

# RIDE OVER THE RAINBOW

## 30, 50, 100 MILE RIDES

### AHA REGION 17 ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### (50 AND 100 MILE RIDES ONLY)

**20 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY!!  
PARTY! PARTY!  
SATURDAY  
JULY 4th, 2009**



**Ride Over Rainbows in British Columbia!** Come and celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> year of Ride Over the Rainbow! The trails get better and better! And so does the entertainment! This challenging trail, on and around the **Coutlee Plateau Southwest of Merritt**, includes 8,900' of vertical gain over 100 miles on logging roads and cow and game trails. Views are of four separate valleys and mountain ranges. Start and finish lines are at base camp with an 'out' vet check for the 100 mile ride. The winning time for the 100 mile ride in 2008 was 13 and one half hours; the 50 mile ride was 5 and one half hours. Base camp is a remote forestry camp with no amenities. It is, however, easily accessible by truck and horse trailer and large/long rigs!

**The rides are sponsored by the Endurance Riders Association of B.C.** and are benefit rides to raise funds to help send B.C. riders to International Events. All rides are run under AERC rules with additional ERABC rules for the 30 mile ride. **Finish criteria will include 30 minutes to reach criteria.** Sunday morning Eggs Benny is included in your entry fee (\$5.00 per plate for non-riders).

**Entry Fees: 30 miles \$55; 50 miles \$85; 100 miles \$135 Canadian funds; add \$15 for entries after June 24 and if entering the AHA rides; Juniors receive 50% off base rate. Please call for complete fee schedule.**

**Directions:** From Southwest: Take **Highway 1** to Hope then **Highway 5** (the toll booth is gone! Saves \$10!). After approx. 80 K's (50 miles) take exit #256 (Coldwater Road). Proceed west on Coldwater Road for 12 K's (7.5 miles); turn Left onto Patchet Road (gravel); just past the 6K marker (yellow markers on right) turn right up a steep single lane dirt road for 2K's (1.2 miles) into camp. From Southeast: Take Highway 97 to Highway 97C which goes into Merritt (Exit #286). Just before entering the town turn Left onto Coldwater Road. Proceed south for 18 K's (11 miles) to Patchet Road; turn Right and proceed as above. From North: Take Highway 5 south to Merritt and use the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit (286). Proceed as above after turning Left onto Coldwater Road.

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