

COLORAMA CLASSIC

September 12, 13 & 14, 2014

GREAT CAMP LOCATION!!!!

**Wade House – W7824 Center Street
Greenbush, WI**

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CAMP LOCATION:

We are staying at the beautiful and historic Wade House in Greenbush, WI. Camping will be primitive/rustic in huge, open, well-drained, tree-lined fields accessible via gravel roads. There will be a controlled start for all events so horses are escorted through “town” (small stretch along road). Camping is \$15/night – buy two nights, get one free. All camping proceeds are donated to the Wade House.

TERRAIN:

The trails of the Northern Kettle Moraine Forest offer a wide variety of terrain and scenery – everything from grassy, rolling open spaces to wooded areas with challenging hills. Parts of trail are rocky – shoes recommended. We do as many checks as possible out of camp so you see lots of the trail – crew bag shuttle service offered/water at checks. Come enjoy one of the oldest and most beautiful 100 mile rides in the AERC!

FRIDAY:

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| 155 mile 3 Day Pioneer | Sr/\$175* | Jr/\$10* | 5:00 a.m. |
| 55 mile Endurance | Sr/\$75* | Jr/\$10* | 5:00 a.m. |
| 25 mile Limited Distance | Sr/\$55* | Jr/\$10* | DAWN |
| 25 mile Comp & Drive | Sr/\$50 | Jr/\$10 | DAWN |

SATURDAY:

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| 100 mile Endurance | Sr/\$110* | Jr/\$10* | 4:30 a.m. |
| 50 mile Endurance | Sr/\$75* | Jr/\$10* | 5:00 a.m. |
| 25 mile Limited Distance | Sr/\$55* | Jr/\$10* | DAWN |
| 25 mile Comp & Drive | Sr/\$50 | Jr/\$10 | DAWN |
| 12.5 mile Novice ride | \$30/all | | 1:00 p.m. |

SUNDAY:

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| 50 mile Endurance | Sr/\$75* | Jr/\$10* | 5:00 a.m. |
| 25 mile Limited Distance | Sr/\$55* | Jr/\$10* | DAWN |
| 25 mile Comp & Drive | Sr/\$50 | Jr/\$10 | DAWN |

***\$15.00 surcharge for non-AERC members**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION – review carefully:

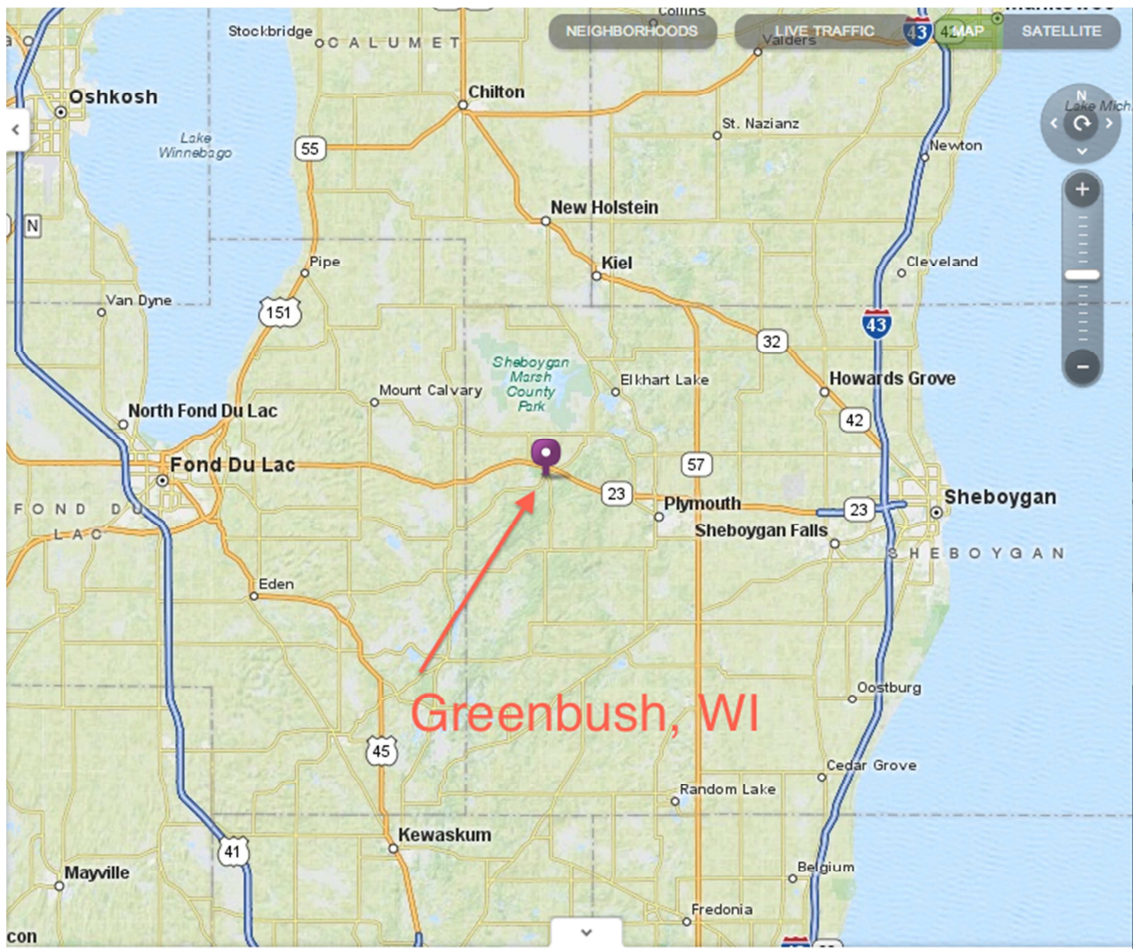
- New for 2014: **HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS, NO EXCEPTIONS**
- CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED (with \$2 service fee)
- WI state trail pass required- can purchase at camp
- Copy of negative coggins required on all horses
- **ALL MANURE/HAY MUST BE PUT INTO DESIGNATED AREAS!**
- Potluck meal on Saturday night; main dish provided by ride management- bring dish to pass. Colectivo Coffee served all day – no crappy coffee here!
- Completion awards to all who finish - appropriate placing awards in all weight divisions

