

Exploring Sand Hills CTR -- April 21-22, 2018

Sand Hills State Park, 4207 E. 56th Avenue, Hutchinson, KS 67502

Governed by the Rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

NATRC Type A (two day) Ride: Open, Novice, CP April 21-22 **60 Rider Limit**

Directions: To reach the south parking lot of the park, take K-61 northeast of Hutchinson, KS, to the 56th Avenue exit and head east across old K-61 to park camp ground entrance. **GPS:** N38 07.372 W97 50.746

Trail: A 1,123 acre natural area, has been preserved for its sand dunes, grasslands, wetlands and woodlands. Located on the north edge of the Hutchinson Dune track, it is a rolling sand prairie with well-maintained trails suitable for barefoot horses. The Dunes were formed by wind-deposited sand from the Arkansas River at the end of the Ice Age and they have been stabilized by the roots of the sand prairie grasses.

Camping: At Sand Hills State Park Campground with 75 camp sites that include a modern campground and restrooms w showers, dump Station and 5-acre pond stocked with catfish and corrals for horses. The State Park will collect camping and vehicle fees. Pre-register by calling Kathy - park office 316-542-3664 ref. NATRC. Camping fees are \$10/night non-electric, \$21 electric & water sites; \$22 for electric, water & sewer sites **plus** \$3 processing fee. \$2 prime site fee attached to the pull through sites closest to the horse pens. Vehicle permits are \$5/day; \$3.50 if over the age of 65. A \$5 KS state park fee is charged if you do not have a KS park pass.

Stabling: Corrals are available to all competitors at a cost of \$10/night; Thursday, Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday nights; 1 horse per corral. You may stationary tie your horse to the trailer in a primitive camping site. Primitive camping sites are on a first come, first served basis.

Ride Details: Check-in at 2:00 pm until dark on Friday. Ride briefing planned for 7:00 pm Friday.

Rules: All equine are required to have current Coggins. Health Certificate required on all out-of state horses.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday for riders and volunteers. Friday and Saturday dinner will be an awesome main course. Please bring a dish to share. All meals are provided for workers! Extra meals for non-riders and non-volunteers are \$40 for the weekend. Please order extra meals in advance using RMS.

Dogs: Not allowed at management areas or at meals **and** must be on leash at all times in the park.

Entry Fee: Corral and camping fee additional A ride, \$30 **First time competitor** discount

A (2 day) Adult – Open, Novice, and CP \$125 NATRC member / \$135 non NATRC member

A (2 day) Junior – Open, Novice and CP \$100 NATRC member / \$110 non NATRC member

Make checks payable to **Liz Klamm** and mail with completed form to **Liz Klamm**.

If possible, please enter thru RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org. PayPal available in RMS.

Minimum deposit of **\$50** due and refundable up to **April 5**, deposit must accompany entry. Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$10. No shows, no refund. All changes or cancellations to be made through the **Ride Secretary: Ruth Mesimer (816-863-3221) r_mesi@att.net**

Tack Sale: Friday and Saturday 4 to 8 pm, Reno County (Hutchinson, KS) 4-H Club – you may donate or consign tack to the Reno County 4-H Club.

Silent auction: closes at 6:45 pm Saturday **Door prize drawings:** after auction closing

Guest Speaker: Erin Glassman – Tevis Experience, Saturday night after dinner

Judges: Horse: Stephanie Ostrowski, DVM Horsemanship: Lin Ward

Ride Chair/Trail Master: Liz Klamm, 6103 N Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67502 (620-694-9336 (text) lizandyk@att.net)

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