

OLD DOMINION RIDING WEEKEND July 24/25 2010

Orkney Springs, VA

Come join us at the Old Dominion base camp for a weekend of trail riding. We will share the camp and trails with a Ride and Tie clinic and competition and have a great time. This is a great opportunity to get your horses out to ride the same trails used during the Old Dominion Endurance Ride, do some training and conditioning and socialize with Old Dominion friends.

Information:

- **This is not a fully marked trail ride!** The first few miles of the trail is well marked but trails beyond a certain point will not have "ribbons" hung. A trail briefing will be given and trail maps will be given to the riders. You can ride shorter distances or ride the 25-mile loop trail which is easy to follow. Another option is to camp then trailer out to other parking lots and trails. Trail info will be available.
- **This is informal riding at your own pace.** Anyone who wants is welcome to assist with the Saturday evening Night Woods Ride & Tie. Volunteer riders are needed. Fun chance to ride the trails in the dark by moon light! Bring glow sticks or lights.
- Please see the Seminars and Clinics page at <http://www.olddominionrides.org/seminars.html> for more info about the Ride and Tie Clinic.
- **Meals:** Saturday is a feed yourself day. On Sunday morning, we will provide coffee/tea, and breakfast items.
- **Facilities:** A Porta John will be on site. Large camp sites with plentiful grass available but bring your own pens. Horse water available from stream at camp ground but **NO HUMAN WATER** is available. Bring your own. **Also, no horses are allowed in the stream.**
- **Fees:** \$10 parking fee for single day riding. \$25 for overnight camping and breakfast.

THE RULES:

- **Current Coggins** required by all riders. Riders must sign a waiver before riding.
- **Manure** must be picked up and placed at marked dump sites! Bring something to move your manure with. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **No dogs allowed on trails.** Prefer that dogs be left at home, otherwise must be on leash in camp.
- **It is recommended that all horses be shod**, all four feet or have hoof protection boots. **Trails are ROCKY.**
- **Helmets must be worn at all times while mounted.**

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 ½ 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