

# CROSS STATE TRAIL RIDE

Thirty Second Annual  
Open Memorial Pleasure Trail Ride



**JUNE 22 & 23, 2024**

## Ride Location

**Groton State Forest Marshfield VT**  
**Hidden Acres Farm**

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**RIDE FEES—WEEKEND ONLY**  
CSTR MEMBER ADULT = \$150.00  
CSTR MEMBER JUNIOR = \$135.00  
NON MEMBER ADULT = \$170.00  
NON MEMBER JUNIOR = \$155.00  
Friday Welcome Party included

**NO PETS PLEASE !**  
**NO POST ENTRIES !**  
**\$30 CANCELLATION FEE !**

Entries and Ride Inquiries  
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[westwindfm@aol.com](mailto:westwindfm@aol.com)

### Pre-Registration only

Entries close June 14 and all entry forms and payments must be received by then

No refunds after June 14th unless space is filled

Payment may be made by mail to the address above or by PayPal on our website at

<http://www.cstronline.com/June.html>

Entry form must be submitted even if you use PayPal to pay

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[www.cstronline.com](http://www.cstronline.com)

- This is an unjudged, open pleasure ride, affiliated with New England Horse & Trail Assoc
- Mileage: Saturday's trail will be 12 miles and Sunday will be 9 miles. A short ride is available for Friday.
- There will be NO driving.
- Bring your own horse & people water.
- Everyone in camp (rider or non-rider) must be registered with the ride and pay the fee.
- Entry registration is for the weekend only
- No Dogs/No Pets -
- Bring Manure bucket and fork to facilitate cleanup
- A negative Coggins Test is required.
- Because of changing Federal Regulations regarding the transportations of horses across state lines consult your local vet for advice. Vermont does require a health certificate and consider having a certificate of rabies inoculation with you.
- Plan on registering as soon as you are set up.

The grounds will be open on Friday June 21. All riders must be on the grounds by 7 AM on Saturday morning. It is not required that you camp over, but there will be no fee reduction if you do not camp. Ride briefing will be at Breakfast at 8 AM and everyone must attend this meeting. Meals are catered. Saturday meals include breakfast (8AM) Lunch in camp and Supper (6:30PM) Sunday includes breakfast 8 AM and lunch at 1 pm. Please plan on keeping paddock size to a minimum (approx 20' x 20')

Welcome Pot Luck Friday night at 6:30 pm is included in the ride fee.

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**Hidden Acres - 2654 Groton Forest Rd (VT 232) Marshfield VT**



## Directions:

From White River Junction, VT, take I-91N to Exit 17 Groton. Go west on Rte 302, to Groton. Turn right onto Minard Hill Rd (Rte 232N - Groton Forest Road) and travel 10.8 miles to the field. After Peacham Pond Rd start looking for CSTR signage for a left turn on a dirt drive into the field. Careful, the driveway to our campsite is **before** the road to the Groton Forest Rd Campground

You are welcome to arrive anytime on Friday. Trails are marked and route sheets will be provided. All three days offer a combination of dirt roads, ATV wide paths, gravel rail trail, and single track. There are several bridges. There is minimal tar all weekend and ample stretches for long trots and canters. Friday is a "There and Back Again" ride via the rail trail toward Marshfield. Go as far as time allows. On Saturday, we will ride a scenic 12 mile loop toward Groton and return on single track through mossy boulders and ferny woodlands. Sunday, is a 9 mile loop toward Peacham on forest roads and paths that take us past Peacham Pond and back to camp. There is a short stretch along the shoulder of Rte 232 on Sunday.

**Water** - Please bring your own horse water. Emergency horse water will be available.

**Hay** – Bring your own hay and grain.

**Chair** – Bring a chair for meals with a food tray to carry your meal.

**Gathering Campfires** – There will be one fire for everyone to join. NO INDIVIDUAL FIRES.

**Friday Welcome Potluck Gathering & Dinner**–The club will provide the main entree. Please bring side dishes, veggies and desserts to share. Bring serving utensils for your pot luck items. The club provides plates & tableware, etc. Bring your own beverage. Dinner will begin at 6:30

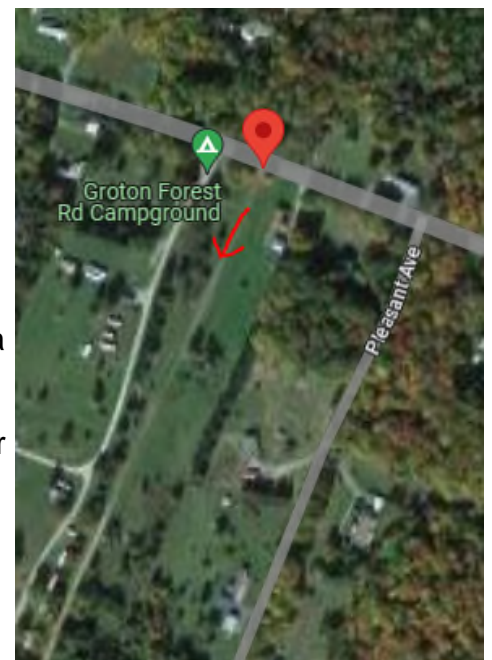
**Saturday -Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner-** are catered.

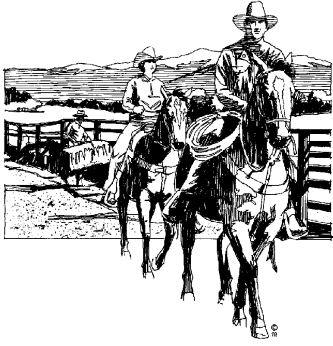
**Sunday - Breakfast and Lunch** – are catered

**Swimming** – There are 4 beaches within the state forest at Boulder Beach, Kettle Pond, Ricker Pond, and Stillwater.

**Manure Disposal** – Directions for manure management will be given during the ride. Please keep the access road near your campsite clean and leave your site spotless!

**Cell Service:** Cell service is spotty and can't be depended on.





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**NO DOGS - NO POST ENTRIES - \$30 CANCELLATION FEE**  
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## Registration Form - 2024 CSTR Spring Weekend

Please fill in a separate entry form for each entrant whether rider or non-rider

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ CSTR Member: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

CSTR Members ADULT Weekend	_____ @	\$ 150.00 = \$ _____
CHILD (under 12) Weekend	_____ @	\$ 135.00 = \$ _____
Non-Members ADULT Weekend	_____ @	\$ 170.00 = \$ _____
CHILD (under 12) Weekend	_____ @	\$ 155.00 = \$ _____

NEHT Rider # \_\_\_\_\_ Horse # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Coggins Number: \_\_\_\_\_ and State \_\_\_\_\_ Include copy of Coggins

Food Includes Welcome Party Friday night, 3 Meals on Saturday and Breakfast and lunch on Sunday  
Riding includes a short ride on Friday afternoon and a ride on Saturday and Sunday

### Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Cross State Trail Ride activities or events, I, the undersigned, and also including persons associated with me who may not be entered in the event, (1) Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses which might result from their own actions, inaction or other risks not known to me or us or reasonably foreseeable at this time and also from the actions and/or inactions of others (2) Assume all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death (3) Release, waive, discharge and covenants not to sue Cross State Trail Ride, Inc., its officers, directors or members, Vermont Department of Forest Parks and Recreation, Hellen Hipp, landowner and other owners and leasees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees"; from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by negligence of the releasees or otherwise and (4) Have read and signed the above Waiver and Release voluntarily and understand that I have given up substantial rights. I understand that trail riding can involve being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; and that these areas may have many natural hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian of minor child – **Give age of entrant if under 18** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to : Mail to : **Margo Petracone, 600 West Street, Barre, MA , 01005**  
**Make checks payable to CROSS STATE TRAIL RIDE INC.**