



MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE MOUNTED ORIENTEERING

2011 RIDE SCHEDULE

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<u>DATE OF RIDE</u>	<u>CMO NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>RIDE MGR. INFORMATION</u>
April 30	<u>Try it Before you Ride it CMO</u> Beginners Clinic 10 am D BAR D RANCH, Chase MI *THIS IS NOT A NACMO SANCTIONEDCMO*	Val Kadzban & Shelby Ream kadzbanval@aol.com (616) 560-2494
May 14 & 15	<u>Hills of Hadley CMO</u> Benefit for OREA Ortonville Recreation Area	Steve & Vera Keim 810-793-4558 Fletchrider@netzero.net
June 4 & 5	<u>Wild Wild West CMO</u> Silver Creek County Park, Hamilton	Shellie Hochstetler 574-536-4751 Vicki Horsley 269-244-9913 vhorsley@myrural.com
June 25 & 26	<u>Wonderful World of ... CMO</u> Hungerford Lake, Horseman's Camp	Bob & Sherri Wager (616) 897-1151 sherriwager@aol.com
July 15 & 16	<u>Day at the Races CMO</u> Hungerford Lake, Horseman's Camp	Kim Nobel 616-877-0188, kdnobel@juno.com Alison Bennett 616-901-9015 alisonannebennett@gmail.com
August 13 & 14	<u>Sit down, Shut up & Hold on CMO</u> Ionia Recreation Area	Barb Drake &, Cindy List drakebarb@frontier.com clist@waltersdimmick.com
September 10 & 11	<u>Back to School CMO</u> Silver Creek County Park, Hamilton	Cheryl Ulsh cherylulsh@comcast.net
October 1 & 2	<u>Crazy Horse Hunt CMO</u> Waterloo Recreation Area	Deb Cornish & Carolyn Wayman deb_cornish@frontier.com cwayman650@yahoo.com
<u>October 22 & 23</u>	<u>Camp Eberhart CMO</u> Three Rivers, MI	Gerri Venechuk (269)-254-2500 haybaglady@aol.com

Interested in having a Mentor at your first CMO?

If you would like to ride with an experienced CMO'er for your first ride, please contact the ride manager in advance, they will attempt to match you with someone who fits your riding speed.

Friday rides - Riders may start after 12:00pm. Saturday rides - Riders may start as early as 8:00am, and are encouraged to start by 1:00pm. Sunday rides - Riders MUST start before 12:00pm on Sunday. Unless otherwise stated. Check with the ride manager to verify time, date, and place ahead of time (remember the ride manager usually camps early to set up, so call early). Potluck each Saturday evening. Long and Short Courses available each day.

All rides are NACMO and MiCMO sanctioned. Riders earn lifetime points and a chance at each ride's awards. CMO's are usually \$10 for NACMO annual members, \$15 for day members, \$5 for Junior members or \$10 for Junior day members. You can join NACMO & MICMO at the ride. Horses must be 3 years old to participate. Juniors must have written parental permission and ride with an adult. Participants may ride as an individual or as part of a team of up to 6 riders. Bring an orienteering compass and something to write with, we have some compasses for sale and available to loan.

**For general CMO info or if you are unable to reach the Ride Manager contact MiCMO President
Aiiison Bennett (616) 901-9015/alisonannebennett@gmail.com.**

Ride Sites for 2010 MiCMO Rides

D BAR D Ranch: 7064 E. 64th Street, Chase, Mi 49623. Website: dbardranchmichigan.com. Phone (231) 832-3143. Directions from US 131 turn west at Reed City US 10 W (Exit 153) go 4.9 miles, turn south at S.Sadler Rd. go 1.0 mile, turn west at E.64th Street go 1.9 miles to D BAR D Ranch on north/right side. Camping fees per night: Rustic \$10, W/Electric \$15 or W/Electric&Pen \$20. Fees include access to water/toilets/showers. Reservations are suggested but not necessary. Participants in Beginners Clinic are not required to camp but must sign Ranch waiver upon arrival. Beginners Clinic cost will consist of \$5.00 NACMO Day Membership (if not annual member) and \$10/\$5 Adult/Junior participation fee. Clinic will consist of an off horse in camp learning session starting at 10:00AM as well as an on horse 5 station non timed course. You may ride as a group with a MiCMO member or you(individual/team/group) may ride course without guidance of a member. Participants will receive a How to CMO Booklet and a Certificate of Participation. Saturday 6PM Open to ALL Potluck. Fun and games are also planned for weekend campers. See separate ride flyer for more information or contact ride manager.

Ortonville Recreation Area: Take I-69 to the Elba Road exit, exit #149. Go South on Elba Road to where it ends at Lippincott Road (about a half mile). Turn East (Left) on Lippincott. Take Lippincott just over a mile to the STOP sign at Hadley Road. Turn South (Right) on Hadley Road. (Hadley Road traffic does not stop, so use caution.) There will be a small left-right jog on Hadley Road and you will go through the town of Hadley. Take Hadley Road to Fox Lake Road. There is a Horse Campground sign at Fox Lake Road. Turn West (Right) on Fox Lake Road. The Equestrian Campground is on the North (Right) side of the road. There is a day use area entrance just before the campground entrance that should be used if you are just there for the day.

Silver Creek, Allegan: From the north/Holland – Take I-196 to M40 or M40 from the south, to 134th Ave, turn east. Go approx. 4 miles to 38th St turn right/south to entrance. There is an entrance on the north side, but if you have a big rig it can be tricky, so it is better to enter from the east entrance. Camping fees at Silver Creek are as follows: \$12 per night per site; \$3 per horse per night; \$5 reservation fee. Reservations can be made by calling the park office at 269-686-9088 or online at www.allegancounty.org/parks Any unreserved sites are first come first serve.

Hungerford Lake: From Big Rapids take M-20 (exit #139 off US 131) west 5 miles to Norwich Town Hall. Go north on Cypress .5 miles to cemetery. Turn east on Hungerford Lake Rd. for .5 mile then turn north on Forest Rd 5134 for 1 mile to Trail Camp (on left). **There are 48 large camp sites with fire pits, picnic tables and picket posts. Toilets and water can be far from camping site, so be prepared. Camping is \$15 per night, \$5 for day use (pay at the entrance). Campsites are first come first serve, so arrive early. Day riders must use the day staging area.**

Ionia State Rec. Area: From south, east or west, take I-96 to Jordan Lake Rd. exit. Go north on Jordan Lake Rd., dead ends at the park entrance. From the north take M-66 south to Ionia. Continue south on M-66 to David Hwy (blinker light). Go west on David Hwy. to park entrance. Follow the road a mile or so to the Ranger station (across from the dump/fill station).

Camp Eberhart: Located on Corey Lake. From south, north or east take US-131 to M-60. Take M-60 west 8 miles to Corey Lake Rd. Go north on Corey Lake Rd. 2 .5 miles to the camp entrance on the east side of the road.