

2007 HISTORICAL SONORA PASS WAGON TRAIN

From the earliest days of the West, wagon trains have been subject to rules, which could literally make the difference between life and death. The Living History Today- 2007 Train is no different.

The rules below are to protect everyone on the ride.

The Wagon Master will be in complete charge of the Wagon Train while the train is moving.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the entire ride. Any problems or questions should be directed to the appropriate person as listed below:

Wagon master: Don Rumsey

Meals: Asquith And Associates

Teamster Coordinator:

Don Rumsey Scouts: Rick and June Harrison

Routing and Permits:

Jim Raven Shuttle: Don Parr and Larry Asquith

Support and Supplies: Don Parr and Larry Asquith

Registration: Sandy Asquith

Passengers Mary Harfst

Special Children's Groups Madeline Sharp

Porta Potty: Tim Ewing and Ron Core

RULES OF THE ROAD

ALL PARTICIPANTS:

1. **EVERYONE** is required to register. Wagon Owners please contact Don Rumsey at 209 928-1041 or by email at d_esmur@mlode.com
2. There will be no one under the age of 18 accepted on the ride unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with a **SIGNED PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE, AND PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM FOR A MINOR.**
3. All Participants must be in 1850's Pioneer or Old West attire suitable to the Wagon Train theme for the entire trip including parades and encampments.
4. No baseball caps, T-shirts, tennis shoes, sandals of any type, bare midriffs, shorts, cut-offs, halter tops, no sunglasses while public is present. (Rx ok).
5. No advertising without the consent and approval of *The Historical Sonora Pass Wagon Train Group*.
6. Do not consume any alcoholic beverage or have any open containers of alcohol or soda pop (cans or bottles) while traveling on the highway or any public street while the train is in progress.
7. There will be **NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED** without prior consent of the Wagon Train Committee.
8. No ammunition — live or blanks — will be allowed.
9. Walking might be required due to the steep terrain, but, if needed, a shuttle will be available at all times.
10. Please, no **PROFANITY** or **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**.
11. All registered participants are responsible for their own campsite. Everyone please dispose of trash in receptacles located on the Potty-Wagon.
12. Space is limited so please bring only your duffle bag, sleeping bag and small tent. Room for trucks and horse trailers is tight, so vehicles not associated with support trailers can only be brought by advanced permission.
13. Food and toiletries attract wildlife. At night, keep these items away from camp and especially the sleeping area.
14. No fires will be permitted. The cook is the only person permitted to use fire in our encampments.
15. Smoking is not permitted on or near the wagons. Outriders must dismount **BEFORE** lighting up in an open area. All smokers must field strip their smokes when done and put butts in their pocket. There will be no cigarette butts left at any encampment. **Please be careful....**

ALL ANIMAL OWNERS:

16. Animal owners WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ANIMAL (S) AT ALL TIMES.
17. It is recommended horses/mules be shod. Borium, composition, or caulked shoes are optional.
18. Each registered participant is responsible for his/her campsite. Horse owners must clean up after their animals at each stop/encampment. **RAKE UP HAY; SCATTER MANURE THINLY AND OUT OF SIGHT.** Everyone please dispose of trash in receptacles located on the Potty-Wagon.
19. There will be NO stud horses allowed on any part of the trip.
20. A notorious kicking horse shall be identified by a red ribbon on its tail, and assigned to the rear of the train ~ STRICTLY ENFORCED.
21. Some suggested equipment includes canteens, rain gear, lead ropes, halters, high line, weather resistant horse blankets, bungee's, rope, manure rake, extra tarp, sleeping bags, tent, water bucket, salt tablets, electrolytes (paste or powder), medication, first aid kits (animal and human), and Chains in case of snow.

OUTRIDERS:

22. The Wagon Master will assign horse riders positions within the train. Horse riders will ride 2 abreast while on black top.
23. When traveling, stay on the pavement or road and within the wheelbase of the wagon, and ALWAYS TO THE RIGHT OF THE CENTER LINE, unless specifically directed by the Wagon Master. This is for YOUR SAFETY. You will be directed to the far right-hand shoulder of the road if unable to comply.

TEAMSTERS:

24. All wagons, buggies, etc. shall be of the authentic era.
25. Recommended to carry extra equipment as needed for breakdowns.
26. Teamsters will need to supply their own Wranglers if so desired. Water will be provided for your animals.

ANY FEES PAID BY RULES OF THE ROAD VIOLATORS WHO ARE REQUESTED TO LEAVE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

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