COMPETITIVE MOUNTED ORIENTEERING FUN FOR THE THINKING RIDER MIDWEST TRAIL RIDES in Hoosier National Forest

Midwest Trail Ride

1264 Hunter's Creek Rd Norman, IN 47264

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When: Saturday and Sunday April 30 & May 1, 2016

Registration, instruction, and pre-ride clinic 10AM. First riders on course at 10:30AM Sunday start 1 hour earlier. No riders registered after 11 AM Sunday

Fees: \$12/rider. Non-members of NACMO will pay \$5 additional for one-day membership to cover insurance. Junior riders (Under 18) \$5.

POT LUCK DINNER AND CAMPFIRE SATURDAY EVENING - JOIN US!

Midwest Trail Ride features a full service campground. Water and electric at each site. Tack shop, restaurant, hot showers, covered stalls, bedding (included at no extra charge) and firewood for a nominal cost.

Pre-ride and practice session will precede the rides. You will need an orienteering type compass (ex; Silva 7), available at most camping supply stores for \$10-\$20. Midwest Trail Ride's Outpost Store will have them available this spring; a few may be available to borrow at the ride.

CMO is a timed event. Find 5-10 markers using a map (provided), and your compass. Riders compete either individually or in teams of 2-6. Ride at any pace you like. We provide instructions and a practice marker before the ride. It's easy and fun to learn.

All rides are sanctioned by NACMO (National Association for Competitive Mounted Orienteering), which provides regular newsletters and year-end awards in several categories at the state and national level. Cumulative records of points earned are kept on both horse and rider.

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