

WILD WEST CMO



» JUNE 27TH, 28TH, & 29TH «

» YANKEE SPRINGS RECREATION AREA - 10106, 10134 Duffy Rd Middleville MI 49333 «

ALL COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS WANTED

CMO stands for Competitive Mounted Orienteering 🐾🗺️

The goal of CMO is simple: ride out, either as an individual or as a team, on a set course, find as many of the hidden Objective Stations as possible, and get back in the shortest time. You can choose between a 10-station long course or a 5-station short course. It's kinda like a treasure hunt on horseback!

The "hidden" stations are just plastic plates with a word written on them. You can either write down the entire word or just the underlined letters. Many of our events have a theme, so sometimes the word will relate to that theme!

How do I get involved?

It's easy! Simply attend a ride and look for the MiCMO banner at the ride location to find the ride managers. They'll show you the ropes and can even pair you with an experienced group to ride with, if you choose. Ride managers will have a practice plate set up for newcomers to try before doing the real thing.

We'll provide a compass for the day and teach you how to use it!

When you're ready to ride, you'll approach the start line where the ride managers will go over any instructions or tidbits you may need to know. You will receive your map and ride managers will send you off. This map will have clues with bearings. You'll use your brain to find the clue and your compass to set your bearing. That bearing will lead you off the trail. Depending on the park/course, the plate could be just a horse length off the trail—or even more. Once you find the plate, you will write down the word

SEE THE "FEATURED" TAB ON THE MICMO FACEBOOK PAGE FOR A LENGTHIER EXPLANATION OF WHAT CMO IS

» RIDE SCHEDULE «

Friday: 12:00 pm - 6:30 pm (5 Plate Course only)

Saturday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Starting line at campsite 16

» RIDE MANAGERS «

CALL OR TEXT WITH QUESTIONS

Alicia VanDerkolk - 616.217.1850

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» CAMPING INFO «

Camping is not required. You may come in and ride for the day if preferred.

To reserve camping, please visit

<https://midnrreservations.com>

» POTLUCK SATURDAY AT 6PM «

Bring a dish to pass & cash for the **50/50**

RAFFLE - Proceeds go to club