

Registration is opening soon for the 7th Annual True Grit Ride 105

GIDDY UP FOR THE GRIT: The Community Services Clearinghouse Guild is hosting the 7th Annual True Grit Ride 105 on Saturday, June 23, 2018. The ride includes 10, 30, 45, 62 and the True Grit 105 mile road ride courses as well as a 18 mile guided mountain bike ride (*sponsored by Phat Tire Bike Shop*). The road rides are scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. (62 and 105 mile) 7:10 a.m. (10, 30 and 45 mile) and 7:20 (Mountain Bike Ride) at (Chaffee Crossing) 7313 Terry Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas. All courses close at 4 p.m. **Timing chips will be provided for all road ride courses.** Chuck-Wagon aid stations for the road ride courses are roughly 10 miles apart. Maps for the TGR can be viewed and downloaded at www.ridewithgps.com and www.mapmyride.com.

5k run/walk will be held Saturday, June 23rd beginning at 8 a.m. at (Chaffee Crossing) 7313 Terry Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas. **Timing chips will be provided.** To view a map of the course, visit our website at www.truegritride.com.

Registration: \$55 All road ride courses (price includes timing chip)
\$50 Guided Mountain Bike Ride
\$35 5k Run/walk

GEAR UP FOR THE GRIT: New this year to the True Grit Ride is the Gear Up for the Grit Party. Pick up your packet/register Friday evening and stick around and enjoy free dinner and drinks while visiting with fellow riders. There will be a silent auction and music for your entertainment. Friday, June 22nd from 4 – 9 p.m. at 1700 Rogers Avenue (next door to Phat Tire Bike Shop).

GOOD GRIT: Goodie Bags will be handed out to each participant at packet pick-up and registration. Visit our website for details.

GIVING THE GIFT OF GRIT: *Through the generosity of our riders and sponsors the True Grit Ride raised over \$45,000 to give to the Clearinghouse in 2017. – Thank you to our very generous riders, runners and sponsors - your participation and contributions **make a difference!***

FROM GRIT TO GRILL: Once again this year all riders and volunteers are welcomed to mosey on over to the finish line for some live music (*provided by Phat Tire Bike Shop*) and enjoy our now famous mouthwatering barbeque and we can't forget our sweet tea (it's the best in the south) or just enjoy a nice cold beer!

MARK YOUR TERRITORY AT THE FORT: New to the ride this year is a space designated for riding clubs to set up a canopy. Please email us at truegritride.com if your club would be interested in reserving a spot.

For registration and additional information visit: www.truegritride.com

AS ALWAYS -THANK FOR YOU BEING A RIDER AND RUNNER WITH TRUE GRIT!