

**Island in the Sky Competitive Trail Ride**  
**Grand Mesa National Forest, North of Cedaredge, Colorado**  
**Rider Limit 60 August 4-5, 2018 2 Day A Ride**

**1 Day B Ride (Saturday Novice) Rocky Mtn. Hat Trick Series (see page19)**

Treat yourself and your horse to a dramatic contrast in landscape, climate and vegetation at the top of the largest flat-topped mountain in the world. Ride through huge alpine meadows, around beautiful lakes, and follow the game trails in the spruce and aspen forests. This is the summer pasture for giant herds of elk, deer, cattle with very few people. The Grand Mesa rises abruptly to an elevation of 11,000 feet to a whole different alpine world. Trails are rocky, we strongly recommend hoof protection. Camp is less than 5 miles from SH 65.

**Directions from I-70:** Take exit 49 (eastbound) or exit 62 (westbound) to SH 65 South/Grand Mesa Scenic Byway. Drive thru the small town of Mesa and climb to the top of The Grand Mesa. Turn right at Lands End Road/Forest Service Road 100. Follow NATRC signs to camp. (Last place for fuel westbound I70 is Exit 62; fuel eastbound I70 is Exit 47.)

**Directions from HWY 50:** In Delta turn EAST on SH 92, go 3.8 miles, turn LEFT on SH 65 towards Cedaredge for 10.8 miles. Main Street & SH 65 there is a traffic light, stay on HWY 65 for 19.6 miles and climb to the Top of The Grand Mesa. Turn LEFT on Lands End Road/Forest Service Road 100. Follow NATRC signs to camp. (Last good place for fuel is the Cory store about 2 miles North of the intersection of SH 92 & SH 65.)

**Camp:** Camp will be in a high mountain meadow adjacent to a lake. Bring blankets for your horses and rain gear for you and your horse. The weather can be everything from warm and dry to cool and rainy. Horse water will be provided. Weed Free Hay is required.

**Schedule:** Check in begins at 2:00pm on Friday until dark. Ride begins at 8:00am on Saturday and 7:00am on Sunday. Awards will be presented for the B riders on Saturday before dinner and for the A riders ASAP on Sunday.

**1st Time NATRC Competitors:** Orientation clinic on Friday afternoon for all 1st time riders, let the ride secretary know if you are interested.

**Rules:** Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Out-of-state horses are required to have a current Coggins and Health Certificates. Be prepared to show the ride secretary.

**Meals:** Happy Hour, Friday evening, BYOB and appetizer to share. Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday lunch provided by management. If you don't compete or volunteer, cost is \$10.00 per meal.

**Judges:** Horse: - Boyd Emond, DVM Horsemanship: - Patsy Conner

**Entry Fees:** (Includes NATRC fees.) **A** ride is \$130 adult member; \$150 non-member; Junior riders are \$30.00 less. Additional Junior discounts may be available. **B** ride, \$110 adult member; \$130 adult non-member; Junior riders are \$30.00 less. A \$50.00 deposit is due 5 days after you register in RMS. Make deposit checks payable to **Island in the Sky** and mail to the Ride Secretary. 1st time membership is free in 2018 for NATRC, save money & join!

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