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TRAILS TRANSPORTS 2015

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015.

FICIALS + TRUCKS LADEN WITH
GOOD STOCK + GOOD NOISES
WERE HEARD AT THE NEW
NICE HOME BY MID AFTERNOON.
THE TRAILS, ACCOMPANIED BY
JACK & SALLY'S AND LARRY AND
BRAD BAKER'S CAMPER COVERED
THE STAGING AREA. ALL GAVE
UP TO JOIN US AT THE NOISE
FOR A PLEASANT REUNION TRIP
TO TAKE OFF. IN MANY POINTS
MEMORIES WERE RECALLED AND
MUCH EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION
WAS EXPRESSED REGARDING THE
THIRD LEG (THIS YEAR SEVERAL
FOR 300 MILES) OF THE TRAILS
FOR TRANSPORTS TRIP. SUE
PRESENT WAS THE MENTION OF
ASHLEY, WHO HAD RODE ALL MILES
OF THE FIRST TWO LEGS, AND
WAS CONTINUED PLANNING FOR THE
NEXT TRIP, BUT WILL NOT BE RIDING.
DUE TO HER BLESSING OF ~~TRIP~~ ~~TRIP~~
THE BIRTH OF HER TWO HEALTHY BROTHERS

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SAUNDERS, MAY 30, 2015

A BELIEVABLE AND PLEASANT MORNING
WITH TEMPERATURES IN THE FIFTYS AND
A BRIGHT EARLY MORNING SUN SHOWED
FAVORABLE ON US. I MADE BREAKFAST
FOR TOM, SISTER, JIM + MYSELF, WHO STAY
AT THE TRANCH. WE RAN THE NOISE
IN, LOADED UP AND WERE OFF TO
BEGIN LEG 3 OF THIS PHASED 2000
MILE SIDE TOURNEY INTENDED TO RAISE
AWARENESS FOR THE USED FOR ORSN
BROTHERS AND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
EQUIPMENTS STAYING AT THE GIFT OF
LIFE HOUSE IN ROCKSIDE, MN.

THIS YEARS AWARENESS TOURNEY HAS SEEN
GROWTH. FOR OUR FAMILY, AS DAVE'S
LIFE IS FINING AND HE IS ON THE
MEMORIAL LIST. IT IS OUR NOTE AND
PRAYER THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL BE
IN ADDITIONAL DONORS BEING HELD
FOR DRIVE AND ALL OTHER IN-NEED
OF HELP REQUIRMENTS.

TWO SEVEN TRUCKS LEFT FROM
THE PTO-SCALE STATION IN MARCH
AT 11:00 AM UNDER A PLEASANT CLOUDS

SKY. ~~FOR~~ KIDNERS THIS FIRST DAY WERE:

ROBERT ALLEN, BOB & SHIRLEY VESSEY, LEO CUMMINGS
(BOB DAUGHTER), DUFF SANDZ, SUS HELM, LISA BURNING,
MARGARET STINEK, TOM WOLFESES, TOM BILKOWSKI,
LINDA TRAPE, SHELBY REUBIN, SIBERT PIEDAK,
LAURA

JONI SWANSON, LINDA MELANDER, SYDNEY
MELVILLE, TOLIE KILGORTZ, SHARON NELSON,

JUST AS IMPORTANT WERE THE SPARE
STAFF OF TIM JOHNSTON, TOLIE ALLEN,
LINDY SANDZ, BILL TRAPS, JEFF & MELBA
NITA CUMMINGS, DALE HARBOY, JODI & DAN SAND,
GLORIA & BOB NANSON, AND WITH NOT
THEIR HELP THIS TRIP WOULD BE
BECOME UNIMAGINABLE.

