

B&O Horseback Ride

September 27, 2008

The torrential rains canceled the HCTDA Spring trail ride on Saturday, May 31. Rain flooded the fields



Natural Valley Ranch flooded driveway and fields

at Natural Valley Ranch up to the horses' knees. The roads were covered with rushing water and the trails were impassable. But a huge crowd on Sept 27, 2008 is expected to help make up for the washed out spring ride. Many of the trail riders rolled their registration over for the fall ride.

One hour rides on the rental horses will be at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00

p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The minimum age for the rentals is 10 years old. Younger children will be able to ride

the ponies between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. for \$5 per lap around the field. Preregistration will be \$30 until September 21st. After that the cost will be \$35. Helmets are required for safety.

You can bring your own horse for a two-hour ride, which will move out promptly at 10:00 a.m. noon, 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Pre-registered

is \$20 until September 21st and \$25 after September 21st. Helmets are suggested.

The 6:00 p.m. chuck wagon dinner is \$7. Preregistration is required. The campfire, hay bales and picnic tables are a good setting for visiting and eating. No one will go home hungry.

The registration table will be in the parking area for trailers and cars. Please visit the registration table for

forms, waivers and check-in before parking and getting your horse ready for the ride.

Directions to Natural Valley Ranch: From SR 136 in Brownsburg, go south 2½ miles on SR 267 and then right (west) 0.8 miles on County Road 350 North. From Avon, take SR 267 north and turn left (west) on County Road 350 North and go 0.8 miles. The address is 6310 East Co. Rd. 350 North and Natural Valley Ranch. We will ride along White Lick Creek and the old B&O railroad bridge site.

The number of riders in each of the groups, both rental and owner, is limited so preregister early for the time slot you want. If you need additional information, e-mail kkh923@aol.com. Waivers and entry forms can be downloaded at www.BOtrail.org. **Mail to: K. Humphreys, 3419 North Co Rd 425 East, Danville, IN, 46122** along with your check made out to HCTDA or Hendricks County Trail Development Association.

PREREGISTRATION ENTRY FORM

Deadline: Sept. 21, 2008 (postmark date)

Please print clearly (list age if under 18)

Check ride time

Name: _____

Own Horse: 10 a.m. 12 p.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. (age if under 18)

Rental Horse: 11 a.m. 1 p.m. 3 p.m. 5 p.m.

Name: _____

Own Horse: 10 a.m. 12 p.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. (age if under 18)

Rental Horse: 11 a.m. 1 p.m. 3 p.m. 5 p.m.

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Attach waiver form from www.BOtrail.org
(click on the horse)

Individual with own horse **\$20** _____
(Same day registration \$25.00. Call 317-892-3769 to check space)

Individual using rental horse **\$30** _____
(Same day registration \$35.00. Call 317-892-3769 to check space)

Campfire Dinner (children 6 and under are free) **\$7** _____

Pony rides **\$5** _____

I want to be a member of (Single, tax deductible) **\$20** _____
the B&O Trail Association

(Family, tax deductible) **\$30** _____

Total Sent (make checks out to HCTDA) \$ _____

Signature of rider(s): _____
Parent or guardian signature
if rider(s) is under 18 years-old _____