

# HOT TODDY HUSTLE

Two Days of 60-mile Endurance / 30-mile Limited Distance  
September 22 & 23, 2007

Mountain View Farm, 144 Back Ridge Road, Orland ME  
[www.ZEGifts.com/HTH/](http://www.ZEGifts.com/HTH/)

## TRAIL DETAILS

This is a very scenic ride, especially the 60-miler! Woods trails, abandoned logging roads with soft sandy gravel, power-line trail, and dirt & paved roads. Some rocky footing. Padding optional but shoes or boots recommended. Lots of hills, some steep, but nothing like Vermont terrain. (Hills are similar to that at Pine Tree.)

Route will include water stops at ponds, and there will be plenty of spots for crews to meet their riders and horses. Crews should come prepared to bring water to their riders at on-trail crew stops, but do not need to haul water from home. Ridecamp has plenty of water for your tanks.

Maps and directions will be provided for the riders and their pit crews. There is one away hold for the 30s, and the 60s will have two away holds and the rest in camp. This ride can be done without a crew despite the away hold; management will take your belongings there if you need it.



## SCHEDULE

Mountain View Farm will be open for camping from Friday to Monday; early arrivals OK with permission!

**Hot Toddy Hustle I:** Friday's vet-in will be from 1-5pm, with the ride meeting held promptly at 6pm.

**Hot Toddy Hustle II:** Vet-in will begin on Saturday after the vets have returned to camp, as their workload allows. The ride meeting will be after Saturday's awards ceremony.

## AMENITIES

Indoor and outdoor arenas available for vetting. Hayfield camping with port-a-potties. Large pipe corrals *may* be available *with advance notice* for \$15 per night. Tie-rail for baths (cold water only). Horse water available. Farrier available at extra charge. Food and gas/diesel are a mile away on Rt. 1, groceries at Hannaford in Bucksport (although they have a small parking lot). There are several restaurants and sandwich shops within 5 miles.

## FOOD

Ride dinners on Friday and Saturday will be potluck, so please bring (or buy) your favorite dishes to share. Management will provide a propane grill, a hot entrée, and coffee/tea/cider for hot toddies... BYOB! Drinks and snacks will be available during the day on Saturday and Sunday as a fundraiser for the local Australian Shepherd rescue group and Bangor Humane Society. Weather permitting, there will be a communal campfire both nights.

## RIDE-SPECIFIC RULES

Pack out all trash and manure; scatter hay. Ridecamp dogs must be leashed or confined at all times. Juniors (riders under 16) must be sponsored by an adult according to AERC rules. **Helmets are required for ALL riders at any time while mounted.**

**RIDE MANAGER** Sharon Levasseur  
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**VETS** Dr. Arthur King, DVM  
Dr. Ron Miles, DVM  
Dr. Rob Arnott, DVM

