



**ENDURANCE RIDERS
ASSOCIATION OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

LAST CHANCE MOUNTAIN ENDURANCE RIDE

Saturday September 1st & Sunday September 2nd 2018

**EC sanctioned 50 mile/2 day 100 mile,
ERABC/EC Pace Trial, 12 mile Fun Ride.
All distances both days!**

Second day ride requires minimum 10 entries or will not run.

Come join us in the sunny Okanagan of British Columbia for the Last Chance Mountain Ride!

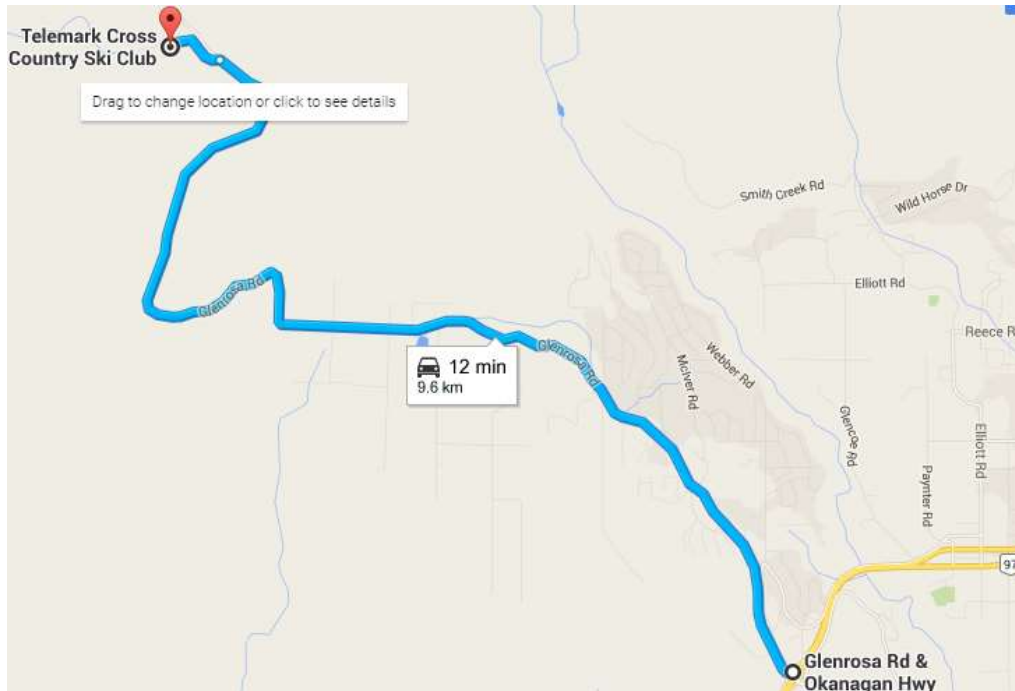
Base camp is located at the Telemark X-Country Ski Club on the way to Crystal Mountain, in West Kelowna, BC. West Kelowna (also known as Westbank), overlooking Okanagan Lake, is located between the cities of Kelowna and Peachland, a 1 ½ hour drive north of the Canada-US border (Osoyoos/Oroville).

Directions: From the south (US border) take Highway 97 towards Kelowna. After Peachland and before West Kelowna, take the Glenrosa exit on the right (just past Highway 97C) and follow directions below.

From the north and east- take Hwy 97 through Kelowna, across the bridge and go through West Kelowna until you see the signs on the right for Crystal Mountain and the Glenrosa Road exit. Turn right on the Glenrosa exit and follow as below.

From the west take Hwy 97C from Merritt towards Kelowna. When you exit off 97C to 97 (heading for Westbank and Kelowna) take the Glenrosa Road exit which will be on the right. Follow as below.

From the Glenrosa road exit follow Glenrosa Road approximately 7 Km until you reach the Telemark X-Country Trails sign. There are signs for Crystal Mountain ski resort as well. Make the left turn and follow the road through the parking lot.



Camping - The gate to the parking below the lodge and to all facilities will OPEN at NOON on Thursday August 30 2018 (people arriving before this time must camp in the upper parking lot). If the gate is not open the chain will NOT be locked and you can let yourself in. Camping will be in the staging and parking area of the Telemark X-Country Ski Club (you may park your rig in the area BEFORE the lodge or park down BELOW the lodge). Access to the lodge will not be open until Friday but port-a-potties will be on site Thursday. We are lucky to have a spacious lodge and indoor washrooms in a neighbouring building! No fires permitted!



Water - Competitors arriving prior to Friday Sept. 1 should bring their own horse and people water. Horse water is provided from noon on Friday Sept. 1 until Monday morning. Please bring your own drinking water to the ride site.

Trails. Some of the trails will be part of the cross-country ski network, while others will be old roads and trails which are shaded by aspen, fir, cedar and pine trees. Footing is good. It is recommended that horses be shod or have other hoof protection as there is some rock.

Vets will be Dr. Brytann Youngberg and Dr Lily Miller.

Weather could range from very hot (90 degrees Fahrenheit/30 degrees Celsius) to windy/rainy/snowy! You are part way up a mountain. Bring clothing for all types of weather for both you and your horse and the sun is bound to shine.

Cows may be in the area – if encountered please just let them go their own way.

Meet and Greet with potluck appetizers prior to the ride meeting Friday Aug 31 at approximately 6PM. Ride meeting at 7PM

Dinner provided on Saturday and Sunday night. Please purchase tickets for non-riders in advance if possible at \$15/ticket. Limited quantities will be available the night of.

Chick Chick Boom Food truck will be on site all day Saturday and Sunday!!

Please keep your dogs on leash at all times.

Come and join us for a weekend of fun!

Please pre-register by Monday August 27 either online at erabc.com or by sending completed registration form to Barbara Holmes-Balmer, 58 Rangeview Rd, Lumby, V0E2G5. Cash or cheque payment accepted at the ride.

Questions can be directed to Brittany Linnett at bold_acclaim@hotmail.com, on facebook, or 778-829-3433 (email or facebook preferred)