Come join us for the Pembina Valley Bible Camp 24th Annual Ride-A-Thon

New for this year 2 day event - clinics and non-trail ride options included

- When: Friday and Saturday, September 15 & 16.
 Registration starts at 5:30 Friday evening <u>or</u> 8:30 Saturday morning. (Single day attendance is an option).
- Where: Pembina Valley Bible Camp
- **Who:** Riders of all ages welcome. (Riders 12 or under must be accompanied by a participating adult). Note that this is not a beginner trail ride. Some experience is required. There will be options available for beginner riders.

***Please call or email to confirm you are attending (see contact information below) ***

The Grand Prize

This years Grand Prize is a Yearling grade gelding. He is a beautiful sorrel Quarter horse/Dutch Harness cross. He is a well put together 1 year old with a great mind, donated by Jack Dyck.

A minimum of \$300 raised will allow you to be entered into the draw and each \$100 in addition will earn you another entry ticket. (Ex: \$600.00 will earn you 4 tickets)

Prizes and Give-a-ways

The top 2 fundraisers will get first pick of the prizes. The person who asked the most donors will pick the 3rd prize. If the person who asked the most people already received a prize, the 3rd prize goes to the 3rd highest fundraiser. After the 3 prizes have been chosen the rest of the prize winners will be drawn from a bucket. Door prizes will be handed out Friday and Saturday.

Where are the Funds going and what is our Goal?

The ride a thon funds will go towards general horse equipment and upgrading the horsemanship area. This includes saddles, new horses, hay, medication, regular farrier work, etc. This year our goal is to raise \$20 000! Come ride the valley with us!

When Fundraising:

- All donations \$10.00 and over will be receipted.
- <u>Neatly</u> print all information for every donor.
- Collect all your pledges and bring the monies raised with you to registration the day of the ride.
- Each person must register for the ride with their own pledge sheet.

• Each person must raise a minimum of \$100 to register. If you are riding a camp horse the minimum is \$200 to register.

Ride A Thon Schedule:

September 14th and 15th, 2023

Friday

5:30 – registration 6:00-8:00 – clinic (Jack Dyck and Mariah Hoeppner) 9:00 – campfire (snack will be provided)

Saturday

8:30 registration (for Saturday only participants)

- 8:30 9:30 continental breakfast
- 9:30-11:30 warm-up and clinic
- 12:00 lunch
- 1:00 Option #1 trail ride (approx.3 ½ hours) Option #2 – arena work at camp
- 5:30 supper and prize draw in the dining hall

Camp Horse Use:

Camp horses can be reserved ahead of time. All camp horses will be placed in a trail order by the Head Wrangler and are to remain in order during the Ride a Thon.

All riders must be confident on horseback. (This trail ride is not a good place to learn how to ride a horse for the first time.) PVBC staff will supervise all camp horse activities throughout the trail ride. Adult supervision for riders 12 and under is required.

Bringing Your Own Horse:

PVBC has a limited amount of penning available for use. You must call ahead if you want to book a pen. Please bring your own feed and water bucket for your horses.

To make the ride enjoyable for everyone, the Ride a Thon will be at an easy walking pace. Please be considerate of others throughout the ride.

PVBC does not take responsibility for riders bringing their own horses. All riders 12 and under are required to have adult supervision riding with them.

*** Please call or email to confirm that you will be coming*** Pembina Valley Bible Camp 204-246-2008 info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

All Riders participating must sign a waiver form prior to the ride. If the rider is under the age of 18 a parent or guardian must sign for them.