Ride Management – the Cottskkeys:

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Send entry/coggins to: Pam Cotton, E1925 Wolf River Road, Iola, WI 54945



Colorama Ride Manager's Questionnaire

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

Private campground at the historic Wade House in Greenbush, WI. No need for reservations, we camp in open fields. Plenty of overflow camping availability. Camping is \$15/rig per night and all camping proceeds are donated to the Wade House.

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

Water/hose is available for filling tanks at the grounds outbuilding. There is also a real bathroom available in the outbuilding. Large tanks for horses are located by the vet area, along with portapotties. Sorry, no showers unless you'd like to try out my sun shower device or dunk yourself in the larger horse water tanks in camp.

3. Closest town for food/water/gas?

Plymouth is just a few miles down the road east on Hwy 23. Gas stations, Fleet Farm, Culver's, McDonald's...what else do you need? Those four places meet about 90% of my needs!

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

We have 44 miles of state trail available to ride and we avoid doing loops...typically we have three legs on the 50. That means there are out checks, and you should label your buckets, bags and blankets.

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?

Vet checks are out of camp. Water is available at checks and there is ample grass along most of the trail/checks. We do offer crewing services to haul your stuff out to checks at no charge. You just need to be super nice to our small army of volunteers.

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

Shoes or boots are recommended. Trail is varied with fields, wooded trails, hills and rocks, mountain bike trail crossings and bridge crossings. No water crossings I can think of unless you fall off the bridge. We use a controlled start to get riders off the Wade House property and through Greenbush, which is a town of about 64 people.

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

Not applicable. Unless you want to move your rig from one part of camp to the other, if you don't like the view or your neighbor, or whatever.

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

Saturday night potluck with main dish provided. We are fortunate to have a trained chef as one of the ride managers and eat WELL on Saturday - usually Mexican, so bring your Beano. Food can be purchased at the gas stations, Fleet Farm, Culver's or McDonald's as mentioned above.

9. Maps of trail available online or on site?

We have rider and crew maps available at the ride. However, if you'd like to memorize them or impress your friends before arriving they are available on the web:

Horse trails: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn/PDFs/kmnhorsetrailmap.pdf>

Crew map with road

crossings: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn/pdfs/kmnmap.pdf>

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

Please contact ride managers on this - we would be happy to play matchmaker, set you up on a blind date, and/or can probably find someone to not only offer you advice but likely ride with you. These are gorgeous trails, especially in the fall - don't miss out because you are new or have no one to ride with. We'll set you up!