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Dear Scouting Supporter,

Spring is here again and time for the Roosevelt Rough Riders annual spring couples ride at Camp Geronimo, outside Payson. The weather is not too cold and not too hot, generally it is perfect for a horseback ride. We find this to be not only one of the best ways to see the beautiful country surrounding the camp, but a great way to get to know other Boy Scout Supporters.

On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to invite you to come ride with us! Our Annual Couples Ride (Stags & Stagettes welcome) is Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1, at Camp Geronimo, approximately 1/2 hour north of Payson. We will be ride at the base of the Rim Country in the high Ponderosa pines.

We are making some changes to the weekend this year and think everyone will agree it makes for even more fun! On Friday, we will have a short but scenic ride, then happy hour and wonderful dinner with many old and new friends. Saturday is our big day, we will have lunch on the trail, and we promise a great ride. Saturday night, we will enjoy happy hour and a delicious dinner followed by live entertainment from the Ron Gibson Band, a local favorite. The silent auction is being saved for a future event. We'll still have our raffles and the 50/50 raffle with tickets to Keith Urban and ten great items including golf at the Boulders, a spa certificate, bridle set and much more. In addition, the drawing for the saddle is Saturday night. Then on Sunday, we'll have breakfast and a short ride in the morning followed by a light lunch before we head back to wherever we call home.

All the proceeds from this outstanding weekend go to support the equine program for the Boy Scouts of America and all monetary donations are tax deductible. Complimentary cabins are available on a first come, first serve basis with a minimum four to a cabin. There is plenty of room for horse trailers, campers, and tents.

If you have any questions please call me at (602) 549-5585. I've also included a 2011 membership form for you or maybe someone you know who would like to become a member. Life Memberships are also available; this membership will entitle you to be a life member of the Roosevelt Rough Riders without ever having to pay the annual membership dues again. You will also receive a magnificent, numbered belt buckle that you can wear or simply display. There is a form enclosed for this membership as well.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you in the ride.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ward
President

The mission of the Roosevelt Rough Riders is to preserve the tradition and values of Theodore Roosevelt through financial support to the Boy Scouts of America to maintain and improve the equestrian facilities and program at the Scout Camps allowing today's Scouts to experience our western heritage through horsemanship.



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