

BASE CAMP (Velen)

1003 Cheyne Rd, Zillah, WA

BCHW WINERY RIDE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PRE-RIDE:

1. Our event Camp site is located at 1003 Cheyne Rd, Zillah WA.
2. To guarantee a camping spot pre-registration is required. Do not arrive prior to 10:00 AM on Friday as our crews may not be ready to receive you.
3. **There will be a \$15 service fee for any refund requests.**
4. In response to several inquiries, Hart Ranch at 151 Ray Symmonds Rd. does overnight boarding of horses. Sue Hart can be reached at 509-952-8792. BCHW has no affiliation with BCHW. This is just information as a courtesy.

CAMPING:

1. Camping spots/locations are filled in order of arrival. No reserves, no saving spots for later arrivals. If you want to camp together, arrive together. **No exceptions.**
2. **The camp sites will be approximately 30' x 75' on relatively flat ground. You may share this site with another vehicle/sleeping unit as long and you can stay within your site and do not infringe on the REQUIRED 20' fire lanes.**
3. You will have to provide your own temporary corrals (electric or panels) or tie to your trailer. There are no high lines or stalls (or trees).
4. The camp area is an Alfalfa hay field that will be cut prior to arrival. If your horse is prone to colic and/or not used to alfalfa, be prepared by bringing a grazing muzzle.
5. No unattended stock may be left on-site
6. **A 10 ft. emergency lane on the side of your vehicle MUST be kept open. Do not extend your corrals or other items into this safety lane.**
7. Only registered participants may park on the camping property during this event. Each registered vehicle must place their parking pass on the windshield inside of the vehicle. Vehicles without a parking pass may be towed and impounded at the discretion of the property owner.
8. Stock water is available, but you will need to bring your own water buckets as there will be one water trough provided. The watering station is located between the two homes on the east end of the property. **We do not provide potable water!**
9. Chemical toilets are available for campers and registered riders.
10. Camp cooking: only propane grills and propane fire pits allowed. **NO WOOD FIRES!!!**
11. Quiet time. **Turn off generators and loud noises at 10:00 PM Contact us with questions.**
12. For use of this property, campers are asked to clean up their campsites by taking any wasted hay or bedding home with you. We will have dedicated manure sites that you can wheel the manure to. **DO NOT DUMP MANURE IN GARBAGE DUMPSTERS.** We will be fined \$200 for each dumpster with manure in it. Leaving your waste and manure adds additional costs to this event and may result in camping fees increased to cover the expense. BCHW believes in **"LEAVE NO TRACE" BY BEING "LIGHT ON THE LAND"**. Please practice this. **Dogs must be kept on a leash!**

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE:

Length of ride is up to riders, with two different loops to choose from. Our West loop which leaves from Base Camp runs a total of 12-miles, or about 4 to 5 hours ride. The East loop from Base Camp runs a, total of 8-miles or 3 to 4-hours riding if ridden straight through with no stops. The West loop has a shorter optional route for those wishing to cut down the mileage.

Dogs are not allowed in registration areas or on the trails.

1. Each rider determines their time on the trail by the amount of time they spend at each winery and their horses' pace. There's ample opportunity to spend plenty of wine tasting time. Riders go out as early as 9:30 am and return as late as 5:30 pm, at their discretion. **Please get back to camp before dark and be safe!!**

Take your plastic wine glass with you to the wineries.

2. Terrain is mostly even with some low rolling hills. This is farm/orchard country (and vineyards, of course). Mostly dirt, some gravel, some pavement (short distances).
3. There can be up to a total of 12 participating wineries, if all owners again choose to participate. An average of 6 wineries are on each loop depending on participation. (3 of them are on both loops).
4. Some wineries have hitch rails; some have trailers to tie too. At times these wineries can get very crowded and you will either need to wait for a tie spot or you will need to share horse holding duties. **Please do not tie to trees or grape posts.**
5. If your horse is prone to kicking in tight situations, please tie a red ribbon on the tail.
6. **Please respect the wineries business, do not consume any alcohol other than wine purchased specifically from that winery while on their property.** Violating this may cause the wineries to have their license revoked or fined by the State of Washington.
7. Some of the wineries do charge a tasting fee. This fee is separate from ride fee and does not go to BCHW. There will be a list of wineries tasting fees available as handouts. BCHW has no control over wine tasting fees.
8. **Wear your rider number (Wrist Band) so that it is visible at all times. This establishes your legitimate right to be on the winery's property.**

Food:

Pizza Hut, which is within a mile from camp will deliver. 509-829-6137

WINE PICK UP AND PRIZES:

1. Wine purchases for those camped at this site will be transported from the wineries to the camp by our BCHW volunteers.
2. All wine and prizes must be picked up by 8:00 PM on Saturday.
3. Most wineries are closed by 6:00 PM and we do our best to have all wine ready for pick up by 6:30 PM.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPING

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Traveling East on I-82 (from Seattle/Ellensburg/Yakima), take Exit 52 toward Zillah. Turn Left on Meyers Rd (1st Ave). Take the 2nd Left onto Cheyne Road. Continue on Cheyne past the school and through the stop sign at Yakima Valley Hwy. Turn Right at first Driveway. BCHW Sign on road.

Traveling West on I-82 (from Walla Walla/Tri-Cities/Sunnyside), take Exit 52 toward Zillah. Turn Right on Meyers Rd (1st Ave). Take the 2nd Left onto Cheyne Road. Continue on Cheyne past the school and through the stop sign at Yakima Valley Hwy. Turn Right at first Driveway. BCHW Sign on road.