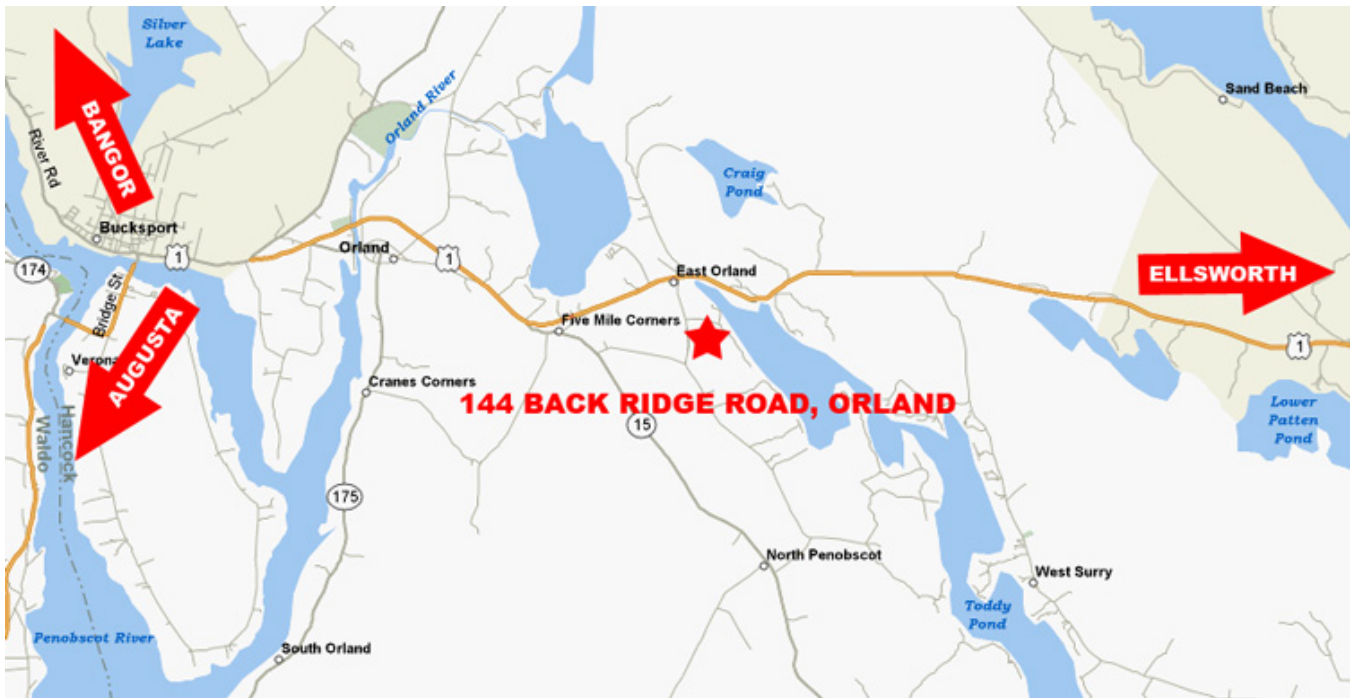
## DIRECTIONS TO RIDECAMP

**From North:** I-95 South to exit 182a (I-395) in Bangor. I-395 east to exit 4. Left onto Rt. 15 south. Follow Rt. 15 for 17 miles (out of Brewer, through Orrington and into Bucksport). At the lights in Bucksport, where Rt. 1 joins Rt. 15, start following Rt. 1 into Orland. From the top of the hill with the blinking lights, you will go about 3 miles. DO NOT turn when Rt. 15 splits off, just stay on Rt. 1. When you see a horse farm on your left, slow down, your turn is immediately after this. Turn right onto Back Ridge Road; the farm is on your left after a little more than a half mile. Please use the second driveway.

### From South:

I-95 North to Exit 113 (Rt. 3 Augusta/Belfast). Follow Rt. 3 through Belfast (where it will join with Rt. 1), then through Searsport and Stockton Springs. Keep right at the Y in Stockton Springs (follow the sign towards Bucksport). Cross the new bridge. Continue following Rts. 3 & 1 across Verona Island and into Bucksport, and turn right at the lights by the Irving station. You'll still be on Rts. 3 & 1. From the top of the hill with the blinking lights, you will go about 3 miles. When you see a horse farm on your left, slow down, your turn is immediately after this. Turn right onto Back Ridge Road; the farm is on your left after a little more than a half mile. Please use the second driveway.

**From East:** Rt. 1 South to Ellsworth. When Rt. 1 turns left in downtown Ellsworth, follow it instead of going straight on Rt. 1A. From this point mark 13.5 miles. Turn left onto Back Ridge Road; the farm is on your left after a little more than a half mile. Please use the second driveway.



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## RIDER ENTRY FORM – PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY!

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you new to Endurance / LD?  Yes  No (*Everyone is welcome at the new riders' meeting.*)  
Would you like assistance finding a mentor who is willing to help you at the ride?  Yes  No  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ *AERC # must be included if you are a member!!!*  
AERC Weight Division With All Tack (circle one):  
FW (<160) LW (161-185) MW (186-210) HW (>210) JR (Age: \_\_\_\_\_ \*)  
*\*If Rider is < 16 years old, Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_*  
ECTRA #: \_\_\_\_\_ *ECTRA # (in newsletter) must be included if you are a member!!!*

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*AERC # must be included for mileage credit to be given!*  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mandatory if competing: I agree to allow my horse to be tested for drugs (initial here): \_\_\_\_\_*

Emergency Contact (name & phone): \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Date/Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Rig: \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday September 22:

Entry Fee 60 Mile (includes \$25 non-refundable deposit\*) ..... \$ 85 \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Fee 30 Mile (includes \$25 non-refundable deposit\*) ..... \$ 60 \_\_\_\_\_  
Juniors (under 16) and 2007 AERC ride managers deduct \$20..... (\$ 20) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
AERC Non-Member Fee ..... \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pipe Corral (*must confirm availability first, or send separate check*) ..... \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday September 23:

Entry Fee 60 Mile (includes \$25 non-refundable deposit\*) ..... \$ 85 \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Fee 30 Mile (includes \$25 non-refundable deposit\*) ..... \$ 60 \_\_\_\_\_  
Juniors (under 16) and 2007 AERC ride managers deduct \$20..... (\$ 20) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
AERC Non-Member Fee ..... \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DISCOUNT OF \$15 APPLIES IF ENTRY POSTMARKED BY 9/01..... (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OPTIONAL DONATION to the Great Pond Mountain Wildlands' Trail Fund..(\$5 suggested) \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL (*full amount DEEPLY appreciated but only \$25 deposit is required*) ..... \_\_\_\_\_**

***Signed liability release form must be included for ALL riders!***

### SEND ENTRIES PAYABLE TO:

Sharon Levasseur  
558 Bucksmills Road  
Bucksport, ME 04416

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## LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

**Please read this release carefully and sign at the bottom. No crossouts or additions are permitted.**

As a participant in the Hot Toddy Hustle, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, ECTRA, and ride management. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding.

I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, ECTRA, AERC, their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride, arising from negligence or any other fault.

“Ride” includes from the time I and my horse arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. “Horse” means the animal I am riding or have entered.

I understand that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and I am aware that 1. the ride involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time far from communications, transportation, and medical and veterinary assistance; 2. that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards, which management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, eliminate, or control; 3. that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble, or fall; and 4. that as a result of our participation I or my horse may be injured or die, or my property damaged.

### **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE:**

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (for Junior Rider): \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_