

2017 TRAILS & TRANSPORT RIDE

began after 5 lakes.

Fri, June 19:

Tom Tolimena and I arrived at Lamette at 6:30pm. Tom, Rita, Linda, Tom Blazewski, Tom & Greg, Rita, Lexy & Cindy, Tom & Wayne Skorko, Dave & Felicia Loun ... was great to see them all this year as we have our visitors. Linda had some dinner done in about 30pm and we headed there to unwind and tidy their camp before it this fine Friday, but it will be gone with horses here two days. I was pleased that to break exitia hat. This lamette break is very nice, well kept, with Alice Scott's sister's senior house as the gathering place. The cottages are even left as well. The nights were cool (40's), but we visited until just after 11:00 PM, knowing that tomorrow would be busy. A great evening with many of the family members this aside from a good job of getting this trail ride ready and events

5-20-17

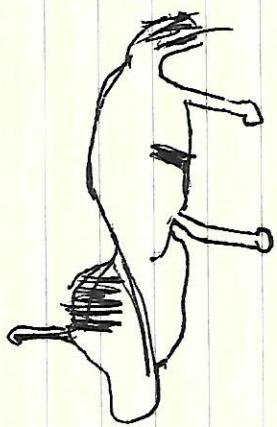
Julie Kilgore

A great way to start off
4T ride. T47 Kick off
held at the Triple K Arena
in Edgley ND. We had horse
ranch, a silent auction & an
amazing memorial tribute in
memory of Shawna. I had the
honor & meeting her family.
Shawna's testimony will continue
to make a difference in many
people's lives. Truly a warrior
for the Kingdom of God!
We had a great meal & wonderful
fellowship. It was great to
get together with my T47 family.
Karlton Widole did an amazing job
singing the national anthem.

This year is very special to
me because my husband Wayne
is able to join with us for the
first weekend & also my
grandson Jackson. He will ride
with me on the trail for a
few miles. My sister Connie
from S.C. is also with us.
She is going for the entire

Jaxson

Jaxson Turner



5/20/17

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trip. And of coarse my brother David, my niece Filly & her son Cody from Louisiana is doing the entire trip again & this time I can't forget Sketzel Filly's dog!

Like A Family Reunion!
Love it Love it
So m o

God is Good.

Julie Tripp

It was great to put time with the James of all the people that Julie has told me so much about. We were able to see how everything works!

Laymell

day started out cold, windy & wet. We were inspired by Julie's courage of "Keep on keepin' on." a great recpt., Shaver Cacke and his mother. We ended with a amazing grace. Had 33 vehicle & all riders this day. Was amazing. All in the name of transplants.

We had a Police, Firetruck, Ambulance with lights entwined into firehouse. Who has furnished a meal, followed George this. George gave a moving story about his son's life and death. His decision to donate. Ashley

had with a very informative talk 44. Sally and David also gave info their transplants. Bill played a show during the event showing past rides.

In the evening fellowship was around the camp ground with friends & neighbors sitting around talking. The herd works so bien, us all together.

Mike & Linda

5-22-2017 LaMoure to Oakes

Today started early with the James River Riders Saddle Club serving us a great breakfast at 6 Am. We hit the trail after hearing a few instructions from Ashley and a prayer from Tilly.

36 riders started today's 16 mile ride from LaMoure to Oakes. TYT had a police escort as we paraded thru town by a nursing home and a school of cheering students and teachers. The afternoon continued with enjoying birthday cake with Ashley's Nephew, Grayson. The evening ended with a wonderful program and the unveiling Ceremony of the donor wall at Oakes Hospital and a meal provided by the Oakes Lions Club. Karleen Wild provide us with dinner music. Closing with "Ring of Fire" dedicated to Roger Hille. We enjoyed a couple friendship drinks at the Legion - then to Sharon Holmstrom's hotel room for a much needed shower. My sister Lisa & niece Carly met up with us today driving 150 miles from Erie, Colorado. Another wonderful day with family, friends & communities all in support of TYT's mission!

Thanks to everyone for making this EPIC journey happen!
See Helen - TYT Rider

5/22/17 - Oakes to Forman

Eggs & souage at 6:20 for breakfast then Bob brought coffee over good timing! Roger & some new comers left 30 min early & think she mixed out on the very good roses & donuts we were given from somebody up town! Helen were gathered at 9:00 for departure prayers & the wind from the east more power as the afternoon arrived most all dressed heavy, good thing! when we got to Forman the local sheriff asked if we would wait for all riders & he escorted though town while waiting we enjoyed a beverage in the parking lot, when all came in we followed flashing lights into town to fair ground, where we put up horses. Thank God it was another soft day for all!

Tom Blazefewish; Blue, Bergman

5/23/17 Formants Lidgewood
Along for the ride for the second year.
This time with not only my beautiful daughter, "Filly", but my handsome grandson, Cody. He chose this trip as his senior trip. What a great young man he has turned out to be! My sister Connie joined the ride also making 5 members of the family participating. Everyone makes us feel so appreciated again, love the fellowship and the cause. Can't help but get choked up every time donor family members speak of their personal experiences. Makes me glad to be a part of the ride and a registered donor.

David Koon

Gracefully underwent unexpected life changes and a good lesson No injuries and a good lesson that news and learned wisdom fall just as young and old people make choices that affect the world. Organ donation is so important & thanks to T-H-T I have been blessed with that knowledge and a whole new family!! Thank Y'all for all you are doing Felicia Conahan

5/24/17

Wow!!! Back again, second year, and with my daddy & son Cody. I am so honored and blessed. Ride with Julie, Cody, and Nicole today. Had a little excitement as Julie decided

5/25 Sat

The day started as beautiful as could be. well, at least when I had my coffee. before that it was a dark grey. but me and my mom saddled up our horses & rode out a "little" later than expected. it was very windy & we had to ride to catch up to ask Let & Lexi, at the ranch stop we all played musical horses - without the music. end result we traded horses & kept riding. we had to hurry up because we took so long. this was the first time we (I) had ever cantered. I ended up looking like i was on a "page". Still I quickly got it down & rode smoothish for the little bit I had left. I traveled with my "want & ride to the pump" nothing buying happened until later that night at the pump when I was playing pool. I had won & paid some but almost did so borrow up & do just mi debts. I won though & broke even. Then we and my paper went to our simpler & went to sleep. off the things we ate, this is definitely a favorite. I love being exposed to the more simple oriented towns. It definitely brings me a real sense from being arrogant and all, thanks for the ride - lots of action at the chimney!

5/26/17

The day started off with a great breakfast of egg bake fruit and delicious cream rolls. Roger and Rita left at 145 missing out on the meal. The rest of the riders left about 845. They had sunshine, light breeze and a relaxing ride. Total number of riders for the day was 27 they finished up about 3:30 in the afternoon. George was set up at the fair grounds. George's evening meal was provided by relatives of Gen & Shandene from this area.

It has been no wonderfull the support we have been getting from each town we come to.

Our laugh for the day was when some new folks joined us and asked nicely and if we knew what was going on and we laughed and said kinda of kindas of and get them involved in with the rest of the crew, another great day great folks and wonderful to see. Linda! Great sunset - Bill Rose

5-27-17 Weather was to Greenville
Windy started out great little wind
I ended turned out was some fun
out to get to shirt sleeves. But got
Breezy in evening. Had some spattered
along the way today. But all turned
out good at the end. Had 2 extra
Helmets join the ride today.
and others and lunch out to Greenville
had pizza at the Headquarters was
awesome. Met new people everywhere
is great. Two or RELAXING EVENT
watching the horses graze and rest after
all the hard work the last week

Everyone Be SAFE and
KEEP ON KEEPING ON!
Enjoy the next week in a
new state. for the ride.

Signed

The cause God bless you all on your ride. In
great crew to day. I am Alexander (tumbleweed).
(ya all) keep on keeping on. ~~Keep on~~
we are in Morris MN. ~~May 27~~ 2017
May 28 Con't
It's so hard to believe what
we are ya done with our 2017 ride
already. It's been wonderful to
be with the THT family again.
Today started off bright and sunny
with a quick Sunday service from
Pastor Andrews and we never knew
when we'd get to Greenville to start the
ride so mom. A bright sunny day
with wind strong enough to keep the
long down. A nice dinner meal served
by the 4-H Club was just what everyone
needed! We were fortunate enough to have
our meal served indoors, as a rain storm
brought outside as we were having. After
dinner, Sallie & Roger presented to the
4-H group, and we were all fascinated
by the brown bison itself out. Life is
good. A particular good THT year for
me, as I've been able to participate
in the volunteer side of things. It
only is amazing how much work and
I will share info else in future posts about

May 28 Sunday Cowdry Church to start the
Day, every day New! What a great cause THT
takes on. This is part of my bucket list! very
excited! Love all my new friends good food &
fellowship with this group learning so much
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Dedication is given to make the TUT mission so successful! Such a heartwarming and rewarding experience that I am so proud to be a part of. Every year, our TUT family grows. -Zone Anderson
5/19/17 from Gethsemane 81st.
The ride was from Benson. We had fun. I rode 2 miles and my legs rode 23 miles and my legs. Hotel John 45. 10 day ride and cloudy and sunny. We had 2 riders fall off their horses, they got off in 1900. My mom rode 10 miles that is necking H15ff fly. 5/29/17 Day 9 Started with breakfast provided by the Van Cren before 31 riders took off for the 23 mile trip from Morris to Benson. It was a cool, cloudy day with a few showers on the trail. I was dressed to run Cisco today. We is no snow but chose 2nd. Tom had an unexpected dismount on the rock bed there. Sung was ok. Aaron jeans & family

provided the evening meal. They Bill Hollenback shared his inspiring story of being a Living Light door. Today we celebrated Sam's Birthday & Memorial Day. I am thankful for each and every day I spend with my TA & family & love them dearly!
Eric Bluss River Hawking
5/30 - Began to Appeton MN - 19 riders started - 15 ended. Julie received the vim markward for her broken nose! @ Julie's brother & one more jackets! Lots of sandwiches left. Many made over 500 so far. Return into Appeton not a doctor yet! Ted & construction workers while setting at a roadside! Fair grounds have great showers & bathtubs. People very happy birthday to me 3 times. Yesterday: We are blessed with so many caring people. Our, Frasica and Lina came last night to make the sandwiches for me. Sandwiches were made but got to see their & Jakes wedding photos. Dave and Rogers family arrived yesterday. It was another cold cloudy day - but heat is warm. Horses enjoy their treats - maybe more than owners enjoy their coffee! No weather the weather. This is the day the Lord has made, eat will rejoice and be glad in it! Love Kelly & Jake

Wed May 3

Nicest weather so far. Sunny and warm with enough wind to keep bugs down.
12 riders today, must be the smallest group to date! I spent the day searching for a route for tomorrow's ride but by all accounts it was a good & safe ride!
It's a pretty area but hard to navigate by horseback with the many lakes & rivers, some narrow roads and the wet conditions. I was told La Que Porte Crested yesterday will make some adjustments to the schedule for last couple days. Yip only a couple left. As always it's been a great experience with a great group and many many wonderful people along the trail.

Time flies when you're having fun!

- Don Anderson

PS And I got to spend time with all 3 of my kids Jess, Jake & Sloane !!

Thursday Done 1st:

Beautiful sunny day with not much wind! We were served a breakfast at the staging area provided by the local elevator in Montevideo. We trailered the horses from Appleton to Montevideo then rode 20 miles to Granite Falls.

18 riders in all. We were joined by a donor family. Erin & Troy from Pine City rode in memory of their daughter Laura May. Some of us visited the Legion Fighters WWII Museum.

Then trailered the horses to Bird Island to stay a couple of nights. We stayed at the Jingsounds. We will ride around here tomorrow. Logan came today so both boys are with us now. Cole is enjoying the ride as we completed 6 days. Happy Birthday to Sue Helm.

Happy Trails -
Doug & Shirley
P.S. Pastor Ray Anderson (other grandfather of the twins) sent us off with a morning prayer.

6-2-2017 Bird Island.

A friend of mine asked if I wanted to go on a trail ride over the weekend day weekend. Sure! I am up for riding a few hours a day and have found a fit on Facebook and learned it would be more than just a few hours a day. A little 4 year old girl I know got diagnosed with liver cancer and will most likely need a transplant. That made me decide to go for the whole 4 days - 320 miles. On Sun did I under estimate that!!! But I hung in there and were we are at the last evening before the very last day of riding. It has been an amazing less weeks to have made some amazing new friends. Learned a lot about myself and my horse. But most importantly I did my little share about raising awareness about donor and transplant. Thank you for letting me speak off this until next year. Cisler Goerke

6-3-17 Renville to Bird Island - 17 miles

44 riders!
The final day of a 320 mil journey! What a blessed day!

Boss (Roger Hill) got a little full last night & said if I 200 was raised by today, he would wear his new "best transplant" undershirt in the saddle. Well, we had a couple of pretty generous donations come through & we enjoyed Roger's new back side for 17 miles. I'm sure

35,000 people also enjoyed the views as TV WCCO-Mankato news joined us for the day!

We spent the day talking about the last 2 weeks, reminiscing about the events & people we met along the way. We were welcomed onto Bird Island by its fire department & roared to the firehouse. Roger rode up to a young boy to let him pet his horse. The boy was frightened. Never seen a kid run so fast.

We couldn't tell if he was scared of the horse or if it was the fact that Roger was wearing women's underwear!

We celebrated the end with a reception/dinner program, horse rides for kids, towns of the North Memorial medical helicopter, bonfire, silent auction, & Dance to the Band Eclipse. I've never seen so many cry & then laugh as hard!

What a night! We had roughly 300 attend. It'll be fun to see how much we raised! Great way to end the year!
What a blessing this family has been to me! I could imagine sharing the trail with a little group of individuals Happy Trails until 2018!

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+ 12,000

Ashley Peterson