



Hoofbeat Ridge Camps

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Junior Girl Scouts Horseback Rider's Badge Weekends

April 17-19, 2009

April 24-26, 2009

The Program:

This program will include 2-3 of horseback riding sessions and 5 unmounted instruction sessions. Activities will include riding lessons, trail rides (weather permitting), mounted games and bareback riding. It also includes care and use of tack, safety in approaching a horse, training techniques, farrier work, breeds and their uses, saddling and bridling a horse, and other horse-related topics and activities.

The program begins with registration between 7:00-7:30 p.m. Friday evening and will end after lunch on Sunday at approximately 1:00 p.m. For the safety and welfare of our horses and riders, we have a maximum weight limit of 200 pounds for riders. Please keep in mind that we do not have housing available for males.

Facilities: Campers will stay in our fully-winterized, dormitory-style bunkhouses which includes centrally-located restrooms. There is a large fireplace in the Longbranch Lounge which doubles as a dining hall. Our large indoor riding arena and two outdoor riding rings accommodate riders in most weather conditions.

What to Bring: Please bring a sleeping bag (or sheets & blankets), pillow, towels, toilet articles, long pants, shoes/boots with a raised heel for all horse related activities, flashlight, S.E.I. approved riding helmet (we have some if you don't own one), warm jacket, hat and gloves/mittens.

Adult Chaperons Required - Hoofbeat staff will not be staying in cabins with the campers, therefore, a female troop leader or female adult is required to register with the scouts to provide supervision.

Location: Hoofbeat is located 25 miles west of Madison, high in the beautiful hills of southwestern Wisconsin.

Fee: The \$102.00 per person fee includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals on Saturday, 2 meals on Sunday and all activities. The cost includes the Horseback Rider Badge and a Certificate of Completion. (\$55 for non-riding adults). A \$25 deposit is required for each participant. **Please keep in mind that your troop will be responsible for the number of riding and non-riding spots that are reserved for you and the deposit is not refundable.** Space is limited to 40 riders.

Please keep in mind: Hoofbeat Ridge is a smoke-free environment.

To Register: There are a limited number of riding spots available and applications are taken on a first-come basis. Check on availability by calling Hoofbeat Ridge Camps (608-767-2593) or check their website www.hoofbeat.org.

Information about the program and a Troop Roster will be sent to your Troop Leader. Upon receipt of your completed Troop Roster and check covering the full deposit for your troop, a confirmation letter will be sent to your Scout leader, along with a map, a tentative schedule and other important information about the weekend.