

Wildcat Ride

July 26-27th 2014

South Kettle Moraine Horseman's Park - Palmyra, WI

<u>Saturday, July 26</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>JR</u>	
50 mile Endurance ride	\$75	\$45	5:30 AM
25 mile Limited Distance ride	\$55	\$35	6:00 AM
25 mile Competitive trail ride	\$50	\$35	8:00 AM
12 mile Novice ride	\$35	\$20	3:00 PM
12 mile Competitive Drive	\$35	\$20	12:00 PM
<u>Sunday, July 27th</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>JR</u>	
25 mile Limited Distance ride	\$55	\$35	6:00 AM
25 mile Competitive trail ride	\$50	\$35	7:00 AM
12 mile Novice ride	\$35	\$20	9:00 AM
12 mile Competitive Drive	\$35	\$20	11:00 AM

All riders must leave a copy of their horse's 2014 Coggins test with ride management. Head vet: Dr. Marnie Gamm

Trails: South Kettle Moraine Park in beautiful SE Wisconsin has rolling hills, meadows and trees. There are plenty of good places for crewing, as there are several road crossings, but no water crossings.

Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday night, management will provide the main dish but please bring a dish to pass.

Directions: Off of Main Street in Palmyra, turn Southeast at the True Value Hardware store onto South 3rd St. and camp is on the left.

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Wildcat Ride Manager's Questionnaire

1. Is your ride held in a public or private campground? Are sites available for reservation? If so, how? Cost?

The Wildcat ride is held at the South Kettle Moraine state park, and it is public. The park has a horseman's camp site with over 50 sites, half of which are reservable. 19 sites have electric, but only the reservable sites. There is also a group site that will fit up to twenty people. • Reserve sites at www.reserveamerica.com

2. Campground amenities? Showers/Electricity/Corrals/Potable Water?

There is a large picnic shelter, hot showers and flush toilets. There are no corrals, but there is water fountain for potable water. There is a horse hose station and horse water.

3. Closest town for food/water/gas?

Palmyra is the closest town with food, water and gas, within a few miles of the camp ground. • The closest hospital is in Elkhorn, WI

4. If your ride offers an endurance event (50 miles or more) in general, how many loops are the 50 miler?

Trails are still being decided, but will most likely be a three loop 50 mile ride

5. Vet checks in camp or out? If out, will there be a crew truck to take rider's gear out to the check? Water available at out check?

Trails are still being decided, but will most likely have one to two out vet checks. Water buckets will be available at all out checks.

6. Terrain - hilly/sandy/rocky/water crossings? Hoof protection recommendations?

As per the DNR website: There are 87 miles of equestrian trails of varying lengths over a cross section of the Kettle Moraine. Riders will enjoy large hardwood forests, pine plantations and many vistas overlooking wet kettles, oak savanna prairies, and area lakes. Horses are limited to designated horse trails. A state trail pass is required for riders 16 and older. Hoof boots are recommended but are not required.

7. If your ride is a multi-day ride, are there folks for hire to move rigs? Cost?

Not applicable

8. Does your ride have a potluck meal during the event? Food available for purchase?

Yes potluck will be on Saturday, in the evening, with an awards ceremony to follow. The main dish will be provided, with all participants asked to bring a dish to pass. There is no food available to purchase.

9. Maps of trail available online or on site?

Yes: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/pdfs/kmshorsetrmap.pdf> • There are also maps available from the DNR on site.

10. Mentors (folks who have regularly ridden your ride) who would be willing to offer advice.

Yes - Amber Erickson, Joslyn Seefeldt, Bonnie Mielke.

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