National Association of Competitive Mounted Orienteering

"A Treasure Hunt on Horseback"

ADELINE GREEN CMO

August 17th and 18th, 2024

LOCATION: Adeline Green is a private campground with trails located at N47213 Ellenberger Lane, Eleva, Wisconsin 54738.

RIDE MANAGERS: Dan Wallery, 715-533-0772, wallery@nwltd.com John Swingle, 715-529-5079, swinglejw@gmail.com

START TIMES: Saturday - Ride Meeting at 10:00 a.m., first riders out at 11:00 a.m. Sunday - Ride Meeting at 9:00 a.m., first riders out at 10:00 a.m.

BEGINNERS WELCOME!! Compass instruction and a short course is available.

RIDE FEES: NACMO SANCTIONED RIDE EACH DAY \$10.00/day for adults, \$5.00/day for juniors Ride fee waived for first-time riders Riders must be members – (Memberships \$5/day)



- CAMPING: \$20 Per Rig (Suggested) for the weekend will be donated to the property owners for campground and trail maintenance. \$10 Per Rig (Suggested) per day for day riders.
- FACILITIES: Outhouse, group fire ring, tie lines (limited), portable pens are welcome. Bring your own horse water. Water is available at the house if necessary.
- TRAILS: Rolling and hilly, mowed grass and dirt trails with limited road riding. One paved State Road to cross.
- POTLUCK: Potluck on Saturday night. Chicago-Style Hot Dogs and Root Beer Floats will be provided by ride management. Please bring a dish to pass.
- DIRECTIONS FROM ELEVA: From the intersection of HWY 93 and U.S. HWY 10 in Eleva, Wisconsin, head South on HWY 93 for about 3.5 miles to Deetz Road. Turn right onto Deetz Road. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Ellenberger Lane. There is only one house on the road. Proceed past the house to the Adeline Green camping area.

Competitive Mounted Orienteering (CMO) is a timed event. The ride manager has set up from 5 to 10 paper plates, called markers, in a given area. You will be given a map with the general area of the markers circled, along with a list of clues to find the marker. The clues will describe something in the area - perhaps a specific tree, a log, a rock, or a shelter, along with a compass reading. Each team then decides their route to each marker, locates the landmarks from the clues, and finds the marker using a compass. Write the letters found on the marker on your map to verify that you were there and then ride on to the next marker. Ride as an individual or a team of two or more. You may ride one day or both days. Bring your horse, your compass (non-electronic), and be prepared for a great afternoon of riding! Ask the Ride Managers if you need instructions.

Ribbons are awarded for the 1st through 6th place teams each day in the long course and 1st through 3rd for the short course (two ribbons per team). Points are kept on a state level and national level, and year-end awards are also given at the annual banquet.