

ETI's 54th Annual Death Valley Trail Ride Application

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Name of Rider: _____

Name on Name Tag: _____

Name on Belt Buckle (if any): _____ Vegetarian?: _____
(Belt Buckles are given at the end of the ride)

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Beverage of Choice: _____

Would you like your email address on the riders list?: _____

Have you been on the Death Valley Ride before? Yes (times): _____ No: _____

ETI Member? Yes: _____ No: _____ Corral Number: _____

Will you be taking a rig to the Town of Ballarat? Yes: _____ No: _____

Rider Fee (one person per application) **\$ 475.00** (if received by Aug. 1)
\$ 495.00 (if received after Aug. 1)

Non-riding guest meal reservations: Ridgecrest: _____ @ \$20.00 each: _____

Town of Ballarat: _____ @ \$20.00 each: _____

Please fill out application in its entirety. Total: _____

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: ETI DEATH VALLEY RIDE
Mail to: Tom Kirsch, 4367 Sierra Ave, Norco, CA 92860

Due by September 10, 2019 Ride may fill sooner Only 75 participants allowed
*****ETI reserves the right to refuse ANY application at their sole discretion*****

Please check one method of payment: Check: _____ Money Order: _____ Credit Card: _____

If Credit Card, please check which type: Visa: _____ Master Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature of Card Holder: _____ Date: _____

ETI Insurance Waiver must be signed by everyone attending the ride. If under 18, parent or guardian must sign.
All riders must read and sign the reverse of this application regarding Policies.

The Death Valley Ride is limited to 75 participants, so do not procrastinate! Get your application in early!

CANCELLATION POLICY:

A refund, less a \$100.00 cancellation fee, will be made if your cancellation is received in writing by October 1st, 2019. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE – NO EXCEPTIONS

No stallions will be allowed on this ride. Absolutely NO dogs will be allowed, not on trail or in your truck.

GUEST DINNER TICKETS: Indicate on the application if you want extra dinner tickets for the start of the ride and the end of the ride. If you have already sent in the application and then find you need guest dinner tickets, *call the chairpersons so that the cook can prepare enough food.*

A RAFFLE will be held Sunday, Monday and Thursday evenings. Each crewmember brings one or more items to donate. Riders may donate items if they like – but this is not required to participate.

SHOES on your horse or mule are required on the Death Valley Ride. Pads are recommended. An inspection of all animals will be made and unshod animals will be asked to leave without a refund. No Easy Boots, etc.

INFORMATION will be mailed to you at least one month prior to the ride. Please read all information as information changes from year to year.

I have reviewed and understand the above information.

Date: _____

Please sign (without your signature, your application cannot be accepted.)

Ride fee includes three meals a day for you and feed, alfalfa/water, for your horse, and transportation for your gear. The Death Valley Ride is a progressive/wagon wheel ride, with a different camp each night for the first three nights. Rides each day will vary, averaging between 6 – 7 hours a day. Horses are tied to a tie line. We have a beverage trailer with drinks (water, soda, etc.). Temperatures can range from freezing to record heat. Be prepared for both.

You can arrive Friday afternoon in Ridgecrest at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. The crew will be there in the afternoon. You must arrive by Saturday morning, before 9:00am to caravan to the Town of Ballarat. Sunday starts the first day of riding.

The following Friday we end our ride at the Town of Ballarat.

Please do not hesitate to call to ask questions. We are here to make this a fun ride for all!

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Friday afternoon – Crew arrives at Ridgecrest

Saturday – Riders caravan their rigs to the Town of Ballarat after dropping off their horses and gear at Ridgecrest

Our Trail Bosses this year will be Blondie Bacal (Gaited) and Mr. Jim Turner (Non-Gaited).

Sunday – Ride will go from Ridgecrest to Trona Pinnacles

Monday – From Trona Pinnacles, through Trona, to Valley Wells.

Tuesday – From Valley Wells, over the Slate Range to the Goler Wash camp.

Wednesday – Will be a wagon wheel ride day with riders returning to the Goler Wash camp.

Thursday – From the Goler Wash camp to the Town of Ballarat.

Friday – Will be a wagon wheel ride day with riders returning to the Town of Ballarat.