



National Association of Competitive Mounted Orienteering

OUTBACK RANCH CMO

June 28 - 29, 2025

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

LOCATION/CAMPING: Outback Ranch, 7750 Tt Rd, Houston, MN 55943
Call (507) 896-5550 for reservations
Ride Managers are in campsite #2

RIDE MANAGERS: Ben & Montana Davidson bend2006@gmail.com

Saturday – Registration @ 9am, Meeting @ 10am, Ride @ 11am

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

Long & Short course offered each day - BEGINNERS WELCOME!!

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

FACILITIES: Electrical Camping, Primitive Camping, Tenting, and cabins. High line ties, pens and pastures for rent. Water for horses are nearby and there are several water hydrants on the ranch for filling trailers, potable water and ect.. Each site comes with a picnic table and fire ring. NO tying to trailers overnight or setting up portable fencing on your campsite

TRAILS: Mainly wooded trails with some trails in CRP grass. Trail footing is dirt, grass and some can be rocky. Some steep hills Shoes are recommended, but not necessary.

POTLUCK: Dinner on Saturday night. Taco bar will be provided by ride management. Bring your own plates, utensils, beverage, and a dish to share.

DIRECTIONS: **From I-90:** Turn off I-90 and take Exit 258. Take exit 257 for MN-76 toward Houston and go 13.7 mi. Turn left onto MN-16 E/MN-76 S/E Cedar St. Continue to follow MN-16 E/MN-76 S for 0.9 mi. Turn right onto MN-76 S and go 1.8 mi. Turn right onto County Rd 4 and go 2.8 mi. Take a sharp right onto TT Rd Destination will be on the left 0.7 mi.

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.