

SCAVENGER HUNT
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PONDEROSA BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN
FACTS SHEET - 2019

In 2018, we had a great time presenting the third annual Scavenger Hunt. Now, we are prepared to do it all again in 2019.

Many of you have been with us over the last three years, so you kind of know the drill – however, there ARE some changes, so please read all the way through. We anticipate some newcomers in 2019 so want to let you know what will be happening BEFORE you get on site for this is a different kind of event. Also there are some changes from previous years.

- Riverside State Park is a great place to ride and camp. We suggest that your riding group ride the Scavenger Hunt on Saturday then stay overnight and have a group ride on Sunday. Make it a weekend of great riding and camping together.
- Camping – **check out is 1:00 pm**. This needs to be done for new campers coming into the area. If you are not staying another night please move your rigs across the road or up into the day parking area prior to the ride. See flier for camping reservation information.
- 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 or 2 (we discontinued groups of 3 this year) 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 and put that slip of paper in your baggie, which we provide. PLEASE LEAVE THE SCAVENGER ITEM AND REMAINING SLIPS OF PAPER HANGING ON THE TREE.
- 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 or 2 members).
- All riders must return to the FINISH LINE (near the announcers stand) by 1:00 pm when we will total the slips of paper in the baggies. Please join us for a chili feed, door prizes, raffle, and announcement of the winners of the scavenger. Prizes awarded for first and second place in each category of the Scavenger Hunt. The Silent Auction bidding will close when distribution of raffle items begins. 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.
- We offer a free picture of you and your horse (or group) as you register. Photos will be posted to a Shutterfly link after the ride.
- 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 flier and registration form to learn more about the scavenger hunt and pre-register by September 20 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.