

OLD DOMINION RIDE AND TIE WEEKEND

Orkney Springs, Virginia

July 24-25, 2010

Saturday, July 24: How-to clinic at base camp 1-3 p.m.

Everything you've always wanted to know about ride and tie. Learn the basics from seasoned competitors; check out equipment and strategies

Nighttime 12- and 20-mile ride and ties, 8 p.m.

The ultimate in ride and tie fun—keeping track of all three team members in the dark! How many glowsticks will it take? Can you do it?

Sunday, July 25: 6-, 12-, and 20-mile ride and ties

Courses: Rides will take place on beautiful trails through woods and shade, on dirt trails, fields, gravel roads, and a little bit of rock

Base Camp is located in a spacious hayfield the Old Dominion has leased from Bryce Mountain Resort, located just outside the quaint town of Orkney Springs and nestled among the trees at the foot of Great North Mountain in the Shenandoah Valley. There are no hookups and no running water for human consumption, but food will be available, as well as portable restrooms. Water will be provided for the horses.

Directions to Base Camp:

From the North on I-81 South, take Exit 273 (Mt. Jackson), turn right at the top of the ramp onto Mt. Jackson Rd. Go to the T, turn left onto Rte 614 for 1.1 miles, then a right (west) onto Rt 263 (Orkney Grade). Stay on 263 for about 11 miles, taking it slow on winding, downhill grade as you enter Orkney Springs. As the grade levels out, take your first left onto Happy Valley Road. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; turn left at right hand bend in road to reach the entrance of the Base Camp field.

From the South on I-81 North, take Exit 269 (to avoid traffic in Mount Jackson), turn right off exit ramp and then left onto Rt 11 North, continue about 2 miles, then turn left onto Rt 263, following this road about 11 miles until you reach Basye. Follow the above directions from that point.

Fees and Prizes: **Entry fees are to be determined.** Prizes will be awarded. All participants must be members of the Ride and Tie Association (www.rideandtie.org). Membership is \$25 per person for an entire year and may be included with race registration.

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