

Autumn Adventure at Big Hill (Region 6 Benefit Ride)

October 28-29, 2023

Big Hill Lake, South Horse Campground, 20008 Cherryvale Parkway, Cherryvale, KS 67335

Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

NATRC A (2-day) - **O/CP/N**

NATRC B (1-day) (Saturday and/or Sunday) - **O/CP/N**

60 Rider Limit

NATRC B (1-day) **Leisure Division** (Saturday and/or Sunday)

20 Rider Daily Limit

Join us at perennial favorite Big Hill Lake with its crystal clear water, thick oak-hickory forest trails, open prairie meadows, and rocky creeks and hills, referred to as the Little Ozarks. Horseshoes are recommended, but not required.

Directions: From **North:** From the intersection of US 169 and US 400, take 169 south to the Cherryvale Sonic Drive-in and turn left or east onto Main Street. From **South:** take US 169 north to the Cherryvale Sonic Drive-in and turn right or east onto Main Street.

And then all: Continue east (about 2 mi) on Main Street all the way through Cherryvale to a T-intersection (bowling alley). Turn right for one block and then left, going east again on 5th St/5000 Road for about a mile. Jog to the left and then to the right on paved road and continue east on 19000 Rd (about 3.6 mi) to park entrance at Cherryvale Parkway (before the dam). Turn left or north onto Cherryvale Parkway, go past 19065 Cherryvale Parkway (Corps of Engineers office) and follow ribbons north to horse camp.

Camping: Thanks to the generosity of Big Hill Lake Trail Riders in creating and maintaining the trails at Big Hill, camping is free. There are no electrical hook-ups, but water and pit toilets are available. Nearby electrical camping within the park is available for volunteers.

Dogs must be kept leashed at all times and are not allowed at briefings or meals per our insurance regulations.

Stabling: Horses are to be stationary tied to trailers, hitching rails, or picket lines. Leisure Division riders have the option of using the park's available corrals. No corrals may be used by any other competing horses. Space is limited, so please park and stable with that in mind.

Check In, A Ride and Saturday B Ride: Rider check-in with ride secretary begins at 2:00pm Friday; Horse check in with judges at 2:30pm, Ride Briefing at 5:30pm. Please notify management if you are needing late check-in. Dark at 7:00pm, sunrise at 7:40am.

Check In, Sunday B Ride: Check-in starts at 4:00pm on Saturday.

Leisure Division Saturday: Check-in riders at 9:00am; ride briefing at 9:30; check-in horses at 10:00; time out at approximately 11:00am.

Leisure Division Sunday: Check-in riders at 8:30am; ride briefing at 9:00; check-in horses at 9:30; time out at approximately 10:30am.

* A current **negative Coggins Certificate** required on all horses. A **health certificate** (issued within 30 days of this event) is required on all out-of-state horses.

Meals: On your own at this time. Campfire at the pavilion each evening for ghost stories.

~ It's Halloween weekend with a full moon Saturday. Costumes are encouraged!! ~

Entry Fees:	Adult A:	Open, Novice and CP	\$130 member	\$155 non-member
	Junior A:	Open, Novice and CP	\$100 member	\$100 non-member
	Adult B per day:	Open, Novice and CP	\$ 85 member	\$110 non-member
	Junior B per day:	Open, Novice and CP	\$ 65 member	\$ 65 non-member
	Leisure B per day:	Experienced and Adult	\$ 65 member	\$ 90 non-member
	Leisure B per day:	Junior	\$ 55 member	\$ 55 non-member

- NATRC offers free First Year memberships at natrc.org/join.
- \$30 deposit must accompany ride entry, refundable until Oct 15th.
- Enter thru RMS system at www.natrcr6.org/schedule.
- Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$30.
- Make entry fee check Payable to: **Region 6 NATRC Inc.**
- Venmo available through Ride Chair.
- No show, no refund.
- Cancellations must be made through the Ride Chair.
- Mail to: Ruth Mesimer 6818 N Elm St, Liberty, MO 64068

Ride Chair: Cheryl Bohling 402.269.5625 ccherylhop@hotmail.com

Ride Secretary: Rianna Deselich 816.547.0451 deselichr@gmail.com

Trail Master: Priscilla Lindsey

Veterinary Judge / Sec: TBD **Horsemanship Judge / Sec:** Norma Newton / Christina Lyons

Leisure Judge / Sec: TBD / Rhonda Levinson

Emergency numbers: Labette County Sheriff 620.795.2138 Big Hill Lake Office 620.336.2741