

Rattlesnake Round-up Information Sheet

This is the 25th year that this ride is being held. Come help us celebrate this milestone. Rattlesnake round-up will be held September 15-17, 2017, in the beautiful Writing-on-Stone provincial park. Because the ride is in a provincial park and goes through a World Heritage Site and a protected area, there are a few special rules in addition to normal camp rules. Camping will be at the Writing-on-Stone rodeo grounds. (see directions below). Entry fee includes camping.

*No one may leave the camping area defined by the chain link fence on the east and the river on the west. All riding will be confined to the marked trail only

*Under no circumstances is anyone allowed near the rock art or police post unless accompanied by park personnel. . If anyone wishes to view the rock art, there are tours available. Check for tour times at the interpretive centre at the park's main entrance.

*No one may ride on the marked trail except during the ride: exceptions can only be made by ride management.

*Dogs must be on a leash and attached to their person at all times. This is rattlesnake country so keep an eye on where your dog is poking its nose.

To address the large expected entry in Novice, the Novice class will be divided into member and non-member under 2 different vets if numbers permit. This will not affect the order of go for timing out. Riders will be timed out based on receipt of PAID entry. If you wish to ride with someone, please note this on your entry. New riding buddies can be accommodated on the Friday but the riders will all drop to the latest number. No numbers will be moved ahead.

Camp Information

*Take your trash home.

*Tidy your campsite and take unused or soiled feed and bedding home with you.

*Spread your manure.

*Lunch and supper provided for all riders and volunteers. Supper will be potluck, please bring a salad or dessert.

*Volunteers are always needed!!!! Call Jim Erickson at 403-795-5152

Driving Directions

Highway 4 south out of Lethbridge towards the Coutts border crossing.

At Milk River, take the north entrance into Milk River, turn south on the service road and then turn east on Highway 501. (signed for Writing-on-Stone park)

42 km East on highway 501 to highway 500 (signed for Writing-on Stone and Aden).

South on 500. Watch for signs into the Writing-on-Stone rodeo grounds. If you hit the Park entrance, you have gone one driveway too far.

South on the rodeo grounds road, follow the curve back towards the west and then keep on coming.

We cannot wait to see you!!!