

Hello Memorial Weekend Riders!

We are looking forward to your arrival. Here are some details you may find helpful before arriving.

- Office Hours for the weekend will be 7:30 AM to 4 PM; Ph: 802 457 1509
Please check in at the main office, **before unloading** your horse to learn your stabling assignment. You may arrive after 12:00 on Friday May 22nd. (If you arrive after hours, 4:00pm, your stabling assignment is on the member's room wall on the porch with a stable card for your use).
- Morning arrivals need to check in by 8:30 AM in the office/member's room.

A few reminders: DO NOT use a stall just because it's empty unless indicated as a "Shared Tack Stall" on the stabling chart.

If stabling overnight be sure to fill out the stall card found in your packet and place it in the holder on the front of your preassigned stall.

- Stalls must be stripped prior to departure. There is a \$50 dirty stall fee for any stalls left
 - No portable pens are permitted.
 - Please be mindful of the "**Tips for Keeping Your Horse Healthy**" and GMHAs protocol /policies regarding communal water tanks at the lunch stop. ***Use of water tanks along the trail are at your own risk.***
- **PARKING** for trailers is in the main trailer lot between the GMHA office building and Upwey Barn (large white barn). Car parking is in front of barns A and B or next to A barn on the grass towards the Upwey ring.
 - **CAMPING** is a benefit of membership and is for members only. (You must sign the camping waiver in order to camp). Camping locations will be posted on the porch. If you need to renew your membership here is the link to do so online:
<https://gmhainc.org/membership/>
 - **FOOD:** GMHA is not allergen free! Meals are for those who prepaid with their entry. We have tried our best to accommodate those of you who expressed food preferences when submitting your entry forms. If you have multiple food allergies, we recommend that you please bring your own food as we cannot guarantee non-contamination or cross-contamination of foods. If you have a life-threatening allergy, please bring an epi pen. We will do our best but plan accordingly.
 - **WiFi** is available in the Youth Center and on the main office porch.
 - Network: GMHAGuest
 - Password: gmhar1der
 - **PRE-RIDE BRIEFINGS** are **MANDATORY for all riders** at 9AM in the Youth Center. You will be expected to head out on trail by 10 AM. VT trails are a hilly mix of dirt road, woods and grassy fields. Sole hoof protection is recommended. There will be *Trail Sign Out* and *Sign In* sheets for you to sign out and in at the briefing.

Tentative Schedule

Friday May 22nd – Saturday May 23rd

- Friday May 22nd - Arrival, after 12:00 PM – check in at Main office, get your horses settled.
- Saturday May 23rd – Day Riders -Before 8:30 AM – check in at Main office
- Saturday- Light breakfast in Youth Center
- Saturday- Mandatory Ride Briefing- 9:00 AM in Youth Center
- PLEASE -We request all riders head for the trail by 10:00 – **Don't forget to sign OUT**
- Saturday May 23rd - Lunch (pre-ordered) on the trail, 11:00am-1:00pm (weather permitting)
- 6:00 PM -Dinner (pre-ordered) in Youth Center

Sunday May 24th

- Sunday May 24th - Day Riders - Before 8:30 - check in at the Main office
- Light Breakfast - 7:30-8:30 in Youth Center
- Mandatory Ride briefing 9:00 in Youth Center
- Please head out for the trail by 10:00

Monday May 25th

- This is a Member's Day for Trail only. (You must be a current member of GMHA for this privilege). There will be an opportunity for you to ride designated Member's loops as well as the weekend's ride. You must sign out on the member's log and sign back in. This year when you ride a member's day ride, your miles will count towards your milage for the NEHT year-end awards if you sign the log. Don't forget – it is your responsibility to keep track !
- You are welcome to stable overnight if you sign up for this offer in the office, at your member's fee rate.

We look forward to your arrival safe travels !

Ride Secretary Jeannette Cole

Ride Manager Mickey Perry

Trail Master Lillie Tuckerman