



National Association of Competitive Mounted Orienteering

"A Treasure Hunt on Horseback"

DUGAN RUN CMO

September 16 & 17, 2023

LOCATION: The Dugan Run Horse Trails are located 15 miles east of Spooner and include a 30 mile equestrian trail that loops through gently rolling hardwood ridges. The south trailhead is located two miles south of Highway 70 on Harmon Lake Road.

RIDE MANAGERS: Allison Mentink & Cindy Wildish-Rasmussen, 715-308-3602,
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Saturday – Registration @ 9am, Meeting @ 10am, Ride @ 11am

Sunday – Registration @ 8am, Meeting @ 9am, Ride @ 10am

BEGINNERS WELCOME!! – short course available

Please complete registration forms prior to ride meetings. [Registration Form](#) & [Release](#)

RIDE FEES: NACMO SANCTIONED RIDE EACH DAY
Members \$10.00/day for adults, \$5.00/day for juniors
Non-members \$15.00/day for adults, \$10.00/day for juniors
First Time Riders \$5

CAMPING: \$15 Per Night. No reservations required. Sites are First Come First Served.

FACILITIES: We will be riding out of the South Campground.
Amenities include parking, bathroom, well, fire rings, grills and 12 campsites with electrical hookups. Some high lines. Portable pens allowed.

TRAILS: Trails wind through gently rolling terrain, forested with oak, white pine, and numerous other forest types. There are views of numerous lakes and two bridges over small streams. The trails are a mixture of "single track", logging roads, and a small section shared with an ATV trail.

POTLUCK: Dinner on Saturday night. Ride management will provide a main dish. Bring your own plates, utensils, beverage, and a dish to share.

DIRECTIONS: Dugan Run South Campground

FROM SPOONER: Take Hwy 70 East approximately 15 miles. Turn right (South) onto Harmon Lake Road to trailheads. Follow the paper plates to the South Campground.

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.