WE MADE OUR WAY EAST ALONG
THE NEAR FURT LEGS, THEN SOUTH
TO BRAD SANDMIST'S FARM WHERE
WE WERE GREETED BY THE
SANDMIST FAMILIES BOB, SMILY, TY,
GRACIE, PAUL, ANNEBETH, APTON, MARION,
ROSS & NOTEMAN, MIKE & SANDRA, HOLLY
SQUIDER, AND A FEW OTHERS THAT WERE
MADE OUR FIRST 22 MILES SUCCESSFUL
ALL CROSS THE WARE, GOING IN

A SHOWER-TAKE USBE TRAC-
LOTS OF FUN STORIES ABOUT
THE TRAIL THIS DAY -

I MADE MY WAY BACK TO THE
TRUCK TO PICK UP ADDITIONAL
MOSES, THEN TURNED IN EARLY.
A GREAT START TO A THREE
DAYS OF THIS FRANKED JOURNEY.
I THANKS FOR SAFETY OF THE
PEOPLE, SAFETY OF THE MOSES,
AND THANKS AUTHENTICALLY FOR
OUR CARE.

JOLIE AND I WERE BLESSED
TO BE IN THE COMPANY OF
SUCH A FINE BUNCH OF FOLKS,
NONE OF WHICH ARE SELF-SERVING,
AND ALL OF WHICH I DEEPLY

Respect
Allen

Sunday May 31

Early this morning I woke up to rain on the roof of my Suburban. I knew Roger would be on his way back from ~~the~~ his ranch w/ spare horses w/ Jimmy. Our 'thruway' said to be ~~re~~ saddled up by 7, but the rain had us delayed till about 8:45. - Even though it was still drizzling as we rode out, the cooler weather allowed us to ride @ a faster pace. All riders were quickly spaced out. Dave & Sally did such a great job making sure we weren't hungry or thirsty (our horses, too!)

20 riders total arrived in Fleeson around the 2:00-3:00 hour.

Sue's horse got stiff about 10 miles into the ride. Roger made me ride to bring that horse back to his ranch in exchange for Orlan. The extra trip to the ranch made for us to miss the evening church service, but Roger & I were able to eat our food @ the amazing Pat Gude supper provided by the 21st church of Station. DELTICOUS!

After supper, I met up w/ my "band" (some in and! Oh. I am so glad to see you for a few days. A great job & evening shows and...

We went out to Shoshone's local bar.

As I went to bed, I just kept reflecting on the cause that we are riding for. Most riders have ~~to~~ not been together since last year, but we all picked up where we left off. I was so sad to Shardene go, and we are all definitely missing Ashley's Bob M, the RedBirds & the GoodBirds, but THT is such a tremendous opportunity that I am so happy to be a part of. My heart is happy!!

-Diana 'Smile' Dyrda

Monday June 1

Started out King & nice sunny cool morning. Riders left for the 21st to Carson NV. Support personnel had the 1st trip out to the Carson fair grounds and unloaded the horse, all of which were very cooperative. It was not long the last rig in a long line of trailers, especially as we passed some really ~~pretty~~ prairie that we began gear with our ground (I don't think this part of the year - the...

so I traveled thru and I thought about the riders and how they would have a fellowship in riding in different pairs or groups... it was hard to see. Second stop of trailers also when on about a half. After unloading I went to Sales & Sales "Lunch wagon" for some pickup taking. (Thanks so much for hours "goods" available for us.)

We got into the fair ground quite early and got set up with other "campers". After discovering that Savage camp was available a company made the truck... unbracketed I miss judge the slope and tore off a equine jacket of Sally & Take ended up getting stuck...

With Rogers help the mess got sorted out in short order. Thank you (Rogers) let through the admirably new bands were turned as we always look out for each other.

Supper was provided by some wonderful Church women of St Johns Lutheran Church and we had Zoo tell us about the Sitties Equestrian Society and the Meadow trail, along with how he got associated with T&T. Over all another grand day....

Bill Ayer
P.S. Happy Birthday Sue Helm!!! ☺

Tues June 2 2015 ERISON TO CLINW
15 MILES

THE NIGHT STARTED FIRST WITH A BILE WIND THEN HALL ALIGHTING STRIKE THEM SOME RAIN. THEM MORNING STARTED BAD FOR MB AS I GOT STUCK WITH SWELLS RIDE, BUT BILL BALLENGRUBS OUT, ABOUT 18 RIDERS TODAY THE TV STATION CAME TODAY AND DID SOME TV REVIEWS WITH SHERA SOO ROBER ANGLE SHERA TOLD ALL ASPECTS OF THE RIDE SOO AND A VERY EMOTIONAL STORY AND ROBER ONLY ROBER HAD A LITTLE FUN WITH A KUBR REPARATE FROM RIDERS ISLAND WHO HAD A SHORT LITTLE SKIRT ON AND ROBER PUT HOW ON HIS HORSE FUN THEN BEAN, ANGLE MICHAELSON A HANA TRAVAS PLANT AT THE REES 25 ALSO SPOTS ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE THIS NIGHT ~~SEE~~ ENDED AT SUNNIES WHERE I WAS HIRED AS A BOUNCER ALSO T/READ THE SAME NIGHT A LEAST TIME OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE ONLY TO BED BY NINE BY MORGAN THE NEXT DAY I ON MY 2 PLACE IN CLEVELAND SIM JOHNSON

Wed 3 June 2015

(24 miles E Igien to West, ND)

were up to misty Showers which quickly cleared up by the 7am departure time. We spent last night at the Elgin rodeo grounds, good corrals and grey, but a hyper-chlorinated water system getting ready for their rodeo next week. No water to drink, the horses did not like the water. Last night we went to Genesys for R&E + horse stores, some got up a little late, but still made a good start time.

After passing New Leipzig about 9:30 this morning with the herd, the sun came out. It was still cold + breezy for the riders + horses though.

Getting into open, hilly "Great River Country", lots of cattle + new cedar, country and sky. We entered Hittington county after the 2nd coffee break with the + Sally and the pasture part but no fence the northern Prairie + low hills we could see North ND getting closer.

We are camped at the Hittington county fairground and sharing the facilities with Bob and the other school kids that left by 1pm Monday. The riders started to arrive around noon. Peaks in the distance.

Wed. 3 June.

I feel so privileged to be riding with this great group of people again, when I ride across this country + thank of the beauty + many blessings the Lord has given to me + my family. I am humbled + honored to have on my DL that I am an Oregon donor. Also, Jeff + our children + their spouses are donors.

It was a beautiful, slow paced ride with Jani, Lisa + me. We took our time + just enjoyed the ride.
+ review for safety for all + good soundings on this trip.

Thank you. God Bless
Linda Melander

Wed. 3 June.

It has been fun with the big group I call a big family. Everyone has been so nice to help out, I was nice to see the country + here the programs call out and fly in the land + scare the horses.

Take care + Jani
Swanson

Thursday June 4 2015 / 16 Riders

Today began our journey by leaving
Moff, W.D. Expecting a 25 mile
ride to N. Branch Cedar Creek, but
ended up being a 25 mile ride because
Roger held us off the wrong way
for a few miles! Leo was right along!
I so enjoy riding with these friends,
they really are my T4T family!
We have great Fellowship, love to
laugh and have fun. Today I gave
Cliff the name "Red Day". It
stays here, just Fine Thank! I rode
with Ben and was amazed by his
stories about his bullride adventures
when we got to camp, Ben had me
read his story about when he
rode "Rosebud" the 2nd ~~times~~ world
champion. He actually stayed on
8 seconds but didn't score, tapes said
he touched the bull. Regarding
you could see how important that
moment is his live was. What an
accomplishment! We had dinner at
the Mt. Stanger Lutheran Church
We are so blessed to have people
feeding us and supporting us as

they do. Sally told her story of liver
transplant, and also a local lady
told her story of losing a brother
along with family members situation
dealing with transplant. It has been
great getting to know Julie, I have
really enjoyed her company. She
a trooper hats for sure! She puts
with Roger. The community of
T4T (a family) is just enjoying
life and yet at the same time
we are doing ~~that~~ to accomplish
a goal. Give a Re! We ride for
the cause. I'm thankful to be a
part of T4T.

Eph. 2:10 For we are God's workmen
created in Christ Jesus to do good
works...

I miss Ashley!
Julie Kilgore
(Leverage 2) hahaha

Fri June 5th

Beautiful morning - sunrise on the way today with Sno down on the grass. Slept in the pickup so with many times when all was still + horses munching on grass. Moon was out at 3:28 am!

I have loved getting to know our THT "family"! An awe inspired by the dedication of all for the wonderful world. Prayers for Dave as he goes thru his journey and hopefully next year he will be ready and be can sleep in his camper! God Bless all of these super friends! Till next year - if you're in my heart.

Julia Hill

Thurs. 6-5-15.

I wasn't sure what I was getting into when I made plans with Pam to ride the just wk. But I just had to find a way for myself what this is all about. One deer sat on and Sanelot + I are so

glad we took on this adventure. O's, Sanelot may not agree, but it has been great for both of us.

Today was a beautiful day to ride and I'm grateful a lot of what to bring for next year! Knowing you're riding for such a great cause is very inspiring + I'm blessed to have made so many friends as well. Good luck, everyone on week 2! Mary Kay Stewart.

Friday, June 5, 2015

Today was a great day for riding!

The horses were not bothered by bugs as there was a nice breeze.

The scenery is so beautiful to look at while riding. Mary Kay, Julia, + I are heading back today and I am not ready yet.

I want to stay longer as I have had such a wonderful time with our THT family.

Hoping Trails to all as you continue on for such a wonderful reason!! Pam Wetters

Sat June 6th 2015

Woke at 4:00 am it raining cats and dogs. Talked with Roger and a few others they said as soon as it stops raining we will saddle up.

Sun came out its truly a beautiful day. We all know we have to put up with the elements such as cold, hot, achesy body, ^(soils) ^(soils) etc. This is not just an ordinary trail ride. It has a cause that we all know its something we have to do or who else is going to do this. The ride is for the people who can have a chance to live because there are very special people out there called clowns, and a hospital that can make this happen. We all know its main help line is from Texas

Christ our personal savior.

I guess Im very happy God made horses. The horse religion is helping us humans raise funds for the important that need through The Great Spirit, God, Jesus

nation... horses people are living in this world, I can ride. Thank you to all the plants. Blessing Good Birds
As Thanks Xmas

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Sun June 7th 2015 Rodeo to Bonanza

Woke at 6:00 am, had coffee at 6:00 am then rode to Rodeo. Hit the road about 8 AM Roger led us in prayer we just had a Sunday song & worship service with Joe leading, followed by public goal message & also at end Ben shared wisdom & thoughts.

The riding was awesome today as the temp was to 81°. We (Lisa & I) arrived about 1:30. Then I returned to Rodeo to pickup Blaine, Kiara and from Bonanza along a benefit for a family with a sick child. They invited us for a wonderful supper, followed by action on a table full of items.

I bought a JD bike for Tyler, my granddaughter, fun time. Today we were also surprised by asking for a few little angels & a card, so nice to see her!! My page is about done, so also want to say it is a excellent time on the trail with all of you!!

POD Bless

Tom B.

Monday, June 8th 2015

Bourman to Sudlow, SD

The crew of 19 riders hit the trail at 7am this morning. A destination of riding into South Dakota ~~to~~ Sudlow, 25 miles away. Accompanying the lone group of riders were Miss Rodas for both North and South Dakota. Kendra and Demi. Beautiful young women. Sue Helm stopped out of her horse trailer to see a photograph sitting on the horse fence at 5:00 am. This morning in Bourman. A hot day and sunny afternoon. The first ride coming in at 2:30 pm. A glitch is when Bell removers the post in the yard at Sudlow and needed to repair his pickup tire. A large penitence to the fire. Jerry Bell. It took 9 cowboy to fix a flat. Really? Yes, true story. The "Cocked Corner" Ben opened up for us on Monday afternoon to have refreshments. Jimmy Doughty a Sewing Machine Trader, that Roger questioned about the Ban, FURTHER. The Women of the Way fed us a fabulous

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Women for a large THT contingent. Nothing was there with her stud in hand. Summer and Gram (sp) joined the THT group this afternoon. We clinked rode with us out of Bourman. Ya the ride I do believe. All in all a safe and wonderful day with ~~some~~ many laughs with wonderful people. Lisa Beuning happy trails.

Tuesday, June 9th, 2015

It's day eleven of this year's ride. Left a great little town, Ludlow, behind and headed South on Hwy 85 to Buffalo SD. But before leaving, the Women of the West fed us breakfast of biscuits & gravy. What a delicious meal and friendly conversation! This twenty-one mile ride was a hot one, the temp was 85° by 10 AM. The ditches that we rode in were wide and made for a great trail to follow. I enjoyed long visits with KINZIE about her ride on BEN's horse named PARADES. I also caught up with ALI F who explained the joys of raising sheep and how to get them to market. AT Another point along the trail I was riding by Kendra, Miss Rodeo S. Dakota 2015, she was wearing Chaps that she had designed. She had put so much detail and consideration into every part of her design; the Chaps ~~were~~ were beautiful! Another high point of today's ride was riding by BEN, He shared much of

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his life with me and shared a couple of prayers/songs. Very Spiritual! I rode with so many GREAT FRIENDS and my sister, Lisa who will always be my BEST FRIEND! We rode out with 16 riders today and arrived at Buffalo around Noon. We are spending the night at the Rodeo Grounds. A nice place to camp with PENS & water for our horses. Another friend came with lots of nice people. When getting much needed showers at the High School and a trip to the laundry mat, we'll be ready to hit the trail in the morning. May God Bless the trails you ride! See Nelson

PS Almost forgot to mention that my Lisa, Dale, Eve & I toured Buffalo's Museum. Amazing Place! PS. Thanks to All the devils that move our legs and feed us while we ride. You all are Awesome People!!

Wednesday June 10th 2015

Day 12 Bullcave to Crow Buttes

After an early morning
thunder storm overnight, 13
rivers left Ruby on
at 8:30 am and reached
Bouten on 85. The 25 miles
were joined with lengths
+ camp, support and love.
It was another perfect
day for training with a
few rain clouds at the
last 1/2 mile. We were
welcomed to Crow Buttes
by a cute Smart Mountain
Squirrel with lots of goodness.

As my hounds had just passed
aka Appaloosa. Most enjoyed
their amazing hares! Jim. We
were all pleased to hear the
news from Sue on her horse.

But, Harvey, & Sumner pulled
out the whip and had a blast.
The lead hound was with
another perfect day!

Blessings
Rose Hamilton

Thursday June 11th 2015

Day 11 Redig to 1/2 way to Belle Fourche

~~There~~ There was about 13 people that
were riding. It was about 20 miles.
Roger, Julie, and I were keeping eye
on Saksam's horse, because she cut her
self. My favorite thing on the ride
uses making nick names. Captain Tom
was Tom's nick name. My nick name
was Tom's will. Julie's nick name was
Sabel. Sue's horse, Copper's nick name is
hucklebutt Copper. That was funny.
~~It~~ ^{It} ~~was~~ ^{was} because horses can get
hurt even people. It ~~amazing~~ that
not all people ride horse because ~~it's~~
~~other~~ other people donate their organs
it crazy but cool, God amazes me by
reading the bible.

~~God~~ Blessing
Kinzie Melvie

Friday June 12th, 2015
1/2 way to Bill Fowles, SD - On final descent,
27 miles total

My day started @ 4 am with my
two bikes, Gully & Savannah, with Susie.
Anticipation of the last final day was
strong. Last night Summer & Mary went
to meet Herb & Darlene upstairs - Herb
is my brother Blake's best recipient.
Yesterday was Blake's 15th anniversary of
his death. Mom would I have ~~been~~
imagined to be meeting up with
his best recipient 15 years later in
Bill Fowles to celebrate the 15th
anniversary of heart! What a blessing
out of something so traumatic!

Tim Bjork of Pierre, SD & his wife
Bernie joined us today to meet rigo & show
his story. He is a heart of 9 years. He
~~has~~ never met his donor family, however
he has to show his straps of his gift.

We were also privileged to have Doug Hunt
of Rapid City, SD join us as well. Doug has
such passion for donation. His son has
passed in 2007 @ the age of 28 years.
A gentleman received his son's liver & heart

Surgeon was provided by George Wilson
& his crew - abels, blen, potatoer added
the whole works. Fantastic night of fellowship.
Ben gave out gifts to Rogyn, Sue.
Ben gave my girls macaroon.

Looking forward to 2016 ride!
Hope Deeks doesn't think we need
new kids before then!

DeWay Petron

Wed. June 13, 2015

Can't believe the 2 weeks are over!
What a fantastic time! Thanks Rogyn & DeWay
for believing your vision. May everything seed
and come continue to grow to reach more and
more lives in both large & small ways.
Blessings to you both & praise to God for
a safe journey.

Rogyn & Barbara Shook