FALL FUN RIDE AND SCAVENGER HUNT

FACTS SHEET

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In 2016 we had a great time presenting the first annual Fall Fun Ride and Scavenger Hunt. Now we are prepared to do it all again in 2017.

Many of you were there in 2016 so you kind of know the drill. But we anticipate some newcomers in 2017 so want to let you know what will be happening BEFORE you get on site for this is a different kind of event.

- We ask that you do NOT run your horses. We know this is fun but we have many people on the trail and we need to be respectful of the reaction horses have when they see other horses running. **Thank you**.
- You will be riding with your friends, in a designated part of the Equestrian Area, on a spider web of trails at your own speed (but remember no running).
- In playing the scavenger hunt game you will ride in groups of 1, 2 or 3 looking for items hung in
 the trees along the trail. When you find one of the 40 items you will remove ONE slip of paper
 from the attached bag and put that slip of paper in your baggie, which we provide. PLEASE
 LEAVE THE SCAVENGER ITEM HANGING ON THE TREE AND REMAINING SLIPS OF PAPER IN THE
 BAG.
- You do NOT have to dismount to do this as the items are hung at rider height.
- Some of the items will be easier to find than others. They have been assigned a point value of 1 to 40 depending on how hard they will be to find. The winners are those that find the greatest total point value.
- Teams will be competing against teams of the same size (1, 2 or 3 members).
- All riders must return to the PBCH booth (behind the announcers stand) by 1:00 pm when we
 will total the slips of paper in the baggies. Then join us for a chili feed, door prizes, raffle, and
 announcement of the winners of the scavenger hunt and crazy hat contest. Plan your arrival
 time accordingly.
- It helps us greatly, and makes registration run smoothly, if all the team members, or at least the paperwork for the team, come to registration in the round pen all at once.
- Do you own a Crazy Hat, wear a Crazy Hat or design Crazy Hats? If you do then wear it and compete for a prize. Crazy Hats can include the horse. Judging will take place before the ride next to the registration area.
- If you have information about another group event, or a horse or trailer for sale you may post it on a bulletin board at the event.

Please see the <u>flyer</u> and <u>registration form</u> to learn more about the Scavenger Hunt.

Pre-register by September 22 or, you may register at the ride.

We hope that everyone joins us for a great day in the saddle. Thank you for supporting Back Country Horsemen and our efforts to keep trails open to equestrians.