

Rides / Events for 2025 HDH Calendar

ALL RIDES/EVENTS ARE MEMBERS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Please note that if you are wanting to host/co-host a ride, please contact a member of the Board so we can place it on the calendar ASAP.

Thursday, September 11 – HDH General Membership Meeting – Dayton Park Group Pavilion – Potluck – There is a \$5 charge to park. Potluck is at 6:00, bring a dish. Meeting starts at 6:30.

Sunday, September 14 – Eldorado Canyon Ride – Hosts are Kelly Knapp, Linda Mulkey and Tracy Smith. Ride out at 10am. Approximately 2 – 2.5 hours. Mostly rocky, boots/shoes recommended for horses. Gradual downhill to the reservoir. Bag lunch to eat once we get back. Possible shooters, ATV's, hikers and dogs. HTAP ride. **No dogs allowed.** Ride is For Members Only. You can sign up at the ride if necessary.

Directions From Carson City: Hwy 50 East to Dayton. Right turn on Dayton Valley Rd. Immediate right turn after the bridge on Ricci Rd/Schaad Ln. Stay left on the fork on Schaad Ln. Left at Dayton arena sign.

Directions From Fallon: Hwy 50 to Dayton. Left on Dayton Valley Rd. Immediate right turn after the bridge on Ricci Rd/Schaad Ln. Stay left on the fork on Schaad Ln. Left at Dayton arena sign.

Saturday, September 20 – Jackwright Pass Ride – Wellington - Ride is approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. Please be in the saddle and ready to ride by 10:00am. Footing is mostly sandy with some rocky areas. Boots recommended for barefoot horses. Ride difficulty is moderate. The ride will be a loop of sorts. Motorized vehicles, ATV's, Motorcycles, hikers and dogs may be encountered. Ride is For Members Only. You can sign up at the ride if necessary. We will have brown bag lunch at the vehicles. HTAP ride. No dogs please. Ride Host is Debbie Lower @ Debbie.lower@yahoo.com or (209) 649-2485.

Directions from Fallon: Take Hwy 50 to Hwy 95A in Silver Springs and head south towards Yerington. You will continue through Yerington on to Smith Valley. On the other side of Wellington, you will go up JackWright Pass. At the top of the pass, there will be parking on the right that will be marked by signs.

Directions from Gardnerville: Take 395 South to Hwy 208 Holbrook Junction. Turn left towards Smith Valley/Yerington. You will head up JackWright Pass. At the top, there will be parking on the left that will be marked by signs.

Directions from Dayton: Take Hwy 50 to Carson City to I-580. Follow freeway until it junctions with 395 South. Take 395 South to Hwy 208 Holbrook Junction. Turn left towards Smith Valley/Yerington. You will head up JackWright Pass. At the top, there will be parking on the left that will be marked by signs.

Sunday, September 21 – Sharon Blanks Horsemanship Clinic – Stagecoach – Location is 9815 Iroquois Trail, Stagecoach, NV. Clinic is For Members Only. This clinic is for anyone who wants to improve on their horsemanship skills and communication with their equine partner. Areas to be covered include correct and complete warm up, using balance and energy to communicate, riding aides – what they mean and how to use them and getting on the “same page” physically and mentally with

your horse. Please think about things you would like to learn about, and that you may need help with. Clinic begins at 10:00 am. We will have a brown bag lunch break and finish up around 4:00 pm. No dogs allowed.

Cost for riders is \$55.00. We need a minimum of 10 riders with 12 being the maximum for this clinic to be put on. Registration information to follow. Clinic host is Deb Denkler 775-790-2906 (call or text) 775-267-2228 (message only) Stonecastleranch@gmail.com (email) for clinic content information. <https://form.jotform.com/hdhmembership/sharonblanksfallclinic>

Directions from Carson City Take Hwy 50 East approx. 23 miles to Boyer Road, Turn left. Go to the end of the road 1.6 miles. Turn right on Iroquois Trail .2 miles. The house is on the right, long driveway.

Directions from Reno Take I-580/US395 South to Carson City. Exit 39 Dayton/Fallon Hwy 50 East and then follow directions above.

Directions from Fallon Take Hwy 50 West towards Stagecoach, approx. 38 miles to Boyer Road. Turn Right. Go to the end of the road 1.6 miles. Turn right on Iroquois Trail .2 miles. The house is on the right, long driveway.

Directions from Fernley Take Alt. Hwy 95 South towards Stagecoach approx. 14.5 miles. Turn Right on to Hwy 50. Go approx. 10.5 miles to Boyer Road. Go to the end of the road 1.6 miles. Turn right on Iroquois Trail .2 miles. The house is on the right, long driveway.

Sunday, September 28 – 40 Mile Desert Memorial Ride – Fallon – Ride out at 10am. Ride will be approximately 4 hours, footing is very good, the ride is flat, easy terrain making it a good choice for green horses. We will start at the Memorial off of Hwy 95, we will ride down the trail for about 2 hrs and then circle back around. We will come across a few historic markers on our journey. Motorized vehicles, motorcycles, hikers, and dogs may be encountered. No restrooms or water. Ride is For Members Only. You can sign up at the ride if necessary. No parking fees. HTAP Ride – Reminder – Please do not bring dogs. Ride Host: Roxann White

Directions from Reno/Carson City – From the intersection of Carson Hwy 50 and Reno Hwy go east on Hwy 50 towards Fallon. Turn left on Coleman Road (this is a stop light right before town starts at Walmart), Follow Coleman road all the way until US Hwy 95. Turn Left onto Hwy 95 (also known as Lovelock Hwy) Follow Hwy 95 approx.13.5 miles. Look for a bright pink HDH sign on the left side of the road. Turn there and go straight to the memorial area for parking. Ride host will arrive about 9:00 and put signs out.

Directions from Fallon - Go North on Hwy 95, follow Hwy 95 approx.13.5 miles from the edge of town. Look for a bright pink HDH sign on the left side of the road. Turn there and go straight to the memorial area for parking. Ride host will arrive about 9:00 and put signs out.

Saturday, October 11 – Confidence Building Clinic – Stagecoach – Location is 9815 Iroquois Trail, Stagecoach, NV. Clinic is For Members Only. This clinic is designed to start building a cycle of positive experiences that will increase the confidence of the rider, the horse and the pair as a team. We will introduce props and obstacles in a controlled manner while practicing multiple techniques for handling stressful situations. It will be suitable for less experienced riders and experienced riders with less experienced horses. For yearlings and young horses, you can hand walk them. For experienced riders with "been there,

done that" horses your participation would be valuable for the group, call me ahead and I will make sure to have things to make your day worthwhile. Clinic begins at 10:00 am. We will have a brown bag lunch break around noon and finish up 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. each day. No dogs allowed.

Cost for 10 riders is \$40.00. We need a minimum of 8 riders with 10 being the max. If there are more than 10, the group will be split into two days, one group on Oct 11 and the other group on Oct 12. Registration information to follow. Contact Cerena Cooper, cerena713@gmail.com or 775-790- 3049 with any questions you might have regarding clinic content. **TO REGISTER, CLICK ON:**
<https://form.jotform.com/hdhmembership/2025confidencebuildingclinic>

Directions From Carson City Take Hwy 50 East approx. 23 miles to Boyce Road, Turn left. Go to the end of the road 1.6 miles. Turn right on Iroquois Trail .2 miles. The house is on the right, long driveway.

Thursday, October 16 thru Sunday, October 19 – Scout Camp Campout – Hosts: Kelly Knapp and Linda Mulkey. Campout and rides are For Members Only. Dogs **NOT** allowed on the trail, but **WILL** be allowed in camp, subject to Dog Rules (see Club Activity information tab on the HDH website). You can sign up at the rides to become a member if necessary. (please print forms from website & fill out prior to ride) HTAP rides will be from 2-4 hours in length every morning Thursday thru Sunday, riding out at 10:00 a.m. each of those days. If you can't camp with us, members are all welcome to join us for a day ride, or two, or three, or four. Trails are mainly flat, no real hill climbing, sandy footing. May encounter free range cattle, free roaming ranch horses, hikers with dogs, etc. on the trail. There is a restroom, but no water.

Important info for campers:

Please RSVP to advise what dates you will be camping. There are 8 corrals available on a first come, first serve basis. HDH has paid for reserving the site, so members will be the only ones allowed in the camp site. You will need to pay the park entrance fee per day for camping.

Scout Camp Nevada State Park Fees: Day rides: \$5 per vehicle/day (\$10 if out of state plates); Camping \$15 per vehicle/night (\$20 if out of state plates). This is a DRY CAMP, so you will need to bring water for you AND your horse. If you're not arriving on Wed. or Thurs., there may or may not be an empty corral, so please have a back-up plan (portable corrals, high line--lots of trees to use). There will be a potluck dinner on Friday evening. Saturday is Linda Mulkey's birthday, we will have lasagna made by Linda, everyone bring a side dish.

Directions from Fallon/Silver Springs: Take Hwy 50 to Silver Springs, turn left onto Hwy 95a, go approx. 10 miles. You will have gone past Ft. Churchill State Park and crossed the Carson River. About .75 miles after the Carson River turn left at the "Campground" sign. Cross the cattle guard and continue down the dirt road for .75 mile, turn left into the 2nd parking area.

Directions from Carson City/Dayton: Go east from Dayton on Hwy 50 approx. 22.5 miles, turn right onto Ramsey/Weeks cut-off (just past the school) go to Hwy 95a., turn right and go approx. 6 miles. You will have gone past Ft. Churchill State Park and crossed the Carson River. About .75 miles after the Carson River turn left at the "Campground" sign. Cross the cattle guard and continue down the dirt road for .75 mile, turn left into the 2nd parking area.

Directions from Yerington: From the junction of Hwy 339 & Hwy 95a go north on Hwy 95a approx. 26.5 miles turn right at the "Campground" sign. (If you cross the Carson River you have gone to far.) Cross the cattle guard and continue down the dirt road for .75 mile, turn left into the 2nd parking area.

Directions from Reno/Silver Springs: From Reno take Hwy 80 east, at Fernley get on Alt Hwy 95 south and go 15.5 miles. The 4 way stop light is Silver Springs, continue south on Alt Hwy 95 approx. 10 miles. You will have gone past Ft. Churchill State Park and crossed the Carson River. About .75 miles after the Carson River turn left at the "Campground" sign. Cross the cattle guard and continue down the dirt road for .75 mile, turn left into the 2nd parking area.

Sunday, October 26 – Thomas Creek (Dry Pond) Ride – Ride host Amy Casey 775-530-3748. Location: Thomas Creek Trailhead. Be ready to ride at 10:00, ride will be about 3 ½ hour loop. Gorgeous mountain views, mostly single-track up and down the hill, along creeks, through aspens and pines. The ride will start down Timberline Road, then join the single track Whites Creek Trail, cross the bridge, go up to Dry Pond and over the hill to Thomas Creek Trail, making a loop back to parking. Trail is shared with hikers & mountain bikers (no motors) somewhat rocky, barefoot horses may need boots. Several easy creek crossings & one that can be a little challenging. Also, there is one very nice horse bridge to cross. Bring brown bag lunch, restrooms available and horse water at the creek crossings. **No dogs allowed.** HTAP ride - Ride is For Members Only. You can sign up at the ride if necessary.

Directions: At the Hwy 395/Mt. Rose Junction, go west on 431 (Mt. Rose Hwy) about 5 miles. Turn right on Timberline Rd. (just as road narrows to 2-lane). Follow Timberline until pavement ends, continue on well-maintained dirt road for about a mile, cross bridge, then uphill to paved parking on left.

Thursday, November 6 – HDH General Membership Meeting – ELECTIONS FOR 2026 OFFICERS. Location TBD

Sunday, December 7 – Christmas Party and HTAP Awards – GUESTS INVITED. Noon to 3 pm, Dayton Community Center, 164 Pike Street, Dayton, NV 89403. Soda and Water, Bring your own Alcohol. There will be a raffle, so bring your money and get ready to win some great stuff!! There is also a white elephant gift exchange. Gifts should be horse related (no particular gender) - at least \$20 value. Look for registration to open in October 2025!