

Westbank Rocker



One Step Beyond

WESTBANK ROCKER ENDURANCE RIDE

**Saturday September 17th 2011 AERC
sanctioned 25 and 50 mile and a **Fun Ride**
(choice of approx. an 8 mile or a 14 mile loop)**

Come join us in the sunny Okanagan of British Columbia for the 2011 WESTBANK ROCKER!

American and Alberta riders are heartily welcomed! This ride is sponsored by the **Endurance Riders of BC** and in 2010 drew over 80 entries for a fun-filled, end of the season ride.

Base camp is located at the Telemark X-Country Ski Club on the way to Crystal Mountain, in Westbank, BC. Westbank, overlooking Okanagan Lake, is located between the cities of Kelowna and Peachland, a 1 1/2 hour drive north of the Canada-US border (Osoyos/Oroville) . (Westbank is also known as West Kelowna!)

Directions: From the south (US border) take Highway 97 towards Kelowna. After Peachland and before Westbank, take the Glenrosa exit on the right(just past Highway 97C – The Connector). There are signs for Crystal Mountain ski resort as well. Follow Glenrosa Road approximately 7 K until you reach the Telemark X-Country Trails sign. Make the left turn and follow the road through the parking lot.
From the north and east- take Hwy 97 through Kelowna, across the bridge and go through Westbank until you see the signs on the right for Crystal Mountain and the Glenrosa Road Exit. Turn right on the Glenrosa Exit and follow as above.

From the west take Hwy 97C (The Connector) from Merritt towards Kelowna. When you exit off 97C to 97 (heading for Westbank and Kelowna) take the Glenrosa Road Exit which will be on the right. Follow as above.

Camping - The gate to the the parking below the lodge and to all [facilities will OPEN at NOON on Thurs.](#) Sept. 15 2011. (people arriving before this time must camp in the upper parking lot) Camping will be in the staging and parking area of the Telemark X-Country Ski Club. (you may park your rig in the area BEFORE the lodge or park down BELOW the lodge) We are lucky to have a spacious lodge and indoor biffies in a neighbouring building! No fires permitted!

Water -Competitors arriving prior to Thurs. Sept. 11 should bring their own horse and people water. Horse water is provided from noon on Friday Sept. 16/11 until Sunday morning. Please bring your own drinking water to the ride site.

The 50 mile ride We expect the ride to basically follow the same trails as 2010. Some of the trails will be part of the cross-country ski network, while others will be old roads and trails which are shaded by aspen, fir, cedar and pine trees. Footing is good. It is recommended that horses be shod as there is some rock.

Head vet' will be Dr. Brytann Youngberg.

Additional vets - Dr. Sara Greenwood and Dr. Grant Scott.

Weather could range from very hot (90 degrees Fahrenheit/30 degrees Celsius) to windy/rainy/snowy! You are part way up a mountain! Bring clothing for all types of weather for both you and your horse and the sun will be bound to shine!

There will be a POTLUCK in the lodge on Saturday night. Please bring a generous donation to help feed our vets and volunteers!

We would prefer that **dogs be left at home**, however if you bring them, please keep them **on leash**. If you tie your pooch, please ensure that it is well away from any area where horses or people are walking and could get tangled in a long chain or lead. Please **pick up any "doggie deposits"** from the camping area!

Come and join us for a weekend of fun! A **silent auction** will be held prior to the Awards on Sat. evening. Any **donations** for the auction will be gratefully received!

Please pre-register by Wed. Sept. 5/11 by sending your pre-reg entry via email to pcarnegie@care2.com If all the information for pre-registration is provided, you will receive a \$5 pre-reg discount. THE FORM MUST BE FILLED IN WITH ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the ride!

Anne Mackay, Ride Manager (phone 1-250-764-6396, email annehorseheaven@yahoo.com)

Volunteers always welcomed! Please contact the ride manager in advance.