

# ROCK RIVER CHARITY 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!**

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

Sanctioned: UMECRA – AERC – AHA (**AHA REGION 11 CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE**)

\*( \$15 surcharge for non-AERC members)

### Saturday, August 5, 2023

<u>Donations</u>	<u>Start Times</u>	
50 Mile Endurance*	Sr. \$90, Jr. \$50	Dawn
AHA Region 11 Endurance Championship Ride *		
25 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$75, Jr. \$45	30 min after End.
25 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	Not before 9:00am
12.5 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	1 <sup>st</sup> loop with last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 12.5 Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	Not earlier than 10am

### Sunday, August 6, 2023

25 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$75, Jr. \$45	Dawn
25 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	30 Min after LD
12.5 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	1 <sup>st</sup> loop with last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 12.5 Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place in HW, LW, & JR.

! Novice & Driving – Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:IL4aerc@aol.com) or (Carol) [Tuesday4202004@yahoo.com](mailto:Tuesday4202004@yahoo.com)

\*\*Ride Manager – Tony Troyer (815-530-4464) Ride Secretary – Carol Dilbeck (815) 530-4463

\*\*Pre-ride entries send to: Carol Dilbeck, 867 N. 45<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### **\*Pre- Registrations**

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

**\*\$10 off if paid in advance.**

**All cards will be held in camp!**

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

**\*\*Dawn start times TBD ag Rider's meeting.**