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## Inaugural **“Trails of Courage”** Benefit Trail Ride

**Date: June 19-21, 2015**

**Where: Big Creek Trail Ride, Hartshorn, MO**

**The National Equestrian Trails Coalition, LLC is launching its new business by hosting a benefit trail ride for the American Cancer Society.**

The National Equestrian Trails Coalition, LLC (NETC) mission is “to be a unified and proactive voice providing information and education in the preservation and promotion of equestrian trails on our National and State public lands, as well as a resource for private businesses and concessionaires...”

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. With its millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

Big Creek Trail Ride offers a family-friendly atmosphere with three generations of Howells: Robert & Donna Howell, Brett & Lisa and their children, Vanessa, Landon and Taylor. Come enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Missouri Ozarks as you ride along Big Creek and Current River.

### Activity Schedule:

- **Friday, June 19:** Arrival; Check in with NETC: \$25 per person, children 12 and under free; Check in with Big Creek Trail Ride: camping and stall fees apply; Gently used tack “yard” sale under pavilion at dining hall. Bring your gently used tack to donate to the American Cancer Society.
- **Saturday, June 20:** Organized Ride / Poker Run; Silent Auction; Potluck Dinner and Show.
- **Sunday, June 21:** Cowboy Church; Conclusion.

### Expenses:

Trails of Courage Benefit Ride: \$25 per person; Camping fees with Big Creek.

### Directions:

From Summersville, MO take Hwy. 17 North 1 mile; turn left on to K Hwy;  
Travel 11 miles North on Hwy K; turn left on Co. Rd. 385 (watch for MO State Conservation Sign);  
Travel 7 miles on Co. Rd. 385; Watch for Big Creek Trail Ride Signs.

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