



Dear Trail Riders:

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We are excited to have you join us on our 4-H Trail Ride on Oct. 13-15! It's going to be a great weekend of wonderful rides, great food and warm fellowship.

Many guests enjoy arriving on Friday. There is a panel party at 4:00 p.m. If you'd like to join the set-up crew, we would enjoy your company.

On Saturday morning, coffee and rolls will be available at 7:30 a.m. at Windmill 25. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. All riders should be ready to ride by 9:00 a.m. You'll meet the staff and receive instructions for the first ride which begins at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday evening will be a fun evening of great food and wonderful entertainment. The steak fry begins at 6:00 p.m. at Eppley Lodge. There will be an opportunity to make crafts, check out the live and silent auction items and enjoy the songs of Bree DeNaeyer and the Haywaddies.

On Sunday morning, we will have coffee and rolls with inspirational time at 7:30 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. we will begin our Sunday trail ride.

Please take a few minutes to review the following information:

Companion Animals - Companion animals will not be allowed on the trail rides. While at the campsite, companion animals must be on no more than a six-foot leash at all times.

Use caution on the road to Windmill 25 - After leaving the paved road, the gravel/sandy road is narrow, winding and sometimes rough. Vegetation continues to grow along the edges and visibility is limited. Passing is difficult, so please take your time and be careful.

Parking - Please park in an orderly manner, keeping a safe distance from other trailers and horses. Someone will be available to help you with parking.

Hay for horses - The National Forest Service requires that we use certified weed-free hay. Certified weed-free hay will be available for a freewill donation. All hay will be checked for certification tags and papers.

Pens for Horses - Pens made from portable corral panels will be available for horses. Due to limited space, horses may be penned together when possible. The pens are set up and taken down by volunteers so we are always looking for help to make this job faster and easier!

Help us keep the area clean – Please help by keeping your camp area clean. When you're ready to depart, please make sure everything is picked up and that manure, hay and bedding are spread out.

Lunch - We will return to Windmill 25 for lunch both days. Lunch meals are to be pre-ordered on your registration form.

Craft Workshop - Craft enthusiasts will have fun making reins with leather straps (\$12 each).

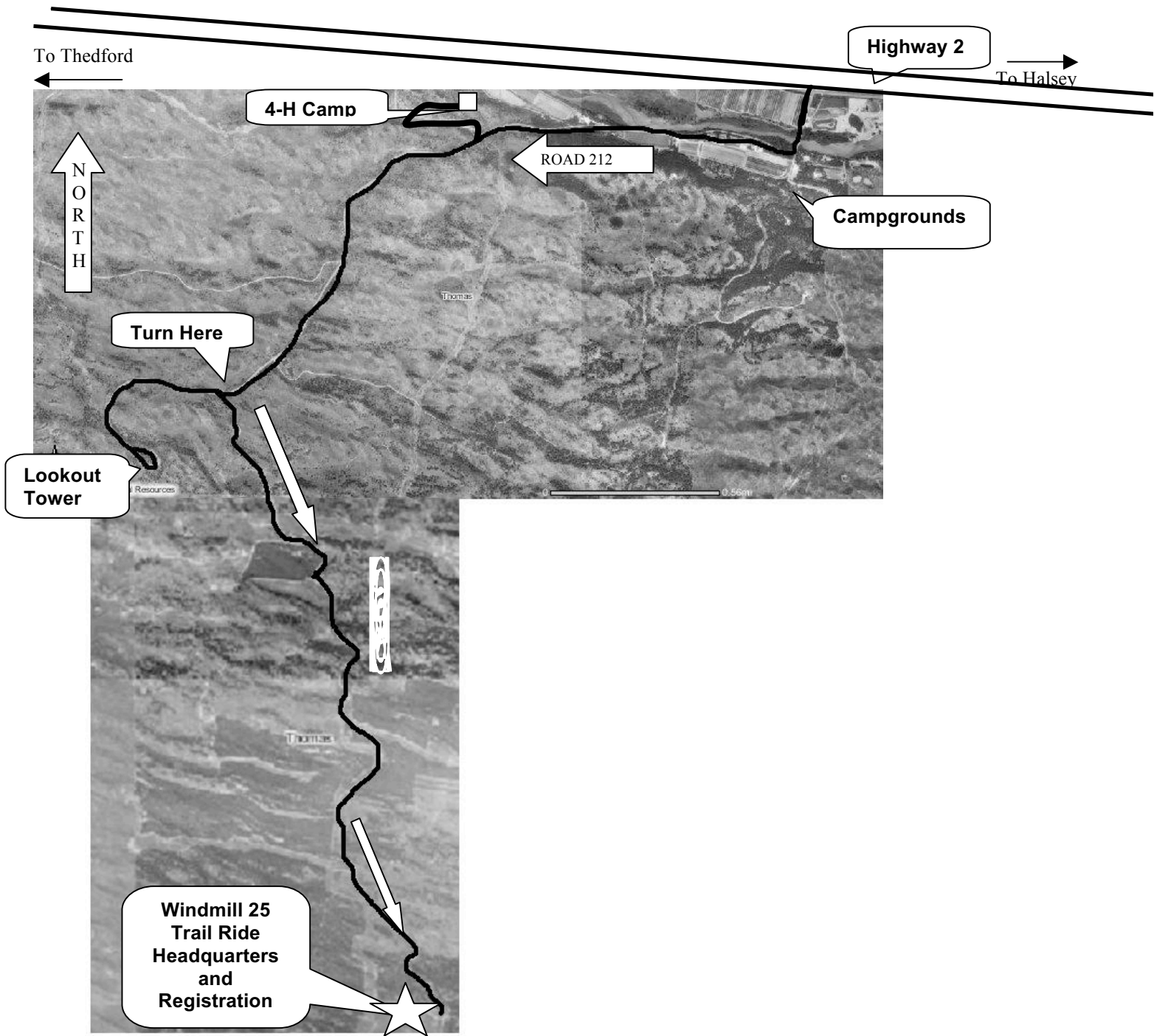
Fire Safety - There are no fire restrictions at this time. Please be careful with open fires.

Live and Silent Auctions - Please bring items for the auctions. More items are always welcome

We are looking forward to seeing you this weekend and appreciate your support of Nebraska 4-H! If you have questions, please call 308-324-5501 or contact any of the trail ride committee members. More information about the ride can be found at: www.ne4hfoundation.org.

Yours in 4-H!
The Trail Ride Committee





The Trail Ride Registration Area is located at Windmill 25, approximately 5 miles South of Highway 2. Just follow the Directional Signs. The first 2 ½ miles are on a paved road. Before you get to the Lookout Tower, turn left onto Road 203. This last 2 ½ miles is a very narrow, sandy and soft road with sharp turns. Please go slow and be careful on this road.

Parking will be tight, so please park in an orderly manner to minimize space and keep roadways open.