

## October 18 & 19, 2024 Friday - Saturday ZUMBRO BOTTOMS MGMT UNIT - THIELMAN, MN Richard J. Doer State Forest, West Assembly Area

Ride in beautiful Minnesota bluff country! Trails are a mix of single and double track along the Zumbro river and through oak forests. Hoof protection is recommended. **Register online:** https://mndra.com/registration

Friday, October 18	Start Time	Fee
2 Day 100 Mile Endurance (Day 1)	7:30AM	\$150 Adult / \$75 Junior
50 Mile Endurance	7:30AM	\$95 Adult / \$50 Junior
50 Mile Competitive	7:30AM	\$90 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00AM	\$85 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Competitive	10:00AM	\$80 Adult / \$50 Junior

Saturday, October 19	Start Time	Fee
2 Day 100 Mile Endurance (Day 2)	7:30AM	See above
50 Mile Endurance	7:30AM	\$95 Adult / \$50 Junior
50 Mile Competitive	7:30AM	\$90 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00AM	\$85 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Competitive	10:00AM	\$80 Adult / \$50 Junior
15 Mile Novice	11:00 AM	\$45 All Ages

(An additional \$20.00 fee will be assessed to all endurance and LD riders without AERC membership)

There will be a potluck on Friday evening. Please feel free to bring a dish to share.

## **<u>Ride Managers</u>**

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**<u>Ride Secretary</u>** 

Sanctioned with UMECRA / AERC / MNDRA \*\*Proof of Negative Coggins Required\*\*

**Ride Camp** is at the <u>West</u> assembly area. Sites are first come, first serve. Easy access from main roads with only a few miles of gravel road. Huge camping area, room for everyone and big rigs welcome! 150 primitive campsites - many with high ties, pens are allowed. Sites do <u>not</u> have electricity. Cost is \$22 per night. There is a water hydrant with an electric pump for use. Minnesota Horse Trail Pass is required and forms will be available at the ride site. Limited cell phone reception at ride camp.

**Camping Fees and Day Use Vehicle Fees -** There are <u>no pay stations at camp</u>. You have two options:

1) Download the Yodel mobile app for your phone and create an account to pay online. Due to the lack of cell service in the ride camp, the DNR advises you do this the day that you leave from home or on your drive there when you have a good signal. <u>You cannot reserve sites days</u> <u>ahead of time</u>. When you arrive in camp, fill out the camping form and put the slip on your car window.

Scan the QR code here and it will take you to the website.



2) If you cannot or choose not to pay electronically, you can fill out the envelope and pay the ride manager or send it in the mail.

3) Annual vehicle passes and trail passes are required and can be purchased online at: <u>https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\_parks/permit.html</u>.

## POINT CHASER RIDE CAMP DIRECTIONS

## It is recommended to go through Thielman, MN to reach West Assembly

**From the North**: South on US 52 to Hwy 60 East exit for Mazeppa/Zumbro Falls, go east 24 miles to Hwy 4, turn right, go 3.4 miles to the town of Theilman at 261<sup>st</sup> Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town, turns to gravel then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

**From the South**: From State Hwy 42 at northern end of Plainview, turn left on Hwy 4, go about 10 miles to the town of Theilman, at second street, which is 261<sup>st</sup> Ave, turn right, go straight thru town, turns to gravel, then it is 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

**From the East**: If coming from **Red Wing** take US 61 to Hwy 4, turn right and follow to the town of Theilman, at 261<sup>st</sup> Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town, turns to gravel then it is 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

If coming across the Mississippi at **Lacrosse or Winona** take US 61 north to the town of Kellogg, turn left on County Road 18 follow west to County Road 4, turn right and follow to the town of Theilman, at second street, which is 261st Ave, turn right, go straight thru town, turns to gravel, then it is 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

