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## A T R A Trail Ride for 'Little Warriors'

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Between 1978 & 2019, ATRA'S 41 Cancer Rides have raised \$1,322,380.

This year we have chosen to support Little Warriors as our charity. Little Warriors is a national, charitable organization focussed on the awareness, prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse. You can learn more about Little Warriors, the Prevent It! workshop and the Be Brave Ranch at [littlewarriors.ca](http://littlewarriors.ca)

**Ride Location:** Able Ranch – Lily Lake, Bon Accord

Come ride with us on our 'Trail Ride for Little Warriors'. The ride will be a slow pleasure ride of approximately 3-4 hours through multi-use, natural lands near Lily Lake. Riders may arrive on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and camp overnight in Bruno Neuville's pasture. Join us around the campfire Friday night. Come join us and make this another successful year as we celebrate our 42<sup>nd</sup> Trail Ride fundraiser initiative.

All riders must have collected donations for or make a personal donation to, Little Warriors. Little Warriors needs your help to continue to raise awareness, offer prevention workshops and treat children at the 'Be Brave Ranch'. All donations over \$25 receive a tax receipt. Every donation makes a significant difference to help prevent and treat child sex abuse. Help us support the work of Little Warriors. A minimum donation of \$50 for adult riders and \$25 donation for riders 14 years and under is required.

Non riders are most welcome to collect donations on the same form and come out for the day.

### Schedule:

May 8 - Friday      Join us at the campfire.

May 9 - Saturday      **'Little Warriors Ride'**

8 - 11:00 am      Registration - ride out at your own leisure - maps will be provided - follow the markers. Join in with other riders or head out on your own. Pace is yours to set!  
(approx.) 1-hour lunch break – Pack your own lunch and water/juice.

Take a halter to tie your horse to a live tree. Use of the dugout located at the lunch spot at your own risk.

4 - 4:30 pm Please check in at the registration tent. Presentations will be made based on the amount of money turned in at registration.  
Hamburgers and Hot dogs will be provided at no cost.

Saturday Evening Safe journey home

Collect your money and record your pledges on the enclosed pledge form or collect donations online! Official tax-deductible receipts will be emailed/mailed out after the ride by the Little Warriors organization. **When you arrive, you must have your sponsor sheet/s and donations.** We recommend you make a photocopy of your pledges for future reference or if there are any problems. You are encouraged to have your sponsorship in cheque payments to minimize work and reduce the chance of theft of cash.

### **TRAIL RIDE RULES & OBJECTIVES:**

The Alberta Trail Riding Association practices and promotes good horsemanship. The safety and well-being of all riders and horses is paramount, particularly in an event of this size. This is to be a pleasure ride for everyone so for the safety of all, do not ride off the designated trail or practice 'training exercises' that could upset other horses. Please read the following requirements.

Bruno Neville has graciously provided his property again for a staging and camping area for the 2020 ATRA 'Trail Ride for Little Warriors'. Open fires will only be allowed in the designated fire-pit. Please remain within the designated camping area and ensure that all human garbage is cleaned up before your departure! Manure and hay will be spread after the event. Your co-operation is appreciated. Absolutely no alcohol, smoking or littering on the Trail.

The minimum age for any horse entering the ride is three (3) years of age - well mannered and in good condition. With numerous riders, this may not be the best ride for an inexperienced rider and/or green horse, especially after a long winter layover.

No crowding of horses. Please leave a minimum of one-horse length between you and the horse in front of you.

We reserve the right to request that a rider and horse be withdrawn during the ride due to poor manners or unsafe horsemanship. We also request that kickers and stallions be identified with a red ribbon on the tail. Ribbons are available at registration. Stallions must be double tied.

The services of an on-call veterinarian will be available at the owner's expense in case of unexpected injury.

No dogs allowed on the trail; they must be leashed at all times in camp & will not be permitted in the yard.

Do not bring a horse that shows any sign of illness. ATRA promotes good Biosecurity practices. Horses, feed and transportation are the responsibility of the riders. Water will be available in camp. For biosecurity reasons, bring and use your own pails for water and feed.

Note: Cell phone reception is often poor / non-existent in most areas of the yard and ride. Helmet use is highly recommended. Horseshoes are not required.

For more Sponsor Sheets: Photocopy as necessary. Forms also available on our website [www.atra.ca](http://www.atra.ca)  
For more information contact Allison Downer at 780-910-4639 or by email: [downer387@gmail.com](mailto:downer387@gmail.com)

**For Online Donations:**

Go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/atra-trail-ride-for-little-warriors/>

Click on the 'Donate Now' Button



Follow the prompts and if you are donating for a specific rider, ensure to put the name of that rider you are pledging for in the 'Personal Message' box so the rider gets the donation amount added to their running total.

If you encounter issues, please contact Allison Downer at 780-910-4639 or by email: [downer387@gmail.com](mailto:downer387@gmail.com)

**ATRA TRAIL RIDE for Little Warriors Location Map and Address:  
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