

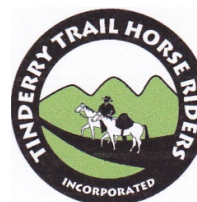
TTHRI Ride Notice

TINDERRY TRAIL HORSE RIDERS INC. (Inc. 9877799-17 June 2002)

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Ride/Event Name:	COOINBIL HUT CAMP
Ride/Event Day & Date:	Sat 25 – Mon 27 May 2019
Location	Long Plain, Kosciusko NP
Trail Bosses:	Don Munns
Contact Person:	Don Munns 0407 235 407 ducka1@skymesh.com.au
RSVP	Please let Don know by Wednesday 22 nd May if you are attending this ride

This ride is open to Tinderry Trail Horse Riders club members, ATHRA club members and day visitors (non-members). Non-members are required to pay a Visiting Day Rider fee of \$25. **For insurance purposes the ATHRA component of this fee (\$15) must be paid on-line via the ATHRA website prior to attending the ride. Please bring receipt with you as proof you have registered and paid.**

Dogs or stallions are NOT allowed.

List of Requirements

These conditions are part of our Ride Risk Assessment Plan

Ride Register:	All participants must sign the ride register upon arrival at the ride base. A parent or guardian must sign the register for junior riders (under 18).
Helmets:	All junior riders (under 18) MUST wear AS/NZ 3838 or ASTM F 1163 helmets that are no more than five years old. All riders of young/inexperienced trail horses, particularly horses new to riding with groups, are also asked to wear a helmet to the above standard.
Code of Conduct	Participants will be required to adhere to the ATHRA Code of Conduct which can be found at http://www.athra.com.au .

Ride Information

Start Time:	Saturday ride: Be there by 9 AM. NO LATE STARTERS, SORRY
Directions:	From Canberra, travel south through Cooma. Turn right onto the Snowy Mountains Highway. Continue on Hwy past Adaminaby. Approx 60 kms past Adaminaby turn right through stone entryway onto Long Plain Rd. Continue down Long Plain Rd for 14kms (gravel road and very dusty), cross Murrumbidgee River and turn right to Cooinbil Hut.
Ride Description:	Weather permitting, a 20 km ride following bridal paths and fire trails through undulating open and timbered country in high country in Cooinbil Hut, Ghost Gully, Blue Water Holes area, visiting historic huts.
Ride Difficulty:	Terrain mostly undulating with some steep climbs, and boggy creek crossings. Pace mostly walking some trotting/cantering where conditions favourable.

Ride Warnings/Alerts:	In this country you are likely to encounter water crossings, bogs, hidden old wire fence-lines and burrows, roaming wild horses, heavy timber and occasional steep descents/ ascents. Alpine country weather conditions can be very changeable. Prepare for hot & dry, rain or wintry conditions.
Grid/Map/GPS reference:	Map 1 25:000 Rules Point
Estimated Duration:	Most rides will be 6-7 hrs and 15- 20 kms long.
First Aid:	A basic first aid kit will be carried on the rides.
Emergency Contact:	Mobile phone coverage is intermittent. Hand-held radios and PLB will be carried.
Horse Fitness:	Horses must be reasonably fit. It is tough country with some steep climbs.
Camp requirements:	<p>Please bring portable fencing or yards. You will need to provide your own tent, camping and cooking gear and drinking water. Toilet facilities are available but not showers. There are 2 fenced horse yards but you will need to bring your own electric fencing to separate horses. Creek water is close to camp – OK for horses.</p> <p>BYO Drinking water and camp gear for yourself, including a chair to sit on. Check the weather forecast before you come. It can get very cold at night with early frosts likely, so bring wet weather and warm clothing & bedding, in case the weather changes for the worst.</p> <p>Please bring a tarpaulin if you have one – it could be useful ! Wood should be brought in and not collected from the national park, so bring a bag from home.</p> <p>Please see NSW National Park Kosciusko Riding Code for horses for more information</p>
Catering:	<p>For the rides: BYO morning tea and lunch in saddlebags.</p> <p>For the camp: BYO drinks and food for weekend. We'll have a BBQ on Saturday night, so bring something to share with group like nibbles, a salad or cakes and meat/mains for yourself.</p> <p>Creek water should be boiled before drinking (OK unboiled for horses) or bring your own.</p>
Equipment:	<p>For ride, carry headstalls for tying or leading horses, saddlebags, rainwear, plus other equipment as required by each rider</p> <p>For camp: Bring your own equipment for making an electric yard for your horse, horse feeding & watering buckets, and your horse's rug for the cold nights.</p>
Horse feed:	Please bring your own. All horse feed must be free of grain and weeds. That means No MEADOW hay! Ideally bring pellets and lucerne hay.
Water Availability:	Dams and creeks on route. Bring extra water if conditions are dry.
Horse Shoes:	It is recommended (but not essential) that horses are shod. Unshod horses should wear hoof-boots as track is very stony in places and it's a long tough ride. If your horse becomes footsore, it is a problem that will spoil the ride for everyone.