

# Application for the Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive

June 15 – 20, 2019

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY**

*All forms must be completed and where applicable signed and notarized along with payment in full*

**Full Payment of \$2,000 must accompany your completed application along with all of the required forms filled out, signed and notarized as indicated and within the deadline dates. If you chose to pay by credit card email your application to [renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com](mailto:renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com). If you chose to pay by check mail your application to the Reno Rodeo Association, Attn: Cattle Drive, P.O. Box 12335, Reno, NV 89510.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Day: [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: [ ] \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions or More Information? Call 775.527.8099 or email us at [renorodeocattledrive.com](http://renorodeocattledrive.com)**

## **Important: Your Horse Experience**

*Please **circle** the letter that most accurately describes your riding ability.*

- A. Eight hours in the saddle is no big deal, and I can handle and enjoy myself on any horse. I am an experienced trail rider and have ridden many times. I know how to change leads and the difference between a cantor, a lope and a trot.
- B. I can get a horse to walk, trot and lope without any problem, but I'm not ready to enter the pro class in the West Coast Cutting Horse Finals.
- C. I have ridden some, although not very often. I understand the basics mechanics of go, stop and turn and can stay in the saddle.
- D. I have ridden once or twice and done OK.
- E. I have never ridden a horse, but am looking forward to a new experience and a great vacation.

**Cattle Drive Guest Information:**

1. If you are joining us with a friend or a group and wish to be on the same team, please list the name(s) below:

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2. If you have any medical conditions or dietary restrictions (heart condition, diabetes, vegetarian etc.) that we should be aware of, please explain below:

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3. We would like to know what prompted you to participate in the 2019 Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive. Are you going on the Cattle Drive for a special reason? To celebrate a birthday or anniversary? To accompany a friend or relative? Please tell us about it in the area provided below:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial to confirm that you have received a copy of the Registration Information, Rules of the Cattle Drive, What to Wear & What to Bring and acknowledge the Fee, Refund and Cancellation policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial to confirm that you have received the RELEASE WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT form and understand it must be signed, notarized and emailed to [renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com](mailto:renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com) no later than 30 days prior to the start date of the June 15, 2019 Cattle Drive.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial to confirm that you have received the Frontier Pack Train Release Form and understand that it must be signed and emailed to [renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com](mailto:renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com) no later than 30 days prior to the start date of the June 15, 2019 Cattle Drive.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial to confirm understand the total 40 pound weight limitation refers to all of your belongings, including your sleeping bag and tent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**Registration Information**  
**June 15 - 20, 2019**

**Important Dates:**

February 15, 2019 \*Make your travel arrangements i.e. airline and hotel reservations.  
March 13, 2019 Last day to cancel and request refund (less \$1,000 processing fee).  
June 15, 2019 The adventure begins!!!!

\*note: a group code will be provided in your welcome letter for your Peppermill hotel reservation

**Fees:**

The cost for the 2019 Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive is \$2,000 per person. This **includes** your horse, all meals, ground transportation and a lot of FUN!

Confirmed reservations require full payment with your completed application and will be processed in the Reno Rodeo office. Paid participants with completed applications will be on taken on a first come first serve basis until we are full. When full a waiting list will be created. If we do not receive full payment and a completed application your spot will be given to the next person on the waiting list that has paid with a completed application.

**Payment Type: Credit Card** *circle type*



Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT FIRST NAME PRINT LAST NAME

**Credit Card Billing Address if different than above**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature AUTHORIZING CREDIT CARD CHARGE OF \$2,000

**Payment by Check Mail To:** *(please include with your application)*  
Reno Rodeo Association, Attn: Cattle Drive, P.O. Box12335, Reno, NV 89510

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

- You may roll over your \$2,000 payment for one year with notification no later than March 13, 2019.
- You have until March 13, 2019 to request a refund. The refund request must be in writing. We will refund your deposit, minus a \$1,000 processing fee, if we receive the written request before said deadline and if the Cattle Drive Committee approves your request. A written doctor's request stating you cannot participate in the Cattle Drive due to a medical condition will waive the processing fee.
- We will not process refunds or roll overs after March 13, 2019, and your full payment will be forfeited if you do not attend the Cattle Drive.

## Rules of the Cattle Drive

We'll be here to ensure you have a great vacation adventure, but there are a few basic rules we need to share with you now.

- No guest will be allowed to bring his or her horse on the cattle drive. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All riders **MUST** be 18 years of age.
- We cannot allow any dogs or other pets on the Drive.
- No alcoholic beverages while riding.
- No firearms are allowed. Even if you have a CCW, leave it at home.
- Willful disregard for the rules or acts of disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. In the interest of safety and to ensure the pleasurable experience for the other guests.
- The Trail Boss or the Cow Boss may remove a guest at any time from the Drive who demonstrates these characteristics.
- Any mistreatment of animals or public drunkenness will also get you a ride back to town.

A complete list of all Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive camp and trail rules follows in the **What to Wear & What to Bring** document.

## What to Wear & What to Bring

### Attire

**We require all of our guests to dress Western. No Exceptions!** You will be required to wear a cowboy hat, long-sleeve shirt, denim jeans and cowboy boots. Every aspect of a cowboy's attire has a purpose, we'll tell you about it along the way! Besides the goal of offering a spectacular Western experience and sharing this wonderful West of ours with you, the Cattle Drive serves as a publicity arm of the Reno Rodeo. Members of the media will join you on the trail and we want there to be as authentic an appearance as possible. We encourage "period dress" or "vintage clothing," but contemporary cowboy outfits are fine as long as they conform to the "cowboy dress code." **So there is no confusion, you may NOT wear baseball caps, English riding attire, shorts, kilts, midriff shirts, tank tops or other contemporary clothing AT ANY TIME DURING THE DRIVE.** If you get truly authentic and wear longhandles, the rear hatch **MUST** be secured at all times!

### Attitude

We'll teach you a bit about Cowboy Attitude. Please bring a positive attitude, a willingness to learn new and exciting things, and the desire to learn more about a disappearing lifestyle that we all dearly love. This is a **REAL** cattle drive. There may be significant hardships involved. It may rain, snow (it's possible in Nevada!), or blow so hard we'll be eating dust the entire 65 miles. We camp at places where there are corrals available for the cattle at night. This will cause us to ride about 12 miles a day, with a 17 miler in there as well. These are not "prepared" campsites. We'll be simply camped on the range at locations where we can care for the livestock. Our first priority is always the cattle and horses. As with cattle drives of the 1800's, the Trail Boss is the Law of the Land as such, he reserves the right and duty to excuse from the Drive, immediately, any crew member or guest who demonstrates behavior that is unsafe or impairs the quality of the Drive for everyone else. **Your crew is 100% volunteer.** We all take a vacation from our lives so that we can give you the vacation of your dreams. Just keep that in mind if you need to chew on someone because there are rocks under your bedroll! To us, a Cowboy Attitude means pitching in when needed, heeding advice or warning from those that know, making the best of any situation and by gosh having a grin on your face at every moment!

## Conditioning & Medical Conditions

Two things will be a bit new for most of you. First, the altitude will be between 5,000 – 7,000 feet for most of the Drive. You need to drink lots of water, especially if you are prone to dehydration or come from sea level. Second, get out and walk every day for twenty minutes, or hit the stair climber or do some kind of cardio/leg exercises. Ideally, if you can some horseback riding at your local stable or home. These horses are great, comfortable riding and easy for novices, just make sure you can keep up for five days of riding. **Please, notify us of any medical or special conditions that might affect you on the Cattle Drive.**

## What to Bring

Your clothes and personal items must be in a soft sided duffel bag. No wheeled or hard sided suitcases. Your gear will be carried in authentic 1800's wagons, so pack light! You **MUST** be able to carry your bag! If you have never been camping and aren't sure what to do, e-mail us at [renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com](mailto:renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com) and we'll offer some suggestions!

## Cowboy Bedroll

A cowboy bedroll is simply a very large piece of waterproof canvas, with a foam pad and blankets inside. Buckaroos keep their gear in this as well, and it can be rolled up and secured with leather straps for ease in transporting in the wagons. Check out our official purveyor page, or you can make one yourself. A tarp, foam pad, sleeping bag and some straps will take good care of you. Make sure your sleeping bag is rated to at least ten degrees, it can get cold at night. Here's a Martha Stewart hint...Put a top sheet in your sleeping bag for added comfort!

## Cowboy boots

Don't bring your two-steppin boots. You need to bring a pair of riding boots. They should be comfortable, and have a substantial heel. This keeps your feet from passing through the stirrup in a wreck.

## Denim Jeans (2 or 3 pairs)

Denim jeans have long been the choice of cowboys, due to their comfort and durability. And did you know that a man named Levi Straus invented the denim pant right here in Reno when it was still called Lake's Crossing! However, we like Wranglers, and you want to get them a little long so they will hang down over your boots when in the saddle (it's called "stacking").

## Long-sleeved shirts (4-5)

Long-sleeved shirts are mandatory. They don't have to be "western style, but they should be durable and have a tail to stay tucked in. Stay away from polyester or other odd fabrics as they don't breathe. Long sleeves will keep the bugs and trees and other various inhabitants of the desert from nagging at you.

## Jackets

This really depends on your own comfort, but we are in the high desert, so cool in the mornings, hot in the afternoons, back to cool in the evenings. Layers are the key! A light weight jacket that can be taken off and tied to your saddle if needed, and a heavier coat for mornings and nights is good.

## Saddle slicker or rain gear

A yellow saddle slicker that will cover you while in the saddle is what you want. Try and stay away from the heavy vinyl rain jackets. You'll have a pool of water in your saddle!

## Personal gear bag

Pick up a zippered bag (for man or woman), and use ziplock bags inside it. Bring a small metal mirror (available at sporting goods stores), sunscreen, lip balm, moleskin (to cover chafed hide), Band-Aids, aspirin, hand lotion, soap, medications etc.

## Underclothing, socks, etc.

You know what you need to pack. A couple tips. Always carry an extra pair of socks and underwear in a zip closing plastic bag...just in case! Have a trash bag in your duffel to load the dirty laundry into.

Here's another tip from the Martha Stewart Cowboy Manual-Try wearing a pair of bike shorts, or tights/pantyhose under your jeans while riding. It will keep the rubbing and chafing down.

## Showers

Hot portable showers will be provided. Shower shoes, towel, washcloth or baby wipes are handy as well. No one will be permitted to bath in the cattle or horse troughs, as soap would be harmful to our animals.

## Cowboy hat

**This is a mandatory part of the gear.** Cowboy hats are a practical piece of gear as well as conforming to our dress code, it will protect you from sun and rain. Please make sure it fits well enough not to blow off in wind. Please consider buying a **stampede string**, which will keep your hat on your head. Felt hats are best. Straws are okay, but be aware that many outfits won't hire a guy with a straw hat, because he'll spend so much time chasing it, he can't get much work done.

## Flashlight

After the nightly entertainment, or an evening stroll to the outhouses, this is handy to have to find your way to and from your tent. Remember, we will be 50 + miles from any kind of streetlight. The plus side to this is the night sky and stars are so much more beautiful that way. Definition: A cowboy's OUTFIT refers to all his/her stuff, not just the clothing they are wearing that day. An outfit will refer to bedroll, saddle, everything.

**\*\*\*\* PLEASE REMEMBER \*\*\*\***

**YOU WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 POUNDS OF GEAR INCLUDING BEDROLL AND TENT**

## Tent

Small, light, backpacker-type tent (with rain fly) that is easy and fast to put up. It should be waterproof. Or just sleep under the stars! After riding all day, the last thing you want is to spend hours working on your tent.

## Sunglasses

The Nevada sun can be extremely bright when riding all day and glasses can offer some protection from blowing sand and trail dust.

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## Here Are Some Optional Gear Choices to Bring

### Pocket knife

Lock-back type only please. No large sheath knives.

### Chaps or Chinks

In this country, we mostly wear the "chink" type, which will shed rain, but allows for warm weather and leg motion. Light batwing or shotgun styles are okay, No nylon, competition or motorcycle chaps please!

### Saddle Bags

Saddle bags are not allowed on the Frontier horses. You can bring a pommel horn bag if you wish for water and accessories.

### Camera & Film

A small camera or "throw away" is great for recording those special moments on the trail. (You can get the all-weather cameras that keep the dust out, and have it scanned at the time of developing. It's a risk bringing your cool digital camera out.) We will have a photographer out with you on the trail, who will post images on a special website for you to purchase after the drive.

### Moccasins / Tennis Shoes

These come in handy if one needs to get up in the middle of the night or if you need a break in camp from your boots. Remember, no sports shoes, sandals or other funky footwear. It's gotta be western. Uggs are ok as well.

### Cash

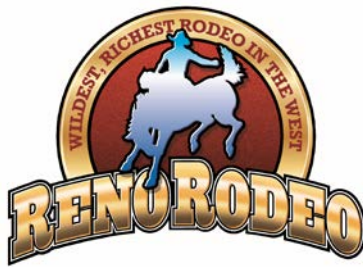
Some of the entertainers bring CD's and tapes to sell. Also, **it is customary to tip the horse wranglers from Frontier Pack Train.** These kids keep your horse fed, watered and saddled all week. The amount is up to you and the level of personal service you received. Your Drover can assist you more once we get going.

### Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive Buckle

To preorder your 2019 Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive Buckle visit the Reno Rodeo website at <https://shop.renorodeo.com/collections/buckles>

### Reno Rodeo Gloves

Reno Rodeo gloves for the Cattle Drive are available for purchase on Sunday, June 16, 2019, at the Reno Rodeo office, where we'll be checking in for the adventure of a life-time!



## Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive

### RELEASE WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please email to [renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com](mailto:renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com) no later than 30 prior to the start date of the June 15, 2019 Cattle Drive

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(your legal name) (your legal city of residence)

being over the age of eighteen (18) years, do hereby release the Reno Rodeo Association, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, associate members, wranglers, past presidents and former officers, members and directors, volunteers, all land owners, and all government agencies, involved in or granting permission to or access for, from any and all liability as a result of any injuries or death sustained by the undersigned as a result of my participation in the Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive occurring on **June 15-20, 2019 and/ or June, 2019**, in which a herd of cattle will be driven from a rural area in Northern Nevada/California to the Reno Livestock Events Center, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada.

I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and agree that riding with and along horses and a herd of cattle, to and through mountains, roads, creeks, desert terrain, city streets and environments can be extremely dangerous. I understand I may suffer injury from innumerable causes that may occur as a result of and among other things, accidents, acts of God, negligence unpredictable disposition of animals and / or the negligent acts of third parties which may result in injury to me either on a temporary or permanent basis and that I may be killed and I hereby waive and release any all claims against the released parties generally listed above and I do so freely, voluntarily and independently on behalf of myself, my spouse (if any), my heirs and anyone else who might make a claim on my behalf or derivatively as a result of my death or injury.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the released parties generally listed above and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to my involvement and participation in the Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive whether caused by the negligence of the released parties listed above or otherwise.

I, the undersigned, hereby assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the released parties listed above or otherwise while participating in the Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from



the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Additionally, I do hereby allow the Reno Rodeo Association, its publicity and marketing contractors and agencies, the unrestricted right to use and or display photographic images of me in any format to publicize, promote, market and advertise the Reno Rodeo and the Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive.

I further acknowledge, understand and agree that there will be **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 13, 2019.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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NOTARY

# FRONTIER PACK TRAIN

Please email this completed form to [renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com](mailto:renorodeocattledrive@gmail.com) no later than 30 days prior to the June 15, 2019 Cattle Drive

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

GUIDED PACK TRIP REGISTRATION, WARNING, AND RELEASE AGREEMENT SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY THIS STABLE DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

**NAME OF BUSINESS PROVIDING GUIDED PACK TRIP:** Frontier Pack Train Complete Outfitting-Trail Rides - Pack Trips (Hereinafter referred to as "THE MANAGEMENT").

P.O. Box 656, June Lake, CA 93529 Summer: (760) 648-7701 Winter: (760) 872-4038

## SECTION I. REGISTRATION

A. APPLICANT'S NAME

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B. NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

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C. MAILING ADDRESS

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D. PHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E. AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

F. LIST ALL MENTAL/ PHYSICAL DISABILITIES OF THE APPLICANT

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TRIP DESIRED: **Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive**

DATES PREFERRED: **June 15-20, 2019**

## SECTION II. WARNINGS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do understand that the trip the applicant is requesting to participate in, and is being offered by THE MANAGEMENT is classified as "ADVENTURE RECREATION SPORT

ACTIVITY." I/WE further understand there are inherent elements of risk always present in an "ADVENTURE RECREATION SPORT ACTIVITY," despite all safety precautions. I/WE accept fully all such risks and do hereby agree to accept total responsibility for all personal injury and/or property damage sustained during any such "ADVENTURE RECREATION SPORT ACTIVITY" by myself and/or the non-legal age minor or person under guardianship applicant stated above.

I/WE further understand that applicant will be participating in a "WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE" and that the meaning of this term is defined as follows: THE PURSUIT OF ADVENTURE TYPE ACTIVITY IN A WILD, RUGGED, AND UNCULTIVATED AREA OR REGION, AS OF FOREST and/or HILLS and or MOUNTAINS and/or PLAINS and/or WETLANDS, WHICH WOULD LIKELY BE UNINHABITED BY PEOPLE AND INHABITED BY WILD ANIMALS OF MANY TYPES AND SPECIES TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MAMMALS, REPTILES, AND INSECTS, WHICH ARE NOT TAME, MAY BE SAVAGE AND UNPREDICTABLE IN NATURE AND ALSO WANDERING AT THEIR WILL.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION III. STATEMENT OF SIGNATURE ON ADDITIONALLY REQUIRED FORMS**

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have read and signed the following forms additional to this form, which are required in relation to guided pack trips offered o THE MANAGEMENT:

1. HORSE RENTAL AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM #08.

**All Riders and Parents or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading this entire document.**

**SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS:** I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT WARNINGS RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK I/WE FURTHER ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION. EXPERIENCE AND AGE ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Spouse must sign for themselves) \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN AND/OR SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_