

THE GREYSTONE COCKSCOMB TRAVERSE

A BUCKAROO EVENT sponsored by Greystone realty PE

The weekend of 31 October 2020

A TWO DAY MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR STARTING AT BUCKLANDS GUEST FARM, STEYTLERVILLE, AROUND THE COCKSCOMB MOUNTAIN, ENDING AT CROSSWAYS NEAR P.E.

Two magnificent days of riding from the Karoo, through Grootriviers Poort, over the Groot Winterhoek mountains, down the Elands River Valley, through the Longmore Forest, ending with spectacular single track at 3 Rivers Trails and a cold beer at Crossways restaurant. Now try and beat that!

The Graystone Cockscomb Traverse is a Supported Tour with all meals, roadside snacks and accommodation included. Riders have a choice of camping or staying in chalets, although chalets are limited and booked at first come first serve basis.

BASIC PROGRAMME:

Friday Night: Register and pitch own tent on Bucklands Guest Farm or move into your chalet. Potjiekos and skuur party provided.

Saturday: Breakfast and pack own tents on vehicles. Follow Freedom Challenge Route on farm track and municipal roads for lunch in Grootriviers Poort. Climb Antoniesberg Pass to Patensie Tower and stay at Mt Ingwe Farm Stay for the night. Chalets or camping, braai and visit to the museum.

Sunday: Breakfast at the museum. Depart via Elands River Road, turn off at Sandrivier Dam, ride the Longmore Forest roads and end the tour on the amazing custom built single tracks of Three Rivers Trails. The tour ends at the restaurant at Crossways where the pizzas are as famous as the amazing trails.

PRACTICALITIES:

You need own transport to Bucklands Guest Farm in the Steytlerville district and from Crossways back to PE.

The route will not be marked, but navigation sheets and GPS maps will do the trick.

A vehicle will accompany the tour and supply meals, water and snacks along the way, but riders will have to carry enough water and own medication at all times.

Drinks and beverages will be for sale at overnight stations.

Camping at Bucklands has hot showers and flush toilets, and cold water showers and flush toilets at Mt Ingwe.

Due to Covid, only 50 riders will be allowed and the basic rules of the pandemic will be adhered to.

COST:

Camping: R1950.00 pp

Chalets (if available): R2 600.00 pp

The cost includes all meals and snacks, accommodation and limited roadside assistance.

It does not include transportation to Bucklands and from Crossways back to PE. It also does not include your meal at Crossways Restaurant or any drinks and beverages at the overnight stations.

BOOKINGS:

Use the entry form on the Cockscomb Classic Website: www.ockscombclassic.co.za and use the Cockscomb Traverse Entry Form.