

AND
SAT
DOWN

2021 TRAILS TRANSPLANTS TRIBE

AN INTERESTING START TO THE 2021 THAT
WAS CELEBRATED AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WAS CEASING
AND MOST RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO GATHERINGS
HAD BEEN LIFTED. PAUL & ERIN MALONEY,
ALONG WITH NICK & CAM SUTHERLAND DID THE
BULK OF THE PLANNING, ASSISTED BY BILLY
LINDA PAPE. THE 2020 ROUTE AND LOCATIONS
WERE LEFT IN PLACE WITH SOME MINOR
REVISIONS. THE GROUP BECAME TIME AND
EFFORT TO AN "ONLINE" ADVENTURE THAT TRAYS
WIDE FUNDS THAN OUR TRADITIONAL TRAILS
- WAS BOSSY AT WORK BUT COMMITTED TO THE
TRIP, PLANNING TO ARRIVE A DAY EARLY, BUT
DUE TO THE SCHEDULE OF MIKE BAYARDS
TRIP (FOR WHICH I WAS AFRIBEREE) I
ARRIVED ON FRIDAY, MAY 21ST,
ATTENDED THE FUNERAL & STAYED IN WASHO.
THE TRIP WAS A LONG NIGHT OF VISITING
WITH FRIENDS FROM WASHO, AND TRAVELING
TO MIKE'S MEMOIR, WITH PLANS
TO LEAVE ~~SATURDAY~~ SATURDAY, MAY 22ND. WAS GREAT
HAVE JEFF & FAN PUT ME & MY HORSE ON THE
TRAILER. THEY HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

28 TRAILS - 4 MILES

SATURDAY MAY 22

CLIFF, LINDA, TIM & TOBIAS LEFT
WASHO EARLY AT 7:00 AM, AND HAD
AN UNEXPECTED TRIP, ARRIVING AT THE
TAMMACK LODGE CAMP AT 2:15 PM. THE
GREENING TABLE WAS WELL STAFFED WITH
NICK & CAM SUTHERLAND, PAUL & ERIN MALONEY,
AND BILLY & LINDA PAPE. AFTER A SHORT
CANTHINE, BIRDS WERE SADDLED AND WE
RODE OUT OF CAMP SPOON AFTER 3:00 PM
THE TRAILS WERE ~~AWAY~~ AWESOME, WITH LUSH
TREES AND UNDERBUSH NESTED ALONG THE
TAMMACK TRAIL WITH A SERIES OF SINGLE
WIDE TRAILS. RECENT RAINS HAD MADE
SPLASHING GREEN AND THE FRESH Scent OF
PINE AND BIRCH WERE EVIDENT. THE GROUP
OF 28 TRAILERS WERE DIVIDED INTO THREE
GROUPS, WITH ASSIGNED LEADERS OF NICK,
PAUL, AND MATT. THE TRIP HAD A FAMILY
GROOMING TRIP AND WAS 3700 FEET DEEP
AND 300 FEET WIDE AT THE CROSSING. WE
UNRAILED THROUGH THE TRAILS CROSSING
THE TRAIL ON 4 SEPARATE OCCASIONS. ANOTHER
TRIP TO THE TRAIL AND SCENERY AS WE
DROVE TO THE TRAIL RIDGES THEN BACK
DOWN AND ACROSS THE RIVER. WE WERE

36 RIDERS, 8 MILES

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD, 2021

BACK IN CAMP BY 6:00, THEN ALL
ATTENDED AT THE PAVILION (AN OPEN
AIDED BUILDING) FOR A POT-LUCK SUPPER
THAT PROVIDED MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR
ALL TO EAT AND ENJOY. A CAMPFIRE
FOLLOWED WITH 20 OR SO THOUGHTS
TREE-RINGS, TELLING STORIES, SINGING,
AND VISITING. LISA BUSHING AND SON
NAME JOINED THE GROUP AND MUCS
REMINISCS OF PREVIOUS RIDES AND
PERHAPS OF THE PRESENT RIDE WERE
DISCUSSED. THE WEATHER WAS PLEASANT
WITH VERY FEW BUGS OR MOSQUITOES.
THIS WAS A DAY THAT I HAD LOOKED
FORWARD TO FOR OVER A YEAR, AND
IT ~~THE~~ EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS, A GREAT
PLACE TO RIDE, GREAT SCENERY, WELL
PLANNED AND WELL EXECUTED, I AM
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT
NEW DAYS OF RIDING AND FELLOWSHIP

Roger Moore

GATHERED AT THE PAVILION FOR WORSHIP
& FELLOWSHIP. ROGER OPENED WITH A
PRAYER AND AMANDA READ SCRIPTURE AND
GAVE THE MESSAGE. (ROGER FORGOT TO
TURN OFF HIS PHONE DURING CHURCH) BUT
EVEN AFTER ROGER'S PHONE CALL, CLIFF
& ROGER CLOSED WORSHIP WITH THEIR
HARMONICAS PLAYING "AMAZING GRACE"
& "TURKEY IN THE STRAW".

AT 10:30 AM, 36 RIDERS GATHERED FOR A
GROUP PICTURE AND THEN HEADED TO PINE
POINT. RIDING SINGLE FILE ON REMOTE
TRAILS WAS GREAT! HOT DOGS ROASTED ON
AN OPEN FIRE WITH HOMEMADE COOKIES WERE
SERVED FOR LUNCH ON THE TRAIL. AFTER
LUNCH, PAUL PRESENTED ROGER WITH THE
BONER AWARD, A T-SHIRT THAT SAID "DON'T
BE A BONER, BE A DONOR". ROGER EARNED
THIS RECOGNITION BECAUSE OF THE PHONE
CALL HE ANSWERED INSTEAD OF LISTENING IN
CHURCH! LOL!

MILES RIDDEN TODAY WAS APPROX 15 WITH
MULTIPLE RIVER CROSSINGS. MONA
ACCIDENTLY ENDED UP IN THE RIVER

WHEN HER HORSE'S FOOT GOT STUCK
BETWEEN TWO ROCKS... NO ONE WAS HURT,
JUST GOT VERY WET!
THANKS TO ALL THAT ORGANIZED THIS
YEAR'S THT RIDE, YOU'VE DONE AN
AMAZING JOB!

SUE HELM

5-21-21 83° and overcast 35 RIDERS 18 MILES

Tamarack horse camp to Danbury VT.
and back. 20 miles ride. Ride was
scheduled to begin at 8am, actual
departure time was 8:06am EST. 30 riders
at camp. Today's ride provided exceptional
opportunity for flora & fauna sightings.
Wet Tanager, 5 cotton tail rabbits, yellow lady
slippers, Trilliums, Jack in the pulpit
and wild water bar was nearly as fun
as the other than expected. Alicia & Mickie from
with's Lodge presented on the new playground
and thanked the group. A great meal was
served. The trestle bridge over the St. Croix
river was a highlight of today's ride.
Some riders crossed the river up to nine
times. Roger and Sever even found a wet
pot in the river. This has been an incredible

journey. I could not have done it
without the support of my wife, children,
and dear friends!

Mick Schaefer

5-25-21 RIDERS -
17 MILES

5-25-21 Tuesday 85° Partly Cloudy
and Breezy (Not Windy). Today we
rode from Tamarack Horse Camp to
St. Croix State Park. Our first
"moving day" of 2021 ride. The ground
crew had help from the St. Croix
State Park workers and all the
Rigs were moved in awesome timely
fashion (even the big ones!) Great job
ground crew! We crossed hwy 48
and traveled about a mile along
the highway with our ground crew
guiding us and slowing traffic. We
were welcomed by the wonderful
Sally and Jake who served us
lunch. We had Turkey, ham & cheese
sandwiches, chips, Rice Krispie bars
and tootsie pops! We made it to
the trail center at SCSRP with

12 mile ride filled with riddles that challenged even Roger! To clarify, only 2 pups pulled their belt straps on to ride out completely the 12 mile scavenger hunt. I've to admit that today's ride was probably most beautiful ride through the forest - I had never had! Our group "which won the scavenger hunt by the way" consisted of Roger, Dana, Sue, Paul & Erbn. Dinner was served by Alex & Nancy - wipers that was some good stuff! To end a truly wonderful day, we had special award ceremony to which mfg. Rogos provided the one & only "Horses Ass" Award, mmm not sitting at all.... The day was cold & windy, drizzled but the love that is shared amongst everyone completely warms the soul of each of us. It is proof that true fellowship, with such good thing, caring people can unite, heal & offer the way to Kahl itself.

Dana Jensen

5/28/2021

Making day again. Things never go as planned you always need a Plan A B C D maybe more depending on the day. Today we planned on maybe 3 trips but ended with 2 and a side trip. We ended up with 8 rigs the first mare and 3 Shetland (was the first) toward everyone got back with no one left behind. We took a side trip to watch the river crossing, then back for the last rigs.

Linda

Always enjoy the THT Adventure, meeting new people & building or old friendships. Today was amazing to see the horse traverse the Killdeer River they made it look easy (I wonder if my truck could make it) Linda of course says NO. Sometimes when we move the vehicles I think we over think it, but somehow it works out!
P.B. Bill

5-29-21

It's the last day of the ride. I woke to Frost on the tent and Chilly toes. Watching the morning sun over a lake is warms me up. The stand out this year is watching the bands build between the original Core group and our host group. It is so evident the deep friendships within the "Mahonny grip" and how easily the 2 groups have bonded. Clearly our core group has grown. The ride will go on! Again I must comment on the great job Nick, Paul and others have done in planning this year and the "new" trails and camping experiences seem to have been easily accepted by those "plains" cowboys. As always, I feel lucky to have been included.

Don Anderson

P.S. Some of us had a GOOD time at the winery yesterday!

SUNDAY, MAY 30 2021

I WAS UP AT 5:30 AM. AND VISITED WITH ROBB LYSFORD, GIVING JIM A CHANCE TO SLEEP IN. AT 6:15 WE TOOK DOWN THE PORTABLE FENCE, AND LOADED MY HORSE. ECON LYSFORD BROUGHT OVER A DELICIOUS OMELET THAT I ENJOYED IMMENSELY. HE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL ADDITION TO OUR GROUP, MAKING SURE WE ARE ALWAYS FED. WITH ONLY CLIFF, JIM, & THE LYSFORDS UP, I SAID A QUICK GOODBYE AND WAS ON THE ROAD HOME BY 7:00 AM. THE TRIP HOME GAVE ME TIME TO PONDER THE TRIP AND A FEW HIGHLIGHTS - LANE BUTLER TOOK 3 DAYS, OVER 30 MILES - JACOB GERLACH TOOK 30 MILES IN HONOR CHAS & ANNEKE RODE EVERY MILE - THESE YOUNG ONES ARE TROOPERS, AND I AM PROUD OF THEM. THE KETTLE RIVER CROSSING WAS FEARFUL, AND METHE HORSES AND RIDERS KEPT THEIR 'COOL', AND CROSSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE 20 MILE DAYS SEEMED TO BE COMFORTABLE FOR ALL RIDERS, AND WE SHOULD USE THAT AS A BENCHMARK IN FUTURE YEARS. TIME SPENT IN OUR GATHERINGS MADE IT CLEAR WE SHOULD EXPAND OURTH MISSION TO INCLUDE HEALING, BOTH FOR DONORS AND RECIPIENTS FAMILIES. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE 20 RANDED PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP OF THE CORE GROUP (NICK, CAM, PAUL, SPIN DAVE, DANA, TONY + AMANDA) WAS THE MASTER FACTOR IN THE

◇ SUCCESS OF THE TRIP. THE TRAILS-
TRANSPLOANTS IS AN AMAZING AND SPECIAL
FAMILY, AND I AM PROUD ~~TO~~ AND HONORED
TO BE A PART.

Robert Hue

