

Hartsel Springs Ranch Competitive Trail Ride
Hartsel, CO **Rider Limit: 60**

August 18-19, 2018 Type A (Two Day) Type B (Sunday Novice)

Sponsored by Tanglewood Ranch Rocky Mtn. Hat Trick Series (see page 19)

Come join us for the Hartsel Spring's Ranch Competitive Trail Ride in Colorado's South Park area at 9,000' this summer. The original ranch was over 29,000 acres. The property is home to over 100 head of buffalo and numerous pronghorn antelope. Trails will cross both the south and middle forks of the South Platte River. Natural hot springs, stage coach trails, outposts, historic buildings, and Gold Medal wild trout fishing are part of the many attractions. Come enjoy the beautiful wildflowers and the panoramic views of the Front Range and Mosquito Range Mountains.

Trail: Elevations vary from 8,800 to 9,300 feet. Footing is rocky; shoes or boots are highly recommended. This is mid-summer in the Colorado Rockies, and nights can be cool. Bring all the necessary mountain gear such as suntan lotion, rain gear, and make sure you can carry adequate personal water. Horse water is available on the trail and in camp. One-day Saturday "B" Novice and CP and two-day "A" Novice/CP/Open divisions are available. Trails will be approximately 17 or 27 miles each day depending on division. Electronic maps and GPS tracks available for download; paper maps available in rider packet.

Camp: Horse water provided from stream next to camp and spigots. Bring your own people water. All dogs must be secured at trailers when not on leashes. No dogs at briefing or meals. Horse panels up to 12'x12' allowed. All horses and panels must be attached to trailers.

Camping/lodging options:

- Primitive camping Friday and Saturday night is \$15/night/horse trailer. Additional nights are \$10/night/horse trailer.
- Electric only: Add \$5/night/horse trailer to the primitive camping fee, limited availability on a first come, first served basis. Bring long extension cord.
- Cabins (sleep 4-6): \$180/night (contact ranch directly for reservations at 719-836-4473). Two to three bedrooms with kitchen and bath. Cabins are in camp. Camping charge for your horse rig is waived.
- Lodge rooms: \$130/night (contact ranch directly for reservations at 719-836-4473). Rooms are in camp. Camping fee for your horse rig is waived.

Directions to camp: Camp is at the Hartsel Springs Ranch Lodge. It is accessed from US-24 or CO-9. From the East (Colorado Springs) via US-24, immediately after entering Hartsel, turn left onto CO-9. After turning onto CO-9, immediately (75') turn left onto CR-59 and go about two miles to the lodge (on your RIGHT). From the West via US-24 (Buena Vista), or via CO-9 (Fairplay), drive almost through Hartsel, and turn right (South) onto CO-9. After turning onto CO-9, immediately (75') turn left onto CR-59 and go about two miles to the lodge (on your RIGHT).

Schedule: Ride check-in begins at 2:00 PM on Friday August 17th and will continue until dark. B Rider check-in on Saturday afternoon begins 3:00 PM. Please make arrangements for late check-in if necessary. A First Time Competitor meeting will follow each briefing.

Meals: Meals are optional; sign up for meals on RMS. "A" Rider and non-worker option: \$35 covers all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch for riders. "B" Rider and non-worker option: \$18 covers three meals starting Saturday dinner through Sunday lunch. Individual meal tickets: \$6 breakfast, \$6 lunch, \$10 dinner. Volunteers: fed free all weekend long and will receive meal tickets at registration. Please bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage to the fun Friday

evening happy hour.

Awards: Ribbons and awards for all divisions and classes. Sweepstakes will be awarded for Type A: open, novice, CP combined horse/rider, Type B novice.

Rules: The ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. We also offer the Distance Only (DO) class for those who wish to complete the ride for mileage only. Colorado law requires that out of state horses have current Coggins and health papers. Bring copies to registration.

Ride Manager: Bill Wingle, wingles@uncert.com; 303-279-1290 (cell).

Ride Secretary: Diane Wingle, diane.wingle@gmail.com; 303-847-7006 (cell).

Fees: Ride entry fee (include NATRC national and regional fees, drug testing, trail use fee): NATRC members \$110; Non-NATRC members \$125. The junior entry fee is reduced by \$25. Region 3 has an additional \$30 special discount for junior members on three rides in the 2018 season.

Camping/lodging fees - see above. Register at <http://rms.natrc.net/> or contact ride secretary.

Deposit of \$45 due with entry and balance due at ride check-in. Deposits are refundable, less \$15 admin fee, only if canceling before August 6, 2018. Make checks payable to "Tanglewood Ranch" and mail to: Diane Wingle, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116.