

Rock River

Charity Ride

AHA REGION 11 CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE

Franklin Creek State Natural Area
1872 Twist Road
Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Please join us for our return to our roots. The trails are as beautiful as in 1997 – pines, hardwoods, streams, and prairie. IDNR Equestrian campground has fresh water available, and the fees are reasonable - **\$8.00 per night.**

***No reservations needed! ALL Pens Must be within the Picket Line Area!**

****Ride Proceeds to Equestrian Trails at Franklin Creek ****

Sanctioned: UMECRA – AERC – AHA

*(\$20 surcharge for non-AERC members)

POTLUCK DINNER SATURDAY- BBQ provided

<u>Saturday, October 5, 2024</u>	<u>Pre-Entries By 9/23 w/ \$25 Deposit</u>	<u>At Ride</u>	<u>Start Times</u>
50 Mile Endurance*	Sr. \$90, Jr. \$50	\$120	Dawn
AHA Region 11 Endurance Championship Ride *			
25 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	30 min after End.
25 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	Not before 9:00am
12.5 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	1 st loop with last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 12.5 Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	Not earlier than 10am
<u>Sunday, October 6, 2024</u>			
25 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	Dawn
25 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	30 Min after LD
12.5 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	1 st loop with last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 12.5 Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	Not earlier than 8am

*** Vet checks in camp – Water on the trail**

! Shoes or boots suggested (for horses)

! Be prepared to show Negative Coggins at registration.

! Completion Awards for all riders who finish according to rules and times.

! Endurance & LD & Competitive – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place in HW, LW, & JR.

! Novice & Driving – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place

! Prizes for BC Endurance – BC Limited Distance – Hi Point Comp

!BC & Hi Point Awards all in memory of Jim Helfter & ABC support of Rock River

**For information and directions: Tony Troyer or Carol Dilbeck

**E-mail inquiries: (Tony) IL4aerc@aol.com or (Carol) Tuesday4202004@yahoo.com

**Ride Manager – Tony Troyer (815) 530-4464 Assistant Ride Mgr.- Kaylie Hulsey (309) 853-7945

**Ride Secretary – Carol Dilbeck (815) 530-4463 867 N. 45th Rd, Earlville, IL 60518

Directions to Franklin Creek State Natural Area

Take I-39 (from either North or South) to Rt 38 at Rochelle, IL. Travel West on 38 to Franklin Grove. Iowa- I80 to I-88 Dixon, IL Rt. 26 North to Rt 38 East to Twist Road, Go North, Campground on right. There are directional signs to Franklin Creek State Natural Area. Check on the web at: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/parks/pages/franklincreek.aspx>

Also, Casey's in Franklin Grove has diesel, gas, pizza, ice and beer.
Ice cream and ice across the road at Grist Mill.
Wal-Mart and other services in Dixon, IL.

***Pre- Registrations**

***Please send Pre-Entry to: Carol Dilbeck, 867 N. 45th Rd., Earlville, IL 60518**

***\$25 Non-refundable Deposit for all Pre-Entries by 9/23**

All cards will be held in camp!

Awards can be picked up at the end of the day once posted outside of the Ride Office.

****Dawn start times TBD at Rider's meeting.**