

SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA

50^h Anniversary

Sat: 50-mile endurance

25-mile competitive & 25-mile LD ride offered each day

15-mile Novice Ride on Saturday

Sanctioned by UMECRA & AERC

June 15-16, 2019

LOCATION: Forrestville State Park, 6 miles SW of Preston or 6 mi SE of Spring Valley, MN. Take U.S. 16 and turn S. on Fillmore County 5. See map on back of this page. Ride headquarters will be at the horseman's campground in the State Park. State Park stickers and camping fees required. **State Park telephone - (507) 352-5111 -- STATE PARK RIDING PASS is Required, you can purchase one at Fleet Farm.**

CAMPING: Reservations can be made a year in advance of the ride for overnight camping. There is a fee for each campsite reserved. Reservations are made through the "Daksoft, Inc.," phone **1-866-857-2757**. Operators are on duty 24-hours a day or register online: <http://www.stayatmnparks.com> If no reservations are available, there is camping available at the Maple Springs Campground adjacent to the park

FACILITIES: Electric hookups, outdoor relief stations and water are available at the campsite. Modern hot showers are located in a nearby campsite. Plenty of picnic tables available.

TRAIL: The park has 18 miles of limed trail. The terrain consists of gently rolling hills threading through a hardwood forest with 7 water crossings. **All vet stops are in camp.**

AWARDS: Appropriate awards in all weight divisions.

LD & ENDURANCE RIDE SCHEDULE (All riders ride UMECRA)

Sat, June 15: UMECRA and AHA endurance start at 7 am . LD starts at 7 am

Sun., June 16: LD starts at daybreak.

COMPETITIVE RIDE SCHEDULE (All riders ride UMECRA)

Sat, June 15: Start time is 8 am, 25 mile competitive & AHA competitive

Novice starts at 8 am

Sun, June 16, start time 6 am

Comp events: \$60 Sr, \$30 Jr -- 25 LD: \$70 Sr, \$40 Jr -- 50-mile events: \$85 Sr, \$50 Jr.

(Endurance = \$15 penalty without pd AERC membership card)

IAHA REGIONAL & LOCAL RIDE FEES TBD

Ride Managers: Dianne Schmidt, 319 Summerfield Dr NE, Eyota, MN 55934, ph 507-545-9937
Victoria Robison

Please, send filled-out ride sheets to: Dianne Schmidt, (address above)

\$5 post-entry fee for entries not received by June 1. All pre-entries get their name in the hat for a drawing. Non-AERC members pay \$15 penalty fee.

Anniversary celebration following ride on Saturday. Main entree furnished by ride management. Pls bring a dish to pass. Watch the Newsletter for details.