

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

19th Annual Ride-A-Thon

- When:** Riders are welcome to come Friday evening on September 21. The Ride will take place Saturday, September 22. Registration starts at 9:00 am Saturday. Overnight accommodations available from Friday to Saturday.
- Where:** Pembina Valley Bible Camp
- Who:** Riders of all ages welcome. (Riders must be over age 12 to ride a camp horse.)

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

The Grand Prize

A registered Paint Horse, donated by Boxcar Farms!

For every \$150.00 you raise your name will be put into the draw for the grand prize. (Ex: \$600.00 raised, your name is entered four times)

Prizes and Give-a-ways

The top 2 fundraisers will get first pick of the prizes. Then the person who asked the most donors will pick the prize next. 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.

Where are the Funds going and what is our Goal?

This year the ride a thon funds will be going to a number of different places. We are still paying off our new horse facilities, which includes our barn and tack building, so a portion of the money will go towards that. Another portion of the money will go to general horse items and upgrading parts of the horsemanship area. This includes saddles, new horses, hay, medications, regular farrier work etc. This year our goal is to raise \$20 000! Come ride the valley with us!

- 20 people give \$1,000.00
- 40 people give \$500.00
- 100 people give \$200.00
- 200 people give \$100.00

When Fundraising:

- All donations \$10.00 and over will be receipted.
- Neatly 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.

Overnight Accommodations:

Available for Friday, September 21st to Saturday, September 22th. Please call ahead to reserve your overnight accommodations. *All overnight accommodations are by donation.*

Tent Sites: Sites can fit approximately 2 tents per site. No electrical, no water. Fire rings and fire wood supplied. Shower house is available for washrooms and showers.

Chalets: Can house 10 people. Full bathrooms and showers in each chalet. Open room with bunks. No separate bedrooms.

Ride A Thon Schedule:

Friday Night, September 22

- Book a camping site or chalet ahead of time, and come and stay the night.
- The camp obstacle course and riding arena will be available for your use. (weather permitting)

Saturday, September 23

- Registration at 9:00am. Muffins, coffee and hot chocolate are provided at registration
- Those riding camp horses meet at corrals at 9:30 am
- Those bringing your own horse meet at corrals at 10:00am
- Lunch on the trail and supper are provided.
- Return from ride between 3:30-4:00, stay for supper, closing program and draw for the Grand Prize and other prizes.

Camp Horse Use:

Camp horses can be reserved ahead of time. All camp horses will be placed in a trail order by the Horsemanship Manager and are to remain in order during the Ride a Thon. Camp horses are not available for use on Friday evening.

All riders must be over the age of 12 and be confident on horseback. (This full day 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 under age 18 is required. Those riding camp horses will meet at the horse corrals at 9:30am on the day of the ride.

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 under 18 years of age are required to have adult supervision riding with them.

*** Please call or email to confirm that you will be coming***

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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.