## □ CHRISTMAS IN THE PINES CTR □

December 1, 2 & 3, 2017

Enjoy Christmas fellowship & fun through Blackwater's longleaf pine forest 1st ride of the 2018 Region Five N.A.T.R.C season.

**THEME:** A Charlie Brown Christmas

LOCATION: Coldwater Recreation Area, Blackwater River State Forest

GPS: 8049 Horseshoe Loop, Milton, Fl.

**RIDE DIVISIONS**: A (2 days) & B (one day) for Novice, Competitive Pleasure and Open

**Divisions** 

CO-RIDE MANAGERS: Vickie & Bill Moore (251) 604-5087 moore-v@hotmail.com

RIDE SECRETARY: Esther Diaguila (850) 509-4971

**HORSEMANSHIP JUDGE**: Cheri Jeffcoat **VETERINARY JUDGE**: Stephanie Ostrowski

**RIDER LIMIT: 50** 

**CAMPING & STALLS:** Campsites have water and electricity. Facility has a bathhouse with hot showers. All competitors' horses will be in a covered paddock or stall. Barns and paddocks have electricity, running water and areas to keep your tack.

**RESERVATIONS-CAMPING & STALLS:** Make through Reserve America (877)879-3859. Make reservations as early as possible.

**RESERVATIONS-COMPETITION:** Register online at <a href="https://www.natrc5.org">www.natrc5.org</a>; if you need assistance with this, contact the ride secretary.

**TRAIL TERRAIN:** Flat, sand, soft ground, & barefoot friendly through Florida's beautiful longleaf pines

**DISTANCE:** Novice & CP approx 22 miles Saturday & 14 Sunday; Open approx 29 miles Saturday and 22 Sunday

**MEALS:** Friday night is potluck and Saturday night is Christmas dinner (honey baked ham, homemade au gratin potatoes, salad, rolls, cheesecake and cookies at \$12.00 per person. Make Christmas dinner reservations through RMS. Meals are provided for volunteers, Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.

## **Ride Fees:**

| Division               | NATRC Member | Non-Member | Junior Me | mber | Junior Non-Member |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------|-------------------|
| A (two-day) ride, Open |              |            |           |      |                   |
| Competitive            |              |            |           |      |                   |
| Pleasure &             |              |            |           |      |                   |
| Novice                 | \$90.00      | \$110.00   | \$60.00   | \$8  | 0.00              |
| B (one-day) ride, Open |              |            |           |      |                   |
| Competitiv             | /e           |            |           |      |                   |
| Pleasure &             |              |            |           |      |                   |
| Novice                 | \$80.00      | \$100.00   | \$50.00   | \$70 | 0.00              |

Make out check to Vickie Moore and mail to: 13700 County Rd. 91, Elberta, Al. 36530

## FRIDAY SCHEDULE:

CHECK-IN: NOON

VET-IN: 1:30

NEW COMPETITOR MEETING: TBA RIDE BRIEFING: 5:30 potluck to follow

Complete weekend schedule available in ride packets

**SPECIAL NOTES:** This ride counts toward the 2018 competition season. Be prepared to weigh-in after check-in for your weight card for the season.

## FLORIDA LAW REQUIRES CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS, SHOW PROOF UPON ARRIVAL. ALSO FLORIDA LAW REQUIRES A HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK ENTERING THE STATE.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Brewton, AL, follow Hwy 41 South, 16 miles to Berrydale, FL (Hwy 41 becomes Hwy 87 at the Florida state line). Then turn East (left) onto Hwy 4, at the blinking caution light. Go 1 ¾ miles, then turn right on Gordon Land Road, following it 4 miles to camp on left.

From I-65 South, take Hwy 113 south to Flomaton, AL. Then take U.S. Hwy 29 South to Hwy 4 East, in Century, FL. Follow 4 East to the blinking stop light at Hwy 87. Go 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles farther to Gordon Land Rd; turn right and go 4 miles to camp on left.

From Crestview, FL, follow Hwy 90 West, 4 miles to Milligan; turn North (right) onto Hwy 4. Stay on Hwy 4 through the towns of Baker and Munson, a total of approximately 26 miles to Gordon Land Rd. Turn South (left) and follow Gordon Land Rd 4 miles to camp. If you reach a blinking light at the intersection of Hwy 4 and Hwy 87, you have missed the turn by  $1\ 3/4$  miles.

From Milton, FL, follow Hwy 87 North to Berrydale, FL. Turn East (right) onto Hwy 4, at the blinking caution light. Go 1 ¾ miles to Gordon Land Rd; turn right and go 4 miles to camp. **Or** Off Hwy 87 take Hwy 191 (Munson Hwy) North 17 miles; turn Left on Buddy Hardy Rd, watch for Florida Forest Service signs to camp.