

Saturday, May 28th, 2016
2016 T4T Anniversary

A foggy start to the day with heavy showers looming in the west. Arrived at the Shores grounds in Bismarck at 7:30 with riders' saddles up.

Roger had a spider for all to be safe. 30 riders left at 8:10 to begin their 23 mile ride.

The rest of us left at 10:30 to deliver trailers to Sterling. We stopped in Medicine for lunch prepared by Gloria Johnson. Another trip back to Bismarck to pick up more trailers.

We had a nice afternoon waiting for everyone to make in. Snapper at the Fish Bar.

Horses are tired but a long way to go yet. A prayer for good weather & safety for shows & riders. This group of people are family to us & I hope are pleased to know each of them!

Julie H.

Sunday May 29th, 2016 - Stealing to Hagler, ND
24 miles

We started the morning with Sunday Service. Amazing Grace was sang and accompanied by Roger & Cil on their harmonicas. Perfect start to the day! We listened to Anne speak about her am, which was broken after a fall several years ago. Her am could not heal & she lost almost all function, but because of a generous donor, she received a bone graft that returned function back to her am!! Praise to the Lord! Can you imagine saddleling a horse with one am?!

I spent most of my day in the back of the park. I met Blomrich Felicia (aka "Elly") for 2 of the day. What a pleasure it is to have her join us all the way from Louisiana! While we were riding along exchanging life stories, I had seen something in the grass that looked like a rope. As I approached the "rope," I soon learned it was a rattle snake! It's body was half down a gopher hole. I stood at it for awhile to see if it was alive. I could hardly see it breathing. Elly rode up & it moved!

We eat then I watched it aliter
forth into the hole. My man pulled
up in the Range to see what was silly & I
was looking at. We told her it was
a rattlesnake & for the first time,
Mam didn't whip out her camera to take
any pictures, needless to say "She opted
to stay at a safe distance"
As we were all observing the next
morning of the aither, it decided to turn
around in the hole & come back out!
We decided it was a good thing
to give the snake some more room.
It got then with its equine head
up for a while then proceeded to
take off. It was over 4 feet long &
a big around as a coke can! Wild! I
could have shot it - would have made
a gorgeous inlay for some gun holders!
The team of Hazelton welcomed us
with a spaghetti supper with all the
fixings. We were able to educate
a few people on donation & recruited a
few to ride with us the next day.

I ride this year for my brother, but
also for a man who influenced my
passion for animal agriculture - Dr. Craig
Calbreath, DVM. He was my vet's teacher.
He passed away earlier this week from a very
short battle with cancer. His funeral was
today, but riding in honor of him was more
important. He was an eye donor & gave
permission the tremendous gift of sight! May
our Lord hold him real tight.
Happy Trails!

Anthony Petern

Monday, 5-30-16
Hazelton → Strassburg. 88 miles.

Another foggy start to our morning ride. The
rider showed a nasty system coming to our
location in the late afternoon, so we wanted to
hit the trail early and hard. I had the pleasure
of riding Disco, while Roger had out the big buckskin
& Tom. Those 2 horses squared up perfectly in their
strides & we were able to set up a lot
of miles in a short period of time. We were joined
up w/ a local girl, Mary, for a short period of
time. Although her horse wasn't up to keeping
up w/ the pace we had set, it was
nice to ride w/ her while we did.

An no time @ all, we made it through the
1/2 way point & had a very nice lunch on
the trail.

By the early afternoon, the air was heavy
and hot; our horses went up to keeping
the pace we had earlier. Around the 22 mile
mark, we decided to get off and lead the
horses for a mile. While walking along side them,
I gave them a nice break, Roger also called
Jimmy to bring us fresh horses for the last
2 miles. I am so glad we did! What a difference!
Being on spirited horses got us to the
cabin grounds in no time!

Being that all horses & trip were moved
in the morning, there was not much for me
to do except to enjoy the social hour
around the horse trailers.

By 5:30, the sky was dark and
ominous. Most of us decided to go out
@ the local cafe. I was surprised to
see that there was only one guy
running the entire place! He served all
of us; the food was excellent.

Of course, we also had to give
some business to the local bars as
well. By then, the rain was coming w/
the lightning flashing, & a short & shot of

rain. I was happy that our horses were
in secure pens while the storm blew itself
out.

It's hard to believe that we are on our
fourth year already! We have a fantastic
group of people that partake in this; it
really is amazing how close of a family
we've all become. These trips always
go by too fast for me, even if the days
can get kind of long. ☺
Sister

May 31

Shelby to Harvill 22 miles

7 AM start for the riders from a volunteer
who is also a recipient looks her days in
her car. Dave, Bob, and myself finally got it
before. It was a cold and very windy ride
with everyone in before noon. Dave
Julie Kilgus Brother David up Harvill
for everyone, James and Emma also
stopped in with Bobbing trails for emergency
It started to rain in PM so some went to
town while others relaxed. 15 riders made
the trip today, Jessica and Ann left for home
after helping to transfer trailers. Some of
us rested while others went to local

Ben, Vickie, Beryl and Bob Hansen came in pm to join us.

Bill S

June 1st 2016

Arrived to Junction of Hwy 12 x 83

Cold and cloudy windy morning start with 15 riders. The day then progressed to a great day. Gen & Sharon and friends from Mount City provided a great breakfast for all. As we finished breakfast a woman driving a white Toyota handled a \$100.00 bill to support the gift of the house. Proud it was ^{to be} recognized with the measure of 747.

Sally and Oak provided another great dinner. The beautiful horses drew attention and questions about what the ride was about. The young girl she celebrated her birthday. We are all so blessed to celebrate with her and have her along to ride. Tough country we all have to say!

Sallyette provided a room for all to use to shower. This was great! Thanks to top that Mike + Bob arrived breakfast + Dave prepared chicken for dinner, a prime meat was served.

The horses made great Roger played his harmonica + recited poetry. Cheers along and had no with a prayer for safety of horses + riders.

Happy Trails - Doug + Shirley Henry

June 2-2016

We started out from the Old Leigh Station at the Junction of Hwy 12. It's been cold in the morning but the horses had it nice.

It was a short ride today and this time I got the jump and left early and was about the 5th or 6th one in. It has been fun with this group of people. I wish it would never end

God Bless everyone
and Happy Trails.
Jonni Swanson

June 3rd 2016 Day 7 22 miles

Mebridge, SD to Selby, SD

Woke up to 64° + showers - Started the ride at 8:30 with a prayer led by BEN. This ride was another good one with 22 riders. 8 members from the Mebridge Saddle Club, we always look forward to

Riding with those from the area we are at - we are 1/2 way through this journey with only 7¹/₂ days remaining. Hard to believe!

Thanks to all that are part of the Ride. May God Bless us with more safe and wonderful days!!

See Helen
6-3-2016

June 4 2016 Selby SD

Though this is the end of my trail with the team it has been a fantastic ride. No Matter how many times you've driven a road its never gonna be quite as intimate as when you can sit on top of your horse and ride it. Its was beautiful to see our old country in New light.

Enough.

I wish you enough Sun, to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough Rain, to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive. I wish you enough Pain, so the smallest joys in life appear much bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy

your wanting. I wish you enough loss, to appreciate all that you possess. I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final Goodbye. They say it takes but a minute to find a special person, An hour to appreciate them. A day to love them and entire life to forget them. Thats all my THT friends.

Safe Journey
Sharlene Reuer "FastHorses"

June 4 2016 Selby SD

This has been the most enjoyable vacation, It has been so exciting since I decided to get involved with the THT. I would sit on my deck and listen to you get so excited. I'd have to call Roger Astley & Stanene. I'd go on my navigation days for THT and most excited to get the package out for my destination. I will miss all of the great people I met thru this journey. I will miss all of you. Here hope friend with honor & keep and God Bless all of you

Love the
Ann Seibel

The 4, 2016 Saturday Horse MD.

Another year and another amazing adventure... I love it... especially making meetings donors and recipients and to hear their stories. But also along the way have met some amazing human beings people willing to give up and share their land, food and other things with us. Can't wait to see what the next adventure holds. — Bill Payne

Day 8 14 riders going 50 miles from Selby to Havert. Another great day with plenty of wind. During this trip we meet so many great people keep reminding me that there are still a lot of caring people out ~~there~~ there. The good lord has blessed us with good friends and dog friends!

Dianda Pao

Day 9, Roger had birthday boys to start the day!! Nice morning, sun, good temp for horses & some wind to keep bugs away. Just a good day to ride with wonderful friends! Thanks Jack & Sally for warm wraps, cold sandwiches & smiles! I will bless

Tom B

Day 10 - June 6, 2016 Spectre to Foston - 20 miles

When the wake up this morning and with the sun coming through the pine trees we knew it would be a beautiful day! So begin this glorious day, The Community Center in Seneca provided us with lovely coffee so belly what have to treat the regular 4 girls!

The Seneca group served us a great meal with hot pork sandwiches. They sent the left over pork with us for sandwiches for today. Unless helpmate make the sandwiches!

John dropped in a hot today and fell! Several people have done this - fortunately no broken bones.

Just a year lolly made 582 sandwiches. I probably won't make that many this year as we missed the beginning of the trail ride due to late track in Richmond and a graduation in Furg!

Due to bumping among some riders - lolly is pushing bananas on the riders! John enjoys giving the horses their treats, as does lolly. We are blessed with many great people!

John, Becky (Carnice), Roger's sister (Carnette) Barbara, Colby's friend and the women of Seneca. We truly enjoy renewing friendships and meeting new friends. We are grateful for how people pull together to spread the Seneca message.

The problem - lolly was hit by a horse when oversteering in question between Tom & Payne! so we must determine who to take to for retribution! ☹️
Sally & John

June 7th Day 11 74T. Our trail took us from Faulkton SD. to Zell SD a 30 mile ride, Beautiful weather! We had 15 riders, 2 new people joined us, Betty & Michelle. I appreciate Nicole also joins us to help out with ground crew. It's great to have her back on the trail. I'm so thankful my brother David & my niece Felicia are on the journey with us, I'm sure they will be back. They fit right in, they are a part of our 74T family. The ladies at 74 Community ~~center~~ in Zell led us a wonderful meal. I have so much appreciation for all the people in every community for helping our mission be successful. Their generosity has been over the top.

Tonight as we gathered, I had the opportunity to share my 74T memory poem. 74T Memory
Julie Kilgore

Mark 12:30,31

2 greatest commands:

Love God

Love people

Period !!

June 8th Day 12. Spent day today, so as promised, I rode with Felicia instead of supporting with the "Ground logistics Engineers." The day started warmer and was perfect for a short day. ~~Thoroughly~~ ^{we} enjoyed the ride from Zell to Redfield SD. Most I have ridden on horseback ever. I will feel it in the morning. After getting set up at the rodeo grounds, we got together for a lunch of eggs, bacon, & "bacon fried sausage"! great food and new friends. Dinner was provided by local folks and very moving and informative talk from members of life source. The food was awesome.

This is the first time Felicia and I have been on the ride. We couldn't feel more welcome and appreciated. Most fun I have had since the Harley Davidson 100th anniversary party/rally in 2003.

That is saying more than most could imagine. Thanks for the chance to participate. We hope to be back next year.!!

David Ron & Felicia
Gorham

June 8th Day 12...

Well my daddy said it best
in the previous page!! I am
honored and humbled to have
the opportunity to ride for
such a great cause with such
AMAZING people!! Daddy
wishes with today made the
trip complete. I am sad to
hear that Ashley will be leaving
us tomorrow but look
forward to next year.
How all y'all follow ^{and} go! ^{and}

June 9- 13th Day

What an experience this
has been for us. Started
out in Stinking Horse
going every day. (Creston)
Went to one yarda camp by
with the Shred kids that
back for the last 2 days & the
ride. Not at all my blond
people. Was great to support

such a "Great" Cause & have
part of the same time. Hope
fully we can help out next year.

And Bless!
Bless Maria Noman

June 10th - 14th Day

I am so happy to be able to join the TIT
riders again even if I only got to ride horse
one day just being here and being a part
of such an amazing group of people, makes it
all worth it. I hope to be able to come back
and finish the next two years and help in
any way I possibly can!!

Happy Trails!!
Tina

June 10th

Aspects from a "Ground
Logistics Engineer". The last ride
of the trip seemed to go well. Every
one finished the ride safely. Timing
of the rigs & riders was a spot on.
It took a while to work the kinks

out of the difficult tasks of getting everyone moved but in the end we became pretty efficient. No one left behind, no extra time. The efforts to plan and then execute these rides is staggering and most definitely hard to appreciate until you've seen it in action. My hat is off to all involved... very impressive!! + is such a rich experience for me to spend time with people and places that are so different than my everyday life. I take so much away from this. It helps my mind and gives me so much food for thought and personal perspective. I will reflect for a very long time. The small towns we visit are so amazing in their givingness. It is truly difficult to comprehend. The trail riders often refer to them selves as a Family and I can do nothing but totally agree. You are a caring family who cares and looks out for one another constantly. I put it

into 1 word, OUTSTANDING!
Thank you to everyone involved for what you do and allowing me to participate. Dan Anderson "taken city guy"!!

June 10, 2016 Final day, emotional day as we celebrate the end of another great year & 324 miles. A day of joy, song, & stories on the trail. Commenced by tears as we say goodbye to our Tat Family. I feel blessed to be part of such a wonderful group (family) and cherish the memories. I will not yearn. God Bless & love to you!
Riley Washburn

Saturday, June 11, 2016 Day 15
Another early morning, starting at 5:00am sharp. Was a bit more difficult motivations, as the Trevis nights celebration continues into the wee hours of the morning. Except for Tom, who left after the reviews. He enjoyed Edwards, a big man, and Kereslind. At the Centennial Village Station the Trevis reviews, and some

(INCLUDING MYSELF) STAYED A BIT
LATER THAN WE SHOULD HAVE. THAT
EVENING GAVE ME A CHANCE TO REFLECT
ON AND VERBAZUE ON THE RIDE, BACK
IDLETHYMS THINK MOST MEMORABLE
TIMES OF THE PAST 14 DAYS. ...
TRIP TO SATOUBAY, THE VESSELS, JARVISONS,
US, SICKBATHS, AND SHE WERE ALL
ON THE FORD SATELY, WE WERE HOME
BEFORE NEON. I OFFERED TO GO WITH ALL
TO MAKE SURE THEY ARRIVED SATELY,
- THIS TRIP, LIKE THE OTHER 3 LEGS
OF THE TIT JOURNEY, WAS VERY SPECIAL.
- THE ANOMALY (OR DIVING IN TERNY TOWN)
OF THE 63 DAYS ^{1400 MILES} ~~STRET~~ ON THE
TRAIL WITH NO WEATHER DELAYS IS
AMAZING. THE TIT GROUP WAS BECOME
A FAMILY INSTUTION OF ITS OWN, WITH
ALL HAVING THE SAME COMMON GOAL
AND MISSION OF RAISING AWARENESS
AND OF FOR TRANSPARENT ~~FOR~~ DONORS
AND RECEIPIENTS. I'm NORMAL TO STAY
HEALTHY ENOUGH TO MAKE THE LAST
100 LEGS WITH THE GROUP, AND
RIDE INTO TACHESTER IN 2018

Legend

NOTE: THE RIDE BEGINS AT 3:5 IN PM ON THE
FIRST DAY, THERE ABOUT 5:0 PM ON THE
LAST DAY