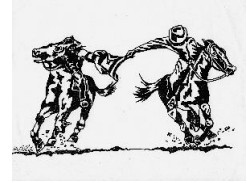


# WANTED: PONY EXPRESS RIDERS!



**TO: ALL INTERESTED RIDERS**

As an officially sanctioned riding group for the Casa Grande Cowboy & O’odham Tash Days 2020, the Pony Express extends an open invitation to those interested in participating in the Casa Grande Cowboy & O’odham Tash Days Pony Express Mail Ride. The ride will take place on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The opening ceremony will start 8:00 a.m. at the Casa Grande City Hall with Mayor Craig McFarland, 510 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 on Friday February 7, 2020. The ride will proceed to Sacaton where we will meet Gila River Indian Community Governor Stephen Roe Lewis, at the Ira Hayes Memorial Park. **We will park in the vacant lot on the southwest corner and then on to Stanfield.** There will be stalls available for an overnight camp out on Friday, February 7th, 2020.

On Saturday, February 8th, 2020 riders meet in Casa Grande at Denny’s Restaurant, 1851 E. Florence Blvd. at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and maps for the route will be distributed. Those that did not participate on Friday will sign up and leg assignments will be established. Ride will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Park and proceed in 1 mile increments. Maps will be provided and assistance is always available! This ride will go through Eloy, Coolidge and Florence.

Florence: Meet at the vacant lot adjacent the Burger King at the Y intersection (main street/287) approx. 11:30 a.m. There will be **NO parade**

Cost for this ride will be **\$40.00 per rider**. This will cover the cost of the ride, non-alcohol beverages, a shirt and the BBQ at the end of the ride on Saturday, February 8th, 2020. There will be a drawing for donated prizes. Depending on the number of participants, each rider will receive at least one drawing ticket. **ALL MONEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 TO ALLOW FOR SHIRT ORDER/PROCESSING OF THE RIDE!**

Due to the nature of riding along open roadways with flowing traffic, the CG/GRCID 2020 and the Pony Express assume no liability or risk for your participation in this ride. The parent or guardian must accompany each rider under the age of 18 years old throughout the ride. **Be mindful of your driving/riding needs. Drivers not provided.**

PONY EXPRESS RIDERS 2020  
C/O Deb Eve  
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I understand the risks associated with conducting this type of “open road” riding and release CG/GRCID 2020 Pony Express in their respective entirety from all risk or liability. I understand I am participating at my own risk.

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian MUST SIGN FOR MINORS**

Rider Experience:          Novice                  Intermediate                  Advanced

Number of Riders in group: \_\_\_\_\_ (one entry form per rider)

Shirt Size: \_\_\_ Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ Extra Large \_\_\_ 2X Large

Be sure and follow us on Facebook @ upcoming events: Casa Grande Cowboy O’Odham Tash Days Rodeo Pony Express for details and news as they develop. Please give us your email address and phone number so that we may keep you up to date.

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