

Hello everyone!! Ready for another wonderful ride in the beautiful Northern California forests? I hope you are otherwise you're looking at the wrong ride. Welcome to the Redneck 50 (No Frills). This is the first year for this ride and we hope it goes as planned! It is located in the foothills near Mt. Lassen, close to Redding and Red Bluff. The trail is composed of 40% trail, 60% road with just a small amount of cross country. The trails are single track, red dirt, rocky, and very pretty. A good portion of the trail is next to Hwy 44 on a trail the dirt bikers so kindly made for us (not really but I like to think they had us in mind when they made it), so please make sure your horse is alright with cars passing him/her about fifty yards away! The roads are mostly old logging roads and so are pretty hard packed and rocky. They are gently winding and go both up and downhill, so please make sure your horse is wearing appropriate footwear. Barefoot horses will not be allowed to start, shoes are required, and pads or boots recommended.

This trail is very scenic and we will have the wonderful Rene Baylor (and possibly Bill Gore as well) as our photographer this year, so bring money for his wonderful pictures. There will be a pot luck after the ride so bring whatever food you would like to eat, and we will have a barbeque on site. Please keep all dogs on a leash, if any dog is caught off a leash we will confiscate it and put it in a crate until the responsible party comes. This is not because we like being Nazi rulers, but rather that there is a lot of space for a dog to disappear in and there are plenty of wildlife that would like to take a bite of your dog (rattlesnakes, coyotes, mountain lions, etc). So please be responsible and keep your dog on a leash! This is a redneck ride, which means that only the barest amenities will be provided. There will water in camp for drinking only and two Port-a-Potties. Since it is Halloween we encourage costumes! The crazier the better, just don't scare the horses! We look forward to seeing you at the ride.

Directions:

From Susanville: Take Hwy 395 through Susanville to the Hwy 44 turn-off about 5 miles outside town. Follow Hwy 44 to the T intersection with Hwy 89. Turn right and follow the signs to Redding. Stay on 44 for about 45- 50 miles to Shingletown. There will be a small building called the Shingle Shack Restaurant on your right, turn left at the turn lane parallel with that on to Wilson Hill Rd. Part 2) Follow this down 6.1 VERY steep and windy miles. Stay on the freshly paved main road for another 2 miles to 4955 Wilson Hill Rd. You will come upon a straight stretch in the road after three 90 degree turns, we are the ONLY driveway on the LEFT. If you reach a hairpin turn across a bridge labeled North Fork Battle Creek, you have gone too far!! The parking will plain to see.

From South of Red Bluff: Get onto Interstate 5 all the way to the Antelope Blvd/ CA-36/CA-99 exit. Stay right through Red Bluff then turn left onto Hwy 36 East. Stay on 36 for 11 miles then turn left onto Manton Rd, at the sign that says Manton 12 miles. It is not 12 miles but rather 15 to Manton proper. At the store, turn left and stay on that road for another mile to the fork in the road. Take the lower left turn and follow that for another mile. You will cross a narrow bridge followed by a very sharp left turn. Be cautious! Turn right onto 4955 Wilson Hill Rd.

From Redding: Get onto Hwy 44 East and stay to Shingletown. Turn right at the library, just across from the Shingle Shack Restaurant. This is Wilson Hill Rd. Follow **Part 2**) directions **From Susanville.**