

Sleepy Hollow Trail Riders Association

PRESENTS



Summer Splash CMO

Friday August 28th, Saturday August 29th and Sunday August 30th
Sleepy Hollow State Park, Horseman's Staging Area

Everyone Welcome! Join the Fun!

Beginner's Clinic, Saturday 10:00am

RIDE TIMES: Friday rides-Riders may start after 12:00pm. Saturday rides-Riders may start as early as 8:00am, and are encouraged to start by 1:00pm. Sunday rides-Riders **MUST** start before 12:00pm.

ENTRY FEES: \$10 each day for annual members and \$15 for Day members.

COURSES: NACMO & MiCMO sanctioned ride, Long and Short courses each day.

POTLUCK: There will be a potluck Saturday 6:00pm followed by the awards ceremony.

CAMPING: By special permit, camping will be available at the Horseman's Staging Area. Sleepy Hollow requires a State Park permit or a \$6 daily fee. Camping is \$12 per night.

AWARDS: Cash awards for Long Course through 6th place and Short Course through 3rd place.

JUST WHAT IS CMO? CMO (Competitive Mounted Orienteering) is a fun sport that is enjoyed by all ages of riders. You don't have to be the most experienced of riders. Novices are welcome at all our rides. CMO is similar to a scavenger hunt on horseback. Each competitor is given a map with numbered "clues". Each "clue" contains compass bearings taken TO or FROM identifiable landmarks or objects. You use an orienteering compass to find each hidden "station" (a "station" is a white plate that is hidden in a stump, on a log, in a bush, etc.) When a station is found, write down the letters on the back of the map to prove you found that station. All stations are placed so they can be read from horseback. There is no need to dismount. Find all the stations and get back in the least amount of time. It's as fun and easy as that.

If you find GeoCaching fun...imagine doing it with a compass and your horse. It is "FUN times 10."



New riders are always welcome! Horses must be at least three years old to compete. Junior riders must have signed parental permission to ride. You may compete as an individual or as a team of family, friends or 4-H club. For more information about this rides or CMO in general, contact: Barb Drake (989)227-0045, sbh01@voyager.net

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