SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA 43rd Anniversary Fri: 55-mile endurance, day 1 of 2-day 110 mile endurance Sat: 55-mile endurance, day 2 of 2-day 110; 25-mile competitive & 25-mile LD ride offered each day 10-mile Novice Ride on Saturday IAHA REGION 10 ENDURANCE/COMPETITIVE RIDE HOST Sanctioned by UMECRA, AHA & AERC June 15, 16, 17, 2012

LOCATION: Forrestville State Park, 6 miles SW of Preston or 6 mi SE of Spring Valley, MN. Take U.S. 16 and turn S. on Fillmore County 5. See map on back of this page. Ride headquarters will be at the horseman's campground in the State Park. State Park stickers and camping fees required. State Park telephone - (507) 352-5111 -- STATE PARK RIDING PASS is Required, you can purchase one at Fleet Farm.

CAMPING: <u>Reservations can be made a year in advance of the ride for overnight camping.</u> There is a fee for each campsite reserved. Reservations are made through the "Daksoft, Inc.," phone **1-866-857-2757**. Operators are on duty 24-hours a day or register online: <u>http://www.stayatmnparks.com</u> If no reservations are available, remember the park sets aside 20 sites on a first-come/first-serve basis. No one has ever been turned away.

- FACILITIES: Electric hookups, outdoor relief stations and water are available at the campsite. Modern hot showers are located in a nearby campsite. Plenty of picnic tables available.
- TRAIL: The park has 15 miles of limed trail. The terrain consists of gently rolling hills threading through a hardwood forest with 7 water crossings. All vet stops are in camp.
- AWARDS: Appropriate awards in all weight divisions.

LD & ENDURANCE RIDE SCHEDULE (All riders ride UMECRA)

Fri., June 15: All endurance starts at 7 am

 Sat., June 16: All rides start at daybreak.
 Sun, June 17: 25-mile LD – Start time around daybreak

 COMPETITIVE RIDE SCHEDULE (All riders ride UMECRA)

Fri., June 15: Start time is 9 am, 25 mile competitive & 25 mile AHA Local Ride

Sat., June 16: Start time is 9 am for 25 for Umecra & Reg 10 Ride. Novice Ride starts at 11 am

Sun., June 17: Start time around 6 am: 25 mile competitive ride.

AHA Regional Endurance ride is on Friday. AHA Region 10 Competitive Ride is on Saturday.

AHA Local Endurance ride is on Saturday. AHA Local Competitive Ride is on Friday.

Comp events: \$50 Sr, \$30 Jr -- 25 LD: \$65 Sr, \$40 Jr -- All 55-mile events: \$75 Sr, \$50 Jr.

110 mile event: \$120 Sr, \$70 Jr

(Endurance = \$15 penalty without pd AERC membership card) IAHA REGIONAL & LOCAL RIDE FEES TBA

Ride Manager: Dianne Schmidt, 319 Summerfield Dr NE, Eyota, MN 55934, ph 507-545-9937 Ride Vets: Colleen Carter, DVM., Nicole Eller, DVM

Please, send filled-out ride sheets to: Dianne Schmidt, (address above)

\$5 post-entry fee for entries not received by June 1. All pre-entries get their name in the hat for a door prize drawing. Non-AERC members pay \$15 penalty fee.

Pot Luck following ride on Saturday. Main entree furnished by ride management. Pls bring a dish to pass.



Getting There Approximately 6 miles south of Wykoff. Entrance to the park is 4 miles south of State Highway 16 on Fillmore County Highway 5, then 2 miles east on Fillmore County 118.

Bring a dish to pass and join us for potluck on Friday evening. Main entrée provided by ride management.