congratulations to those 8 of 24 who did!

In the end I was glad we did not decide to make the big push for the cutoff time. It was not worth the risk on the rocks with animals who have given so much already. Since the ride I have heard that two horses that were 2 horses in the ride that died. This is bound to inflame the controversy over this ride but I hope that we can objectively investigate why this happened without ending up beating up everyone involved.

We have asked for a completion based on the length of the trail (seems to be in question) as well as the lack of glow sticks. We don't hold much hope in that happening but that is okay. The motto "to finish is to win" sort of rang true for us that morning. Junior is tougher than I ever hoped he would be and if he did not quit me on that ride, he will never quit!

I have the memories and the great friends we made to think about and ride with in the future. Next time maybe we will beat the trail. Hopefully the Adelaide Trail will be back and the problems solved. We are writing to the USFS in support of getting that trail back for the ride.

But next year our big challenge, I think at this point, will be Tevis. I mean....how tough can that be??

....Max and Junior



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Oregon 100

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September 23, 2006
Brothers, Oregon

25 -- 50 -- 75 -- 100 Miles

Fees and Start times:

25 miles -- \$60 -- 8:00 a.m.
50 miles -- \$70 -- 7:00 a.m.
75 miles -- \$85 -- 5:00 a.m.
100 miles - \$95 -- 5:00 a.m.
\$10 surcharge for non-AERC members
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Camp: This is a desert ride. No shade, and no trees. All water is hauled in to camp and on to the trail so we ask that riders be very conservative with it. Bring people water! Ride management will provide hay a the out vet checks.

Trail: Two 25 mile loops of sage and sand on jeep roads and cow trails. Excellent footing, and very level terrain. This is a great trail for increasing your distance!

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NOTE: AHA will hold the NATIONAL AHA Endurance Championships at the Oregon 100 in September. It will be in two separate distances. A 50 mile Championship and also a 100 mile championship. Only qualified Reg. Half Arabians and Reg Pure Bred Arabians will be allowed to cross enter.

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Please let me know!
Thanks, DeWayne

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Registration: Happy Hour and Dinners included.

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Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	John Oscarson	Charmer's Slew	3:10:00	90
2	Kerri Clark	Shartuhm	3:20:00	75
3	Kelly Kopp	Peso	3:22:00	66
4	Gina Masten*	OMR Static	3:46:00	0
5	Terri Rashid	Black Roseliner	3:49:00	54
6	Raymond Whitlow	FS Silver Eagle	3:54:00	48
7	Julie Sutton*	AJ	3:59:00	0
BC-8	Tani Bates	Reggie Illusion	4:20:02	39
9	Darlene Anderson	Tacoma Sun	4:22:01	36
10	Beverly Smith	MC Isaac	4:22:02	33
11	Gayle Hart*	NR Geez Sir Prize	4:32:00	0
12	Gabriele Oscarson	Megan	4:34:00	30
13	Brenda Casebeer	Jubilees Windwalker	4:38:00	30
14	Carlene Benson	Nega G Forz	4:42:00	30
15	Rebecca Osborne	Quantum Fireball	4:44:00	30
16	Susan McLain	AH Priority Male	5:04:00	30
17	Karen Standefer	NS Maar Rafiq	5:05:00	30
18	Susie Morrill	SHS Independence	5:10:01	30
19	Susan Lowdermilk*	Midnight Sky's Ultimate Freedom	5:10:02	0
20	Cynthia Wilson*	MNS Cassiopeia	5:11:00	0
21	Vicky McGauley	Cameo Mystique	5:13:00	30
22	Karol Bauldree	Miata of Silver Oaks	5:18:00	30
23	Suzu Alford-Zurcher	Heavenly Beau	5:19:00	30
24	Carol Giles	SAR Tiki Taxes	5:31:01	30
25	Katie Fiedler	SAR Tiki Eclipse	5:31:02	30
26	Shannon Rivas	Dark Sky	6:04:01	30
27	Alex Rivas	Marigold's Coin Sensation	6:04:02	30
28	Dale Coblentz	Mariah	6:07:00	30
29	Sue Brown	FV Majestic Elijha	6:12:00	30
30	Sheila Radich*	RA Allonnie	6:14:00	0
31	Manja Rose	Scarab Orpheus	6:15:01	30
32	Wendy Lundgren	Scarab Kamalii	6:15:02	30
33	Karen Frogner	Svala	6:15:03	30
34	Jodi Thompson	LS Pryme Tyme	6:24:01	30
35	Tracey Kasten	Moteado	6:25:00	30
36	Melissa Lindstrom*	Sunny	6:29:02	0
37	Diana Seager*	Peppy Zansky Anne	6:30:00	0
38	Connie Sari	Kandu	6:34:01	30
39	Aarene Storms	Belizair	6:35:00	30
40	Beth Skaggs	Pretty Impressed Again	6:40:00	30
41	Bobbi Dusek*	She Is Mine	6:45:00	0
42	Peggy Kean	Lepose Can Tara Rose	6:50:00	30
43	Becca Clark	Puppy	7:17:00	30
44	Dale Rummen-Partee*	Doublemint Landcruizer	7:30:02	0
45	Willow Wright*	Danzibaskar	7:39:01	0
46	Brenda Gilliland*	Trooper	7:39:02	0
47	Kelly Huddleson*	Olivia	7:40:01	0
48	Krista Reaves*	Quincy's Double Zip	7:40:02	0
Pulls	Robin LaDue	Bailey	0	0
	Ada Stokes	Danby Fair	0	0
	Teresa Vandebergh*	Chance	0	0
	Darla Malkoske*	KS Thunderbear	0	0
	Phil Clark	Tenbrooks	0	0
	Shanel Taylor*	Pedro	0	0
	Penny Tanner	Saranacdo	0	0
	Cauria Masten*	Bart	0	0
	Amy Schuldt*	Straws Blond	0	0
	Anne Pfeffer	Snowy Mist Knight	0	0

30 MILE---JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Nikki Lunt	Tayriffic Bask	4:00:00	90
2	Morgan Mittie	Taz Khazraj	4:20:01	66
3	Sirie Neal	Sareno Blaze	6:13:00	54
4	Madeline Smart	Sherry's Heza Krul	6:24:02	42
5	Katelyn Lindstrom*	Fifi	6:29:01	0
6	Laura LaLonde*	Flash By Kish	6:34:02	0
7	Michaela Paeth*	Court Jester	7:31:01	0

50 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Karen Brauer	Frodo	4:30:00	150
2	Linda Nicholas	Anam Cara	4:49:00	125
BC-3	Rob Biswas	Ali's Little Jetster	4:52:00	110
4	LeAnn Chartraw	EMS Darq Smoke	4:59:02	100
5	Heidi Larson	Kalasha	5:17:00	90
6	Ona Lawrence	CR Mackie's Finn	5:29:01	80
7	Renee Gonzalez	Little Bit	5:29:02	70
8	Carla Eigenauer	Five Star Fantasy	5:52:00	65
9	Susan Walz	Odom's Raven	5:54:00	60
10	Bendt Brodersen	CR Blacknight	5:55:00	55
11	Julie Barnfather	Peek-A-Boo	5:56:01	50
12	Paula Juergus*	Ruby Mule Pants	5:56:02	0
13	Barbara Upchurch	Hulu Masada Boo Boo	5:57:01	50
14	Craig Upchurch	Perpetual Motion	5:57:02	50
15	Beverly Ryan	R Chief Cheeko	6:01:01	50
16	Charles Cowan	MMR Clark County Outlaw	6:01:02	50
17	Karen Leiman	KSFA El Jakar	6:32:00	50
18	Melinda Drake	Magics Rebel Yell	6:35:01	50
19	Kim Black	Smooth	6:50:01	50
20	Kathleen Ferguson	Kilauea Fashion	6:50:02	50
21	Max Merlich	Junior	7:16:00	50
22	Lisa Anderson	Dunne Chemin	7:17:00	50
23	Kelsie Gray*	MC Fyre Flyte	7:18:00	0
24	Robert Hoogendyk	Just Simpii Pride	7:19:01	50
25	Beverly Hoogendyk	CSF Ms Merdian	7:19:02	50
26	Stacey Motschenbacher*	Stoics Captain	7:21:01	0
27	Patricia Surowski*	Alonas Timeless	7:21:02	0
28	Susan Powell	Ellorean	7:25:01	50
29	Alison Heynderickx	Dawn's Storm Cloud	7:25:02	50
30	Richard Mittie	KSF Amir Farh	7:27:01	50
31	Mary Forrester	Copper Breeze	7:28:01	50
32	Jim Noble	Strawberry	7:28:00	50
33	Gary Pegg	Stormy	7:29:01	50
34	Wasch Blakeley	PR Marathon	7:29:02	50
35	Gabriela Blakeley	Twin Fir Victor	7:29:03	50
36	Ticia Blanck	OFW Tycoon	7:45:01	50
37	Sally Perry	Shakers Quotation	7:45:02	50
38	Mary Schrempp	Jora Bey Calypso	7:50:01	50
39	Dale Schrempp	TRA Shadow Of Storm	7:05:00	50
40	Jim Irwin*	Glory Melzan	7:55:00	0
41	Charlotte Morgan	WF Fantazee	8:02:00	50
42	Darlene Tuttle	BBA Sabha	8:11:01	50
43	Kathy Bray	Sunrise Shawnee	8:11:02	50
44	DeWayne Brown	Sanskrit	8:25:01	50
45	Lynn Nicholson	Griffin's Samik	8:25:02	50
46	Deborah Whaley	Shahzahns Amahn	8:25:03	50
47	Jill Hamann Bannister*	Easy Jet	8:43:01	0
48	Shanna Templeton*	Zoey	8:43:02	0
49	Sue Hewitt*	Count	8:48:01	0
50	Susan Dailey	MHL Kosina	8:48:02	50
51	Charleen Farrell	SAR Tiki Dancer	8:48:03	50
52	Warren Barr	PF Pretender	8:56:00	50
53	Paula Rasler	Sumonzdahl	9:22:00	50
54	Susan Butler	Surreal Azim	9:30:01	50
55	Karla Watson	Talentt Scoutt	9:30:02	50
56	Lianne Cantrall	Rockin Rhythmm	9:32:01	50
57	Patricia Betts	Renaissance	9:39:00	50
58	Sage Winn	Amara	9:40:00	50
59	Kathryn Kennard	Ibn Nickajoy Nijinsky	9:41:00	50
60	Dee VanGilder	Val's Star Trek	9:49:00	50
61	Siri Christiansen	Bright Starry Night	9:58:01	50
62	Zackary Christiansen*	Quest	9:58:02	0
63	Leonard Rolph	TJ's Dancer	10:04:01	50
64	Lenda Goodpaster	Deckster	10:04:02	50
Pulls	Betsy Henningsen	Starlight Karaze	0	0
	Jon Irwin	Pushers Duck River	0	0
	Melody Lee	Echo Alyah	0	0
	Julie Serres*	Makysmilian	0	0
	Robert McMannamy	Wild Garden Woodsong	0	0
	Susan Preston*	Whiskey	0	0
	Dean Conti	King Sam FA	0	0
	Brian Malkoske	Hausane Mykelti	0	0

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50 MILE--JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Macy Chartraw	EMS Rad Saux	4:59:01	150
2	Rebecca Drake	Fedar	6:35:02	110
3	Paige Sharpe	Olor	7:27:02	90
4	Natalie Watson	Vinnie	9:30:03	70
5	Leah Henningsen	Musica Del Mar	9:32:02	60



80 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Julius Bloomfield	Avatar	9:15:01	300
2	Lisa Smith	HIA Sud Addis	9:15:02	250
3	Gordon Westergard	Gulastras Knight	9:16:00	220
4	Kelly Ahearn-Wagner	Bodacious	10:08:00	200
5	Lois Fox	Golden Beau	10:42:01	180
6	Ronald Sproat	SAR Millenniastar	10:42:02	160
7	Tiffany Leonard	Prairie Park Glenda	12:16:01	140
8	Shannon Bebeau	AR Intisiv	12:16:02	130
9	Ramona Thacker	Midnight Sky's Shiraz	14:19:01	120
10	Rhonda Guilford	Slinky	14:19:02	110
11	Paul Latiolais	Lucero Reedo de Rioto	15:31:00	100
Pulls	Ronald Autry	Nobil Tresor		0
	Cindy Fleming	HC Prime Tyme		0

SUNRIVER --June 17th

30 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Patti Stone	TA Mubaraak	2:45:00	90
2	Patricia Richardson	MCM Last Dance	2:59:00	75
3	Nancy Colton	Tigerlily	3:04:00	66
4	Robert Hoogendyk	Just Simpli Pride	3:06:00	60
5	Sylvia Dion	Faith LD	3:09:00	54
6	Marjolein van Unen*	SWS Far Ride	3:10:00	0
7	Wendy Hutchens*	Melody	3:12:00	0
8	Jodie McDonie*	Mazing	3:13:00	0
9	Dale Coblentz	Arrow	3:17:00	36
10	Devonne Devoe	R Price Of Fame	3:19:00	33
11	Gary Pegg	Stormy	3:21:01	30
12	Zack Nichols*	Geosza	3:34:00	0
13	Melody Lee	Breezy	3:36:00	30
14	Clark Northcutt*	AEH Star Fire	3:43:00	0
15	Sony Reed*	Sonrisa	3:47:00	0
16	Richard Mittie	KSF Amir Farh	3:59:00	30
17	Marc Bowen*	Copper	4:04:00	0
18	Guy Cheek	TnT Thunder Micki	4:05:00	30
19	Catherine Koranda	Coastal Bramble	4:16:01	30
20	Angela Bonzer	Sallys Darkstar	4:16:02	30
21	Nancy Sturm	Hunter	4:20:00	30
22	Jennifer LeBlanc	CR Idaho Silver	4:23:02	30
23	David Heaslett*	Gemm Ha Darr	4:38:00	0
24	Nancy Heaslett*	Rocky's Happy Rhode	4:42:00	0
25	Sally Perry	Pusher's Hot Flash Lady	4:43:00	30
26	Brieanne Neill*	Summer	4:44:00	0
27	Christine Karas	GBR Ariel	4:45:01	30
28	Darlene Anderson	SAR Tiki Galaxy	4:45:02	30
29	John Rosen	VG Jurnee	4:46:00	30
30	Paul Milestone*	Franky	4:54:00	0
31	Alison Heynderickx	Illusion's Mirage	5:00:01	30
32	Susan Powell	Panzibaskar	5:00:02	30
33	Sharalyn Duncan*	Prides Flash	5:10:00	0
34	Karen Orme*	Cody	5:11:00	0
35	Judy Passmore*	Cortez	5:31:01	0
36	Terri Rashid	Dana Escapade	5:31:02	30
38	Deborah Whaley	Cinnabar Lucky Star	5:42:00	30
39	Roger Beringer*	Suncerra	5:47:00	0
40	Heidi Saunders*	Erudite	6:24:01	0
41	Donna Breshears*	Bask-A-Nation	6:24:02	0
Pulls	Kari Beringer	Arbraxas Moonshine		0
	Cece Cutsforth*	Annie		0
	Kathleen Yielding	Reds Ruby Tuesday		0

30 MILE--JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Gabe Brown*	Tali Sinjabi	3:08:00	0
2	Andrew Elkins*	Mercedes	3:21:02	0
3	Breanna Binion	Cowboy	4:23:01	54
4	Shelby Lee	Peaches And Cream	6:30:00	42
Pull	Joanna Nibler	Cricket		0

50 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Aura Rose Herriott*	Hucks Finale	4:25:01	0
BC-2	Kristen Maholland*	SC Zepher	4:25:02	0
3	Buck Blakeley*	Comet	5:08:00	0
4	Wasch Blakeley	PR Marathon	5:10:01	100
5	Gabriela Blakeley	Twin Fir Victor	5:10:02	90
6	Mari Smultea	Chikita	5:25:00	80
7	Martha McMurray	LJ Ohadi Ceder	5:26:01	70
8	Layne Simmons	MSA Zepher	5:26:02	65
9	Joe Griffin	Raven Zon Rogue	5:33:00	60
10	Adam Falk	Samaara Ivey	5:34:00	55
11	Bendt Brodersen	CR Blacknight	5:48:00	50
12	Marilyn Rich	Ka-Ma	5:54:01	50
13	Hanne Hollander	Nick	5:54:02	50
14	Kelly Ahearn-Wagner	Bodacious	5:58:01	50
15	Carla Riger*	ATKH April Surprize	5:58:02	0
16	Andrea Smith	4B Cadence	6:04:00	50
17	Luanne Holmsen*	SVR Flambeau	6:06:00	0
18	Melissa Huber	Cody	6:17:01	50
19	Christine Weber	Lattigo	6:17:02	50
20	Shannon Bebeau	AR Intisiv	6:19:01	50
21	Manja Rose	Midnight Sky's Orion	6:19:02	50
22	Diane Luternauer	SH Surrita	6:48:01	50
23	Gerry Luternauer	Hesadolls Knight	6:48:02	50
24	Kerri Clark	Shartuhm	6:53:00	50
26	Raymond Whitlow	FS Silver Eagle	7:07:01	50
27	Ticia Blanck	OFW Tycoon	7:07:03	50
28	Ernie Schrader*	Captain Calypso	7:10:00	0
29	Alex Ann Westlake	Grey Briar	7:17:02	50
30	Darla Westlake	MC Rams Z	7:17:03	50
31	Janet Hunter	Totally Auzim	7:17:04	50
32	Rachel Hunter	Sultan Sold	7:17:05	50
33	Sky Evans	Cricket	7:18:01	50
34	David LeBlanc	Tsundances Laser	7:18:02	50
35	Tim Robnett	Prides Starsky	7:28:00	50
36	Barbara Doust-Bogges*	HRA Kurio	7:30:01	0
37	Jeff Bogges*	HRA Greco	7:30:02	0
38	Leanne Studdard	Olor	7:32:00	50
39	Charles Cowan MMR	Tuff Melody Star	7:35:00	50
40	Lisa Anderson	Dunne Chemin	7:36:00	50
41	Max Merlich	Junior	7:37:00	50
42	Annerose Carlile	JAC Ginger	7:39:00	50
43	Carolyn Meier*	KJ Mozart	7:40:01	0
44	Lorna Christopherson*	Bennie	7:40:02	0
45	Bianca Chevalier	HRA Magic	7:57:01	50
46	Lisa Tine	Chance	7:57:02	50
47	Jennifer Drake	Repoman	7:57:03	50
48	Kara Henry	Prides Maxine	8:04:00	50
49	DeWayne Brown	CR Neon Leon	8:06:01	50

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50 MILE--SENIORS...continued

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
50	Brianna Conrow	MV Desire	8:06:02	50
51	Mary Forrester	Copper Breeze	8:22:03	50
52	Beverly Hoogendyk	CSF Shur Fire	8:23:00	50
53	Abby Harden*	Ayem Smoke Perdue	8:24:00	0
54	Kim Maltman	JAC Chico	8:46:01	50
55	Tammy Shuck	Nite N Ferno	8:46:02	50
56	Beth Skaggs	Flash By Kish	9:11:00	50
57	Rebecca Osborne	Nega G Forz	9:12:01	50
58	Carlene Benson	AEH Megabucks	9:12:02	50
59	Darcy Bean	HB Samerica	9:22:01	50
60	Carol Giles	SAR Tiki Taxes	9:22:02	50
61	Katie Fiedler	SAR Tiki Eclipse	9:22:03	50
62	Charleen Farrell	SAR Tiki Dancer	9:23:00	50
63	Warren Barr	PF Pretender	9:35:01	50
64	Susan Dailey	Akolaide	9:35:02	50
65	Jim Carlile	JAC Mr. Turner	10:21:00	50
Pulls	Wendy Lundgren	Scarab Orpheus		0
	Renee Gonzalez	Ripper		0
	Randy Lee	Yonder's Dawn		0
	R.G. Root, DVM	Dick's Sweety		0
	Liz Akar*	Quik A Qui		0
	Kathy Bray	Belesema Rosetta		0
	Carla Eigenauer	TL Sudden Decision		0
	Andie Holstrom*	Sunrise Shawnee		0

50 MILE--JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Nikki Lunt	Tayriffic Bask	7:07:02	150
2	Sierra Westlake	MC Robyn	7:17:01	110
3	Morgan Mittie	Taz Khazraj	8:22:01	90
4	Paige Sharpe	Candidates Pashon	8:22:02	70
Pull	Shurisa Weber	Dilly Bar		0

100 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Joyce Sousa*	Gallantly	11:10:01	0
2	Susan Ford Huff*	Chase The Wind AH	11:10:02	0
BC-3	Tony Benedetti*	SH Fargo	11:47:00	0
4	Rob Biswas	Ali's Little Jetster	12:46:00	300
5	Marie Mallon	Zahin Al-Din	13:00:01	270
6	Leslie Weigand	Rimmy	13:00:02	240
7	Karen Bish	SW Omega	13:29:00	210
8	Ronald Sproat	Ladys Dividend	13:41:00	195
9	Sandra Cheek	Bold Design	14:43:00	180
10	Melissa Fiedler	BRR Far Dancer	15:03:00	165
11	Lois Fox	Rustie	15:23:02	150
12	Lisa Jordan*	Feejay Fivetar Salute	15:45:01	0
13	Beverly Ryan	R Chief Cheeko	15:45:02	150
14	Kelly Nutter	The Sun King	15:45:03	150
15	Gina Hall*	Fire Mt. Destiny	16:43:00	0
16	Leslie Spitzer*	JAC Eagle Cap	17:24:01	0
17	Pamela Swartz*	JAC Chico's Fortune	17:24:02	0
18	Crysta Turnage*	MC Sinatra	17:24:03	0
Pulls	Dean Hoalst*	PK Whiskey		0
	April Burton	Gunsmoke		0
	Amanda Anderson	Mahleek Nahbeel		0
	Tani Bates	Khaos		0
	Katie Glowaski	DLF Jobster		0
	Connie Creech*	LS Sharmado		0
	Leighsa Francis	HRA Reggie		0
	Tara Rothwell*	Laser Wynd		0

100 MILE--JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Rebecca Drake	Fedar	15:23:01	450

BENNETT HILLS --June 24

25 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Diann M Simpson	HDA Artistic Motion	2:49:00	75
2	Amanda Carter	Copper Dallas	3:30:01	62.5
3	Debbie Koppes*	Dally	3:30:02	0
4	Jo Ann Ekardt*	Casino	3:31:01	0
5	Janet Tobin*	Missy	3:31:02	0
6	Sheri Clark*	Bosh	3:33:00	0
7	Reese DeSmet*	Trey	3:40:01	0
8	Gayle DeSmet*	Sam	3:40:02	0
9	Neil Smallwood	Strikes Rockabay Baby	3:48:01	30
10	Sharon Sutton	Shaton	3:48:02	27.5
11	Lorin Price*	Grace McGee	3:52:00	0
12	Merri Bodenhofer*	Fang	3:57:00	0
13	Wally Bodenhofer*	Mocha	3:59:00	0
14	Jackie Hafla	RCF Shim Sham	4:14:00	25
15	Lorraine Malone*	Easy	4:31:00	0
16	Laurie Williams*	Muldoon	4:32:00	0
17	Tony Dann	Eternal Taxman	4:42:00	25
18	Diane Dann	Lou's Lucky Strike	4:43:00	25
19	Anne Stout*	DWA STE Pauligirl	4:52:00	0
20	Yvonne Brandt	Tuckers Blaze	4:54:00	25
21	Pam Haynes	Dancehall Tillie	4:59:00	25
Pulls	Bruce Worman	Zippy		0
	Elizabeth Kuck	Hot Stuff		0
	Michele Onsworth*	Morgan		0

75 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Carol Giles	SAR Tiki Stranger	9:14:00	253.13
2	Carrie Johnson	Bagheera	10:26:00	206.25
3	Nance Worman	Big Sky Quinn	12:16:01	178.12
4	Krista Snyder-Karlin*	Skipa Corker	12:16:02	0
5	Patricia Blonshine	MC Mahntanna	13:41:01	140.62
6	Lynne Fredrickson	White Zin	13:41:02	121.87
Pulls	Linda Kluge	Just Fly		0
	Al Paulo	Chevega		0

50 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Susan Nance	Soltuus	4:31:01	150
BC-2	Amanda Wroblewski	CRA Samurai	4:31:02	125
3	Ina McLean	Bask Fyre	5:16:00	110
4	Rick Brand	Strike's Razataz	5:34:00	100
5	Bonnie Bolender*	Kiantea	5:45:01	0
6	Janette Hoff*	Windwalker	5:45:02	0
7	Carolyn Roberts	Shataun's Secret Alibi	5:56:01	70
8	Chris Samson	Tezero's Tiana	5:56:02	65
9	Patty Katuki*	Mufasa Royal	6:31:01	0
10	Alexis Hafla	Outlaw	6:31:02	55
11	Patricia Frahm	El Touche Ole	6:40:01	50
12	Roxanne Hafla	Manaquiner	6:40:03	50
13	Linda Walberg	HMR Rowdy	6:54:00	50
14	Ramona Thacker	Midnight Sky's Shiraz	7:17:01	50
15	Darlene Anderson	MC Isaac	7:17:02	50
16	Angela Thompson*	Epic Tango	7:17:03	0
17	Carol Brand	LJ Jasara	7:35:01	50
18	Karen Steenhof	Admiral Gil	7:35:02	50
19	Leanne Studdard	Classic Phondu	7:46:01	50
20	Marilyn Milestone	Leggs Candidate	7:46:00	50
21	Paul Pedersen	Abu Manzanar	7:46:03	50
22	Vicci Archer	Belesema Replika	7:46:04	50
Pulls	Mary Forrester	Pandas Eclipse		0
	Carla Stamper	Reba		0
	Sally Tarbet	Bhenkaleb		0
	Heidi Smith, DVM	Najiri		0
	Jim Archer	HF All Atonce		0

50 MILE--JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Erin Hafla	Reckless	6:40:02	150

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RIDING IN THE DARK

by Paul Latiolais

When people ask what endurance riding is like, I compare it to that scene in *Revenge of the Jedi* where they fly motorcycles through the woods on the forest moon of Endor, except that galloping a horse through the woods is better.

Endurance riding in the dark is like Space Mountain, the rollercoaster at Disneyland you ride in the dark. Except riding a horse in the dark is a lot more fun, and it lasts a lot longer. So exciting that the adrenaline is hard to take after awhile.

If you are considering upping your distance from a 50-miler, you have probably heard people say: "Riding in the dark is like nothing else." Sounds hokey doesn't it?

Oh, you have ridden in the dark before: out on the beach on a moonlight night, getting back home from a trail ride a bit too long after the sun has gone down, or perhaps coming in late at an end-of-the-season ride on a long 55-miler in the rain. You (and your horse) have seen glowsticks hung among the trees.

But nothing, and I mean *nothing* prepares you for riding for hours alone in the forest on a dark moonless night, able to see nothing but the back your horse's head. Trail? What trail? There is no trail as far as you can tell. And in the middle of Central Oregon, in the middle of the night, let me assure you: you can hear all the monsters that your horse spooked at during the daylight hours.

AND people do get lost out there; Experienced people! People who know what they are doing; who have a map AND a GPS. If you want to read something really scary, just read Tom Noll's story of the 2006 Big Horn 100 at:

www.endurance.net/Stories/ShowStory.asp?Counter=383

I've done it once, and I can't wait to do it again. But next time I will be better prepared.

So how does one prepare, so you don't get lost and you DO have fun? Here are some things that you should consider:

1. Pick a ride you have been to before whose last leg is as straight forward as possible.

Unfortunately, you will realize once it gets dark that there are parts of any trial that are confusing in the dark.

2. Find an experienced person to ride with.

This is not foolproof either, as riders get pulled, and horses sometimes don't do well together for whatever reason.

3. Most rides do the last leg of a long ride twice. If not, pre-ride any section you might ride in the dark. Pay attention the first time you go through. Look for intersections that might get confusing in the dark. Look for landmarks that will be visible after dark. One trick is to make "mental notes" about the terrain every 10 minutes; that way, you'll notice when you've gone off course.

Keep in mind that the first time you try this, you won't really know what to look for. It takes practice.

4. Lay down a GPS track on the last leg of the trail first time through.

BTW, a GPS does not take the place of a good compass. A compass will work under the trees, when a GPS frequently won't.

5. Most people like glowsticks marking the trail. Some do not. Ask for glowsticks if you think you might need them.

Personally, I like glowsticks on the trail, but not on the horse. The ride manager will often ask if you want glowsticks. If not, ask for it to be done.

6. Lights are for riders, not for horses. Glowsticks on the breast collar will help you see the trail a little better, but they will also limit the horse's vision. Your choice.

I recommend that you carry some kind of light to check trail markings, be it a headlamp or a light you hold in your hand. Headlamp straps should be taped to the helmet with duct tape, otherwise they may not stay. Some people like a diffuse light, others like a narrow beam. Just keep in mind that the more light, the more you will impair your horse's night vision.

Here is what some people on Ridecamp said recently about lights:

"I don't usually ride with my headlamp on, but when I have to - like in the Wolverine 100 with no glow sticks and I had to find the plates- my Princeton Tec Aurora doesn't seem to bother my horse." -Libby Llop

"I have a small LED flashlight that I taped with electrical tape to the bottom of my breastcollar. It shines out between my horse's legs and lights the trail really nicely. I taped it in such a way that I could unscrew it to replace the batteries and since it is water resistant it can stay there forever.

"I have trouble with the incandescent headlight because it makes the trail look flat and I can't tell what I'm looking at, if it is the trail or a bush. The LED light is bluer and casts the right amount of shadow so I can tell what things are." -Linda Nichols

"I've used a "Black Diamond" 4xLED light ... Because it's a white light, it doesn't seem to produce the same nauseating shadows some people report riding with a yellow light. None of my horses have cared about when I've ridden with it and sometimes seem to welcome the light: one time we were riding

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RIDE OVER THE RAINBOW -- July 1st

30 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Fred Voglmaier	Sparks Fly	3:42:01	90
2	Kate Coady*	SH Miquel	3:42:02	0
3	Whitney Medley*	FV Rabbagale	3:58:00	0
4	Jennifer LeBlanc	CR Idaho Silver	4:04:01	60
5	Zsa Zsa Stiasmy*	Maverick	4:04:03	0
6	Buffy Miller*	Pyalight	4:12:00	0
7	Shannon Walton*	Dusty	4:14:00	0
8	Joanna Clegg*	Salsbury Rose	4:19:00	0
9	Anita Clegg*	Honey	0:42:00	0
10	Barb Hart*	Boyd	0:42:40	0
11	Linda Nicholas	FJ Taj Rabba	4:34:00	30
12	Pam Price*	My Girl	4:41:01	0
13	Jane Coady*	KJ Odessa Dancer	4:52:00	0
14	David Thorpe*	Cabaltero Stark	5:00:00	0
15	Brenda Miskimmin*	MC Penny Too	5:05:00	0
16	Luke Peeren*	Tag's Classic	5:06:00	0
17	Dianna Gilbreath*	GM Stormy Lady	5:14:00	0
18	Andrea Hum	Shadow	5:17:00	30
19	Yvonne Roller*	Avalanche	5:20:00	0
20	Elaine Bessuille*	Lyndales Fleesha	5:22:00	0
21	June Melhuish*	Seraubis Pride	5:49:01	0
22	Nora Hudson*	White Sox Victor	5:49:02	0
23	Susanne DeMontreuil*	CFA Karjula	5:50:01	0
24	Anne MacKay*	Shaheen	5:50:02	0
25	Brandi Anthony*	Okies Darq Kruiser	5:52:00	0
26	Lynn Paul*	Rumor Has It	5:53:00	0
27	Jon Rescorla*	Sheena	5:57:01	0
28	Pat Hayward*	Riske Times	5:57:02	0
29	Gord Ellis*	Cash	6:03:00	0
30	Mandy Tennert*	Rashid Van Ryad	6:19:01	0
31	Cindy Fleming	Little Man	6:19:02	30
Pulls	Dave Hodgens*	Sir Duke		0
	Vicki Preissi*	Chance		0
	Cindy Turner*	Silver Rock		0
	Heather Grant*	Chars Arakkas		0
	Erin Mudy*	Merango Genesis		0

30 MILE--JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Breanna Binion	Ozars Desert Phoenix	4:04:02	90
2	Meagan Price*	Captain	4:41:02	0
3	Giselle Roller*	Thunder	4:48:00	0

50 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Linda Pacholko	Crosby Bey Star	5:16:01	150
2	Gail Jewell	Apache Eclypse	5:16:02	125
3	Sandy Liang*	Cody Flair	6:11:00	0
4	Kristy Hart	Soladon	6:12:02	100
BC-5	Julius Bloomfield	Avatar	6:15:00	90
6	Laurie Burt*	Sundown Shamur	6:21:00	0
7	Lawrence Henslee*	Solszar HCC +/-	6:30:00	0
8	Roberta Hormes*	La Bamba	6:35:00	0
9	Desiree Simons*	Harlems Vision	6:36:00	0
10	Lori Bewza*	Black Majik	7:01:00	0
11	Fanny Barrette*	Shameen Abdai Khai	8:12:01	0
12	Don Boscher	Kool As Ice	8:12:02	50
13	Madeline Bateman	TC Rollcall	8:20:00	50
14	Ann Culver*	Uptown Girl	8:22:01	0
15	David LeBlanc	Tsundances Laser	8:22:02	50
16	Stuart Culver*	Country Touch	8:22:03	0
17	Kathryn Kennard	Ibn Nickajoy Nijinsky	9:29:00	50
18	Cindy Penno*	FV Ali Gezan	10:38:00	0
Pulls	Pat Carnegie*	RA Alana		0
	Erin Olynick*	Rafiq Marzuq		0

50 MILE--JUNIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Kate Hart	Betelquese	6:12:01	150
2	Teri Lynn Moorby*	Rasel Romance	10:11:00	0

100 MILE--SENIORS

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Elroy Karius	NL Norban	13:26:01	450
BC-2	Ashlee Jacobs*	NL Temptation	13:26:02	0
3	Jan Marsh*	Morning Line	13:29:00	0
4	Ona Lawrence	TA Mubaraak	15:13:00	300
5	Kim Hofmarks	Pharoah's Pye	15:45:01	270
6	Patricia Murray	WSR Spellbinder	15:45:02	240
7	Garry Forde	Azar	15:53:00	210
8	Terre O'Brennan	Koszaar	16:36:01	195
9	Karen Ellis	SS Elektra	16:36:02	180
10	Tunie Rousseau*	Arietta	16:36:03	0
11	Grant Balmer	Myrlyn's Magic	19:16:00	150
Pulls	Kerri Lynn Raven*	SS Dos Madres		0
	Danny Grant	SS Pico Boo		0
	Shari MacFarlane	SS Buddy Beh Ron		0
	Terry Boscher	CR Bueno Bandito		0

RIDING IN THE DARK....CONTINUED

at night and there were some deer on the trail and my horse got nervous. I turned the light on and she settled down again and we rode on. One word of warning, though - I turned the light off later when I was leading her and she stopped dead all her night vision was gone, so you need to watch that.

Other times I've had it on, then before I turned it off, I tilted it down into the visor of my helmet so that it gave out less light, then turned it off after a few minutes, so her night vision had a chance to come back. Mounted on your helmet, above the visor means it never shines in the horse's eyes while you're going along." - Lucy Chaplin Trumbull

7. Be prepared to walk the trail some. You can't go very fast in the pitch dark anyway. Sometimes it is just better to get off and walk. You can see and follow hoof prints better that way.

Personally, I prefer to trust my horse to do the walking. In the dark, I can easily trip over rocks, roots, or even

my own feet. I might get down to verify trail markings or something, but I get back up to travel forwards. Remember: the trails are marked for riders, not walkers; you might miss a turn that is above your line of sight if you're on the ground.

8. When in doubt trust your horse. They can see better and smell better than you can, and they probably want to get home more urgently than even you do.

9. Be prepared in case you DO get lost or have to stop on the trail until daylight.

Carry a jacket (even if the afternoon was warm, the evening can be cold!), some food, a cell phone, a whistle (to summon help if you need it) and a basic first aid kit. Think of it as an adventure you can tell on ridecamp.

And most of all...

10. Don't forget to enjoy the experience. It is not like anything else!

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30/50-30/50/2 Day 100 **New Centerville, ID**

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50/75 **Westbank, BC**

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Sep 26=50•Sept 27=60•Sept 28-30=30/50 **Oreana, ID**

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30/55 **Cave Junction, OR**

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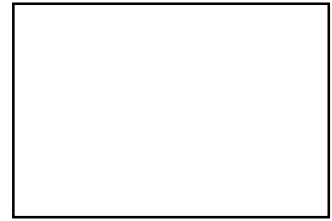
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