

Pendleton Round Up Wagon Train Rules & Guidelines

The Pendleton Round-Up Association has adopted the following rules for Wagon Train participants to protect the health and safety of participants and livestock; to safeguard Association equipment used by the Wagon Train; to ensure the enjoyment of all participants; to further the Association's mission of perpetuating western history, skills and values; to protect fiduciary responsibilities of the Association and to uphold the good name and reputation of the Pendleton Round-Up. Agreeing to abide by the following rules is a condition for participation with the Pendleton Round-Up Association Wagon Train. Failure to follow the rules may result in your dismissal, without refund, from the Wagon Train.

Participation:

- The Pendleton Round-Up Wagon Train is open to all interested in participating and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, nation of origin, etc.
All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate those with disabilities.
- Only Pendleton Round-Up Association, reigning royalty, invited guests, accompanied members of the press, volunteers, staff, paid participants and hired personnel shall be allowed.
- Paid categories of participation are: 1) Teamster (Lead), 2) Assistant/Swamper 3) Horseback Adult Trail Rider/participant and 4) Horseback Youth Trail Rider/participant 5) Other special
- The Pendleton Round-Up shall establish a fee schedule for participation in the Wagon Train.
- The fee for a Teamster does **not** include a Assistant/Swamper. These are priced individually
- Teamsters shall be responsible for providing their own team, wagon, equipment and harness.
- Trail riders shall be responsible for providing their own mount and tack.
- Participants shall be responsible for providing their own sleeping arrangements.
- Participants shall be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the trailhead/base camp.
- All participant fees must be paid in full in advance of the participation in Wagon Train related activities.
- Participants shall be prepared to provide documentation that all fees have been paid; bring your receipt.
- Participants shall sign a waiver holding the Pendleton Round-Up Association harmless in the event of accident or illness.
- Participants shall notify the Wagon Train Committee of any special medical needs, allergies or special dietary conditions at the time of registration. While every effort is made to make accommodations, the remote locations and limited

facilities make this very difficult at times. Please bring any supplemental items you may need.

- Participants agree that their image may be used in promotion materials associated with the Wagon Train.

Livestock:

- The Wagon Master, or delegated committee members, may examine livestock participating in the Wagon Train to determine if draft horses, riding horses, ponies, mules and oxen participating in the Wagon Train are healthy, sound and fit.
- Any animals failing to pass the Wagon Master's examination shall be banned from participating in the Wagon Train.
- Participants should be prepared with any travel/health certificates required by their location/or Oregon.
- It is recommended that all animals participating in the Wagon Train be freshly shod. No matter where the camp is located, the Blue Mountains are notoriously very rocky.
- All farrier and/or veterinarian bills incurred in association with participation with the Wagon Train shall be entirely the responsibility of the owner.
- The Wagon Master and designated committee members may conduct a practical test of all teamsters and teams that they are not familiar with to ensure that the teamster has the skills and experience to safely drive their team and that the team is sufficiently trained and mannered so as not to pose a hazard to themselves or others.
- All teamsters will be eighteen years of age or older.
- If the Wagon Master determines that an animal has become sick or lame during the trip, they may direct the teamster to withdraw.
- No stud horses or dogs will be allowed as part of the Wagon Train.
- If an animal dies or has to be humanely put down, the owner shall be responsible for any costs associated with the disposal of said animal.
- The Wagon Train will provide USFS approved forage for all participating livestock Monday night thru Saturday morning. Hay provided by the participants must be comply with the Forest Service requirement of "weed free" status.
- Participants are responsible for providing their own grain and supplements.
- Wagon Train will provide adequate stock water; ***which will come from ponds or creeks***. We do not have enough potable water to use for stock.
- Participants will be responsible for providing their own water containers.
- All livestock will be safely tied, penned or picketed in designated areas at all times when not on the trail. Tree savers need to be used instead of tying directly to trees. Foals must be halter broke and led or contained.
- All livestock will be treated in a safe and humane manner.
- Participants will exercise safe control of their livestock and will take no actions to endanger their animals, other participants or their livestock.
- Animal abuse of any kind will not be tolerated. Electric prods will not be allowed.

Equipment:

- All wagons, harness and tack will be in a safe and serviceable condition.
- The Wagon Master or designee may inspect all wagons, harness and tack that they are not familiar with before allowing its participation.
- No pneumatic tires will be allowed.
- If the Wagon Master determines that a wagon, harness or tack are not safe, they can deny participation in the Wagon Train.
- If any repairs are required, the Wagon Master will re-inspected the repair to insure it is safe.
- To the extent possible, the Wagon Train Committee will have equipment, materials, supplies and craftspeople available to assist with repairs.
- All wagons will be equipped with working brakes.
- No bikes are allowed onsite. Use of 4 wheelers/ATVs/UTVs is restricted to designated personnel

Behavior:

- Participants will not take any prescription drugs which impairs their motor skills and/or judgement posing a risk to others and the livestock associated with the Wagon Train.
- There will be no consumption or possession of marijuana (prohibited on Federal land) or illegal drugs on the premises of Wagon Train or at any of its activities.
- Participants will only smoke in designated areas at designated times and be respectful of those around them.
- There will be no consumption of alcoholic beverages, on the trail, by Wagon Train participants.
- Participants will treat fellow participants, Wagon Train volunteers, staff and paid help with civility and courtesy.
- Participants will not be in possession of firearms at any time.
- Parents or legal guardians of minors shall be responsible for their behavior and safety on the trail and in camp.
- Participants will not operate drones, aerial or robotic vehicles while part of the Wagon Train.
- Participants will use designated restroom facilities when available.
- Participants will refrain from loud activities after "lights out" to allow other participants to sleep.
- Participants will keep a neat and tidy camp and dispose of trash in receptacles provided by the Wagon Train. Participants are asked to spread manure and leftover hay before leaving camp.
- Participants will not litter along the Wagon Train trails, and will retain and dispose of trash at the base camp.
- Participants will not damage any public or private property including fences, and be mindful that we are guests on public and private property.

- Participants will protect designated sensitive areas and cross streams only at designated areas.
- Participants will not interfere with or harass wildlife or grazing livestock.

Failure to adhere to these behavior guidelines will result in immediate dismissal from the Wagon Train and forfeiture of all fees.

1. Participant unwilling to follow direction from the Wagon Master, Camp host or committee members.
2. Abusive or threatening behavior toward other participants, volunteers, paid help or Committee members.
3. Continued use of profane, racist, off color or blasphemous language after being directed to stop by appropriate authorities.
4. Fighting
5. Sexually inappropriate behavior
6. Abuse of an animal, which also may result in criminal proceedings.
7. Any activities which create a fire hazard including the possession or use of fireworks.

By agreeing and submitting to this online registration form acting as a signature page, I agree to adhere to the Pendleton Round-Up Wagon Train Rules and Guidelines.

I have read and understand them in their entirety and I wish to participate in the Pendleton Round-Up Wagon Train event.