

Welcome to **Foxcatcher Endurance** 2020

Your entry has been received & we are excited that you will be joining us for this event presented by Fair Hill International on the rolling hills of Maryland.

I first need to talk about the COVID plan which is attached to this email.

Our base camp and trail system fall under the Department of Natural resources, DNR in Maryland. That being said everyone must follow the rules of **mask wearing**. The DNR has the ability to come shut us down if we are non-complaint. **If you are not mounted PLEASE make sure you have your mask on.**

The weather is currently looking good for ride day lets hope Mother Nature stays happy.

Arrival

Foxcatcher @ Fair Hill does a temp check for everyone daily. All of you when entering will be met by the temp team. Everyone in your party, truck, car, trailer will have temp taken. EVERYONE must sign the releases the pertain to them. I will have a list of releases that where turned in with the temp team. They will have a few on hand. BUT with the Covid plan all really should be done ahead of time. **I would really appreciate all of the forms getting to me via email so the road does not become backed up and nothing needs to change hands.**

Ride day the temp tent will open at 5:30AM please try to get your temp taken in the morning. Our goal is for all to be completed by the end of the first hold.

We have different colored wrist bands for each day.

All documents, releases, maps must be printed prior to arrival. PLEASE if you are switching horses, riders, distances try your best to let me know before arrival.

ALL paperwork & payment must be completed prior to arrival.

Hotel

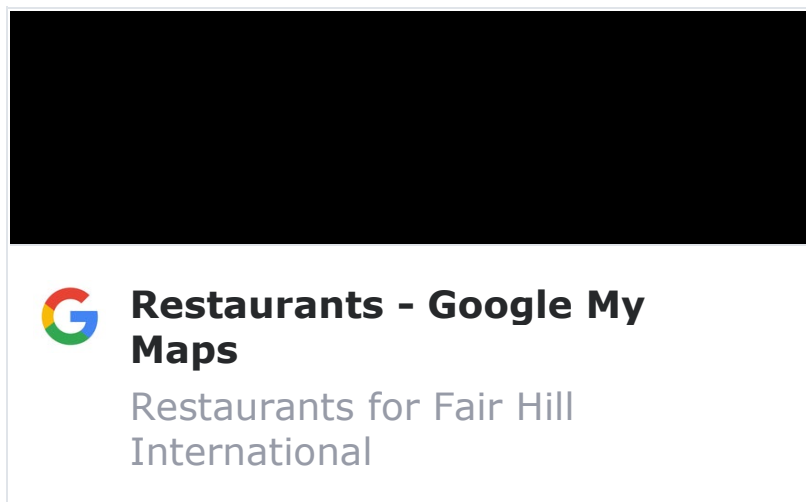
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There is no food being served the the Foxcatcher. Below is a handy page to see what is in the area. Please remember we are a carry in carry out ride for trash and recycle.

[Restaurants - Google My Maps](#)



"MEET AND GREET" with NEW USEF ENDURANCE DIRECTOR

USA Northeast Endurance is eager to welcome our new USEF Director of Endurance, Steven Morrissey, to the endurance community and to the Foxcatcher Endurance ride. Steven is a 2017 graduate of Centenary University and while he was finishing his studies, Steven had two internships with USET and USEF. Upon graduation, Steven started working full time for United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). This summer, Steven was appointed as our Director of Endurance. Everyone at the Foxcatcher ride (riders, officials, vets, volunteers, etc.) is invited to attend a "meet & greet" at Holly Corcoran's trailer at 6:30 PM on Friday Oct 9th. We will be following COVID protocols and wearing a mask is mandatory along with employing social distancing as you are able. Sally Jellison has graciously agreed to provide some individually wrapped snacks and everyone is invited to BYOB. Please RSVP with Holly Corcoran at hrc1963@ptd.net to let us know a headcount for Friday evening

Trail

ORANGE 25 MILES, YELLOW 15 MILES, PINK 10 MILES

25 Mile

15-mile loop, 45-minute hold

10- loop, finish

50 Mile

25-mile loop with a 10-minute gate and go crew can meet you, 45-minute hold

15-mile loop, 45-minute hold

10-mile loop, finish

65 Mile

25-mile loop with a 10-minute gate and go crew can meet you, 45-minute hold

15-mile loop, 45-minute hold

15-mile loop, 45-minute hold

10-mile loop, finish

75 Mile

25-mile loop with a 10-minute gate and go crew can meet you, 45-minute hold

15-mile loop, 45-minute hold

25-mile loop, 45-minute hold not a gate and go but you will go though this spot again and crew is allowed there

10-mile loop, finish

100 Mile

25-mile loop with a 10-minute gate and go crew can meet you, 45-minute hold,

15-mile loop, 45-minute hold,

25-mile loop with a 10-minute gate and go crew can meet you, 45-minute hold,

15-mile loop, 50-minute hold

10-mile loop, 45-minute hold

10-mile loop, finish

Sorry no orange highlighter!

Here are a few things about the hold. We will be hanging on to your vet card. You will receive a small card with info when arriving at the in/arrival timer. Please do not put the small info card in your mouth, bra, pants, I am hoping you get the idea!

When you present to the vetting area. The pulse/vetting timing tent will have your vet card ready for you and the vet. After completion of vetting the pulse

timing tent will take small card and vet card to give you out time. The small card will stay with you until you drop it off at the out/departure timing tent upon departure.

I know this may sound a whole lot different than in the past. I am trying to limit how much paper changes hands.

PLEASE find me on Friday if you have question or for a walk though.

Foxcatcher Endurance Gate and Go directions for Crew

North Appleton Parking Lot

Crewing GPS: 2941 Appleton Road, Elkton, MD

Turn left out of Base Camp from upper gate on Gallaher Road (if you leave from the lower gate on Big Elk Chapel Road, turn left out of the gate, then immediately left again at the stop sign onto Gallaher Road) Go to the end of Gallaher Road Turn right onto Route 273 Go 1 mile to the new round about and turn left onto Appleton Road Go 1.3 miles. Turn left into the Department of Natural Resources Parking Lot. The 10 Minute Gate and Go is directly in front of you. There is water available here. This stop for 50, 65, 75, 100 milers only and will be the only on trail crew spot. Crew MAY NOT drive down to the hold. Please park and walk.

Below is the zoom meeting information. My goal is a rider briefing so anyone could skip the one in person. Think social distancing. I have not run a zoom meeting before so hopefully it will all work out.

Please also after reading this note send me questions, I will do my best to answer.

The rider meeting will be 5:45 pm earlier if we finish vetting. Please remember those masks and social distancing. This will be out in the vetting jog lanes NOT in the tent.

HERE IS THE ZOOM INVITATION: Date 10/7/2020 7:15 pm

Foxcatcher is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom RIDE meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85030596526?pwd=eEh6R2srTmVuZC9WUDk4TjVKakpoUT09>

Holly MacDonald & the rest of the Foxcatcher village

Thanks, Holly 609-847-5685