

## **SGT 2013 Rules & Regulations**

### **HOUSTON FARM & RANCH CLUB**

Only vehicles with appropriate stickers may enter the area reserved for the Salt Grass Trail.

All fires must be contained and not on the ground.

### **TRAIL ROUTE**

All campers, trucks, etc. are requested to take alternate roads to ALL CAMPSITES and NOT use the trail route.

### **MEMORIAL PARK**

No glass containers. No vehicles other than wagons and horses can leave roadbed and/or paved surfaces. Do not cross ditches or curbs. Do not unload on Memorial Drive. **DO NOT BLOCK ANY DRIVEWAYS OR WATER TROUGHS. ALL WAGONS WILL CAMP IN PARK – ANY ONE LEAVING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED THE NEXT YEAR. ALL FIRES MUST BE CONTAINED AND NOT ON THE GROUND.**

Memorial Park passes will be issued at Farm and Ranch by your wagon Boss and Trail Boss

**VET ON DUTY:** At Main Gate

### **RIDERS**

1. Every rider must be assigned to a wagon
2. Every rider (horseback or wagon) must wear 2013 Wagon Button. **BUTTON MUST BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. BUTTONS AND/OR PATCHES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AND OTHER TRAIL RIDES ARE NOT TO BE WORN.**
3. Each rider is entitled to one vehicle decal for use at campsites other than Memorial Park
4. Riders are expected to have their 2013 membership card on their persons at all times.
5. Each rider must furnish his own bedroll, horse, tie rope, stake, and halter unless you have made other arrangements with your wagon boss.

### **DOGS**

**NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TRAIL RIDE...NO EXCEPTIONS.**  
**Dogs in camp must be on leashes**

### **MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

1. Dues are \$50.00 for all riders thirteen years of age or over. Dues are \$25.00 for all riders twelve years of age and under. A charge of \$25.00 will be collected for all checks returned to our bank.

2. Deadline for membership is January 17, 2013. Memberships will be accepted January 18 – January 31 at **DOUBLE THE MEMBERSHIP FEE. NO MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE SOLD AFTER JAN. 31, 2013!**

3. No membership application will be accepted without signature of applicant & signature of wagon boss with which you will be riding unless approved prior by wagon boss.

4. Persons under 18 years of age must have signed parental or guardian approval before being issued a membership. They must also have a sponsor who will be responsible for then the entire ride.

5. No refunds will be made after receipt and approval of application.

#### **GENERAL RULES FOR EVERY RIDER & WAGON**

1. Advertising is not permitted on any wagon, horse, rider or equipment vehicle. Ranch brands and group names are permitted but you are required to make them look "western".

2. Western type clothes-cowboy hats, boots, jeans, etc., **MUST** be worn on all the trail rides. The idea is to look like cowboys going to a rodeo. **NO BALL CAPS, T-SHIRTS, OR TENNIS SHOES.**

3. Every rider is responsible for his or her behavior and conduct for the duration of the entire ride.

4. Every Wagon Boss is responsible for his or her group.

5. No "**DOUBLE RIDING**" on horseback by anyone at any time--on the trail or in the parade.

6. No public drinking or other visible alcoholic items are allowed at any time trail is moving. **NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IS ALLOWED DURING THE PARADE.** Riders not complying with this will be asked to leave the ride.

7. Riders must ride behind their assigned wagons at all times when the trail is moving.

8. No stallions or bulls are permitted.

9. No horses or mules measuring under 48 inches are permitted.

10. No firearms may be carried by any member of this association.

11. Riders must **NOT** throw cans, bottles, cups, papers, wrappers, or any other litter or debris into ditches, roads or pastures. Your wagon boss will furnish a garbage bag inside the rear of his wagon. You are to use this, and only this for throw aways.

12. Riders must have a health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian within the last 30 days and a negative coggins within the last 12 months. This